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Dear Jimmie Hodgson:

**Re: Response to the Board's recommendation in complaint investigation 23021 -
Management of Old Forests on Quadra Island**

Thank you for your letter of December 2, 2024, responding to the Board's recommendation. The Board recommended that TimberWest amend its FSP to include a measurable or verifiable strategy for the recruitment of old forest that describes how it will ensure the full target amount of old forest is achieved in the Quadra Landscape Unit (LU).

You accept the recommendation and have drafted an amended strategy for FSP #144 to meet the objectives of the Provincial Non-Spatial Old Growth Order. I understand that the strategy will maintain a non-spatial approach to recruit the full target amount of old forest in the shortest possible timeframe. This amendment will require approval and will be subject to information sharing and public review and comment.

Thank you for your response to the Board's recommendation. We are pleased that TimberWest is doing its part to ensure the Quadra LU has a strategy in place to recruit old forests in the shortest possible timeframe. This is a positive step that protects the public interest. This file is now closed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Atkinson", written over a horizontal line.

Keith Atkinson
Chair