



# CURRENT COMPLAINTS

The Board is currently working on the following complaint investigations:

| COMPLAINT   | DESCRIPTION  | LOCATION                |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Government use of Fire – Bush Creek East                                    | The complainant alleges that a BC Wildfire Service planned ignition was inappropriate considering the circumstances, and it led to the firestorm that devastated the communities of the North Shuswap.   | Scotch Creek            |
| Logging in Mule Deer Winter Range and Old-Growth Management Areas at Alkali | A First Nation has concerns about logging in mule deer winter range and old-growth management areas in its territory.  | Alkali                  |
| Mt. Remo Logging  | A resident has concerns about terrain stability and visual quality management related to active logging on the slopes above the New Remo community.  | Terrace                 |
| Oscar Creek Species at Risk and Old Growth                                  | Three professional biologists are concerned that: (1) logging of two cutblocks at Oscar Creek will cause harm to breeding goshawk, and (2) there is a systematic failure to manage old growth in the region in accordance with legal requirements and the Kootenay Boundary Land Use Plan.               | Ymir                    |
| Middle Lake Salvage Harvesting  | Ranchers are concerned about the impact of wildfire salvage harvesting.  | Southwest of Tatla Lake |
| Middle Lake Road Construction   | Ranchers are concerned about the impact of road construction.  | Southwest of Tatla Lake |
| Horsefly Fisheries Sensitive Watershed                                      | The complainants are concerned that BC Timber Sales (BCTS) and two licensees are not complying with a fisheries-sensitive watershed order.   | Horsefly                |
| Extension of Forest Stewardship Plan 681                                    | The complainants are concerned that a district manager should not have approved an extension to the term of a forest stewardship plan because the result and strategy for biodiversity at the landscape level are not consistent with section 9 of the <i>Forest Planning and Practices Regulation</i> . | Southern Interior       |
| Cai Creek   | The complainant is concerned that BCTS did not consider his comments about proposed logging in the Cai Creek watershed.  | Castlegar               |
| Claydon Bay watercourses  | The complainant is concerned that BCTS changed the classification of several watercourses in a cutblock after harvesting was completed.  | Claydon Bay             |
| Kettle Valley South Prescribed Burn   | The complainant is concerned with the adequacy of planning, public involvement, and habitat protection in the Kettle Valley South prescribed burn, and that the burn plan was not followed appropriately.  | Rock Creek              |
| Livestock Grazing Along the Euchiniko River                                 | The complainant is concerned that range practices in the Euchiniko River and Neewa Creek area are damaging fish habitat and riparian areas, and that livestock are grazing outside the range agreement (RAN 077302) boundaries.  | Batnuni Lake            |
| Visual Quality Objective (VQO) Exemption and WL491 Salvage                  | The complainant is concerned about whether the district manager appropriately determined that meeting a VQO during salvage operations was ‘not practicable’ for a woodlot licence holder.  | Argenta                 |
| Logging Impacts on Two Sunshine Coast Recreation Trails                     | The complainant is concerned that nearby logging has damaged or rendered sections of two Sunshine Coast recreation trails ineffective.   | Powell River            |

|                             |  |               |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|
| TimberWest FSP<br>Amendment | The complainants are concerned that a TimberWest forest stewardship plan amendment related to the <i>Order Establishing Provincial Non-Spatial Old Growth Objectives</i> did not meet the required approval tests. They also believe that, in approving the amendment, the decision maker should not have been satisfied that TimberWest gave sufficient consideration to public comments. | Quadra Island |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|