

April 14, 2018

**Attention: To the Public and Other Stakeholders**

**Re: BCF Limited Partnership Firewood Program on Licence K3S Cutblocks**

This letter is intended to address the future firewood program that will be available on a number of cutblocks that have been recently logged by the Community tenure. At the present time we are finishing our waste obligations before releasing these blocks for firewood cutting.

Once the waste surveys have been completed they will be submitted to the Ministry of Forests for approval. After approval these cutblocks will then be posted on the Ministry of Forest Website –[www.for.gov.bc.ca/dsi](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/dsi) Open up the site and then on the left hand side open the firewood Permit folder. Once opened you can go to the Permits listed by District section and under here go to the South Island on line form fill it out here and print out Schedule A as well (attached). You can review the cutblocks available for firewood cutting in all areas under the South Island Forest District here.

Cutblocks from the Barkley Community tenure will be posted at that site under the South Island sometime between May 5 to May 12, 2018 as the MOF approves the waste.

Please contact the undersigned if you require further information regarding these proposed cutblocks for firewood

Yours truly,



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Cc Terry Smith, Chairman, BCFLP  
Ronda Morris, District Manager, SIFD



## SCHEDULE A

Under Section 49 of the Forest Act, the parties agree as follows:

### 1.00 GRANT OF RIGHTS

1.01 Subject to this Free Use Permit and in consideration of the Permittee's covenants in it, the District Manager of the South Island Natural Resource District (the "District Manager") grants to the Permittee, during the term of this Permit:

- a) the right to enter and occupy Crown land in the permit area described in paragraph 1.02 for the purpose of harvesting Crown timber according to the terms of this Permit and the Forest Act; and
- b) the right to harvest Crown timber designated for harvesting under this Permit, for the following purposes and in the following volumes:

18 m<sup>3</sup> (5 cords) of firewood for personal domestic use only.

1.02 The permit area is outlined and identified as firewood area on the associated map.

1.03 This Free Use Permit will come into effect upon completion of the application information and permit number generation, unless previously cancelled by the District Manager or a Forest Officer, will **expire May 31, 2018**.

1.04 **This permit is not valid when the Fire Danger Rating is high or extreme.**

### 2.00 CONDITIONS AND CANCELLATION

2.01 In operations carried on under this Free Use Permit:

- a) the Permittee will use the timber harvested under this Free Use Permit only for the purposes specified in paragraph 1.01;
- b) the Permittee will comply with the Forest Act and regulations;
- c) slash resulting from operations carried on under this Free Use Permit will be disposed of as follows:

all debris is to be scattered as low as possible to the ground except where wood is being cut from debris piles. Wood removed from a debris pile and not utilized for firewood is to be placed back on the debris pile.

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- 2.02 In operations carried on under this Free Use Permit, the Permittee will not cause or permit:
- a) a lake, stream, spring or tidal water that supplies water for any purpose to be rendered unfit for that purpose; or
  - b) trees, logs, firewood cutting debris or any polluting substance to be deposited below the natural boundary of a lake, stream, spring or tidal water; or
  - c) logs to be skidded or equipment to be operated below the natural boundary of a lake, stream or tidal water; or
  - d) any obstruction, gravel or fill to be placed or deposited below the natural boundary of a lake, stream or tidal water; or
- 2.03 In operations carried on under this Free Use Permit, the Permittee will:
- a) if it is in contravention of paragraph 2.02, within the time specified in a notice delivered to the Permittee by a Forest Officer, remove debris or other polluting substances deposited in, on or below the natural boundary of a lake, spring, stream or tidal water,
  - b) protect natural growth below the natural boundary of a lake, stream or tidal water from firewood cutting damage,
  - d) construct, pursuant to a schedule approved in writing by a Forest Officer, crossings of all streams, lakes and tidal water, and
  - e) comply with all applicable legislation and regulations there under, as directed in writing by a Forest Officer.
  - f) shall follow the requirements of the Wildfire Act and Wildfire Regulation.
  - g) The rights granted under this Free Use Permit are subject to other rights of use and occupation and the (Permittee) must not interfere with exercise of those rights.
- 2.04 Additional obligations:
- a) when permit area maps are labeled "Saturday and Sunday Only", the Permittee will cut firewood within these areas on Saturday and Sunday;
  - b) the Permittee will not cut standing trees;
  - c) the Permittee will not cut cedar;
  - d) the Permittee will not cut firewood within areas identified as Riparian Areas, Timber Leave Areas, Wildlife Tree Retention Areas, Reserves, Park, Protected Area, private land;
  - c) motorized vehicles shall not leave the roads;
  - d) firewood must be cut and moved by hand methods only;
  - e) the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) will not be responsible for the establishment of any boundaries or for any trespasses; incurred by the permittee;
  - g) no guard logs placed along roads for safety purposes can be cut or taken;
  - h) enter the date and volume removed under this permit in the specified columns;
  - i) do not damage any regenerating seedlings;
  - j) no dumping or littering;
  - k) do not block roads;
  - l) do not leave debris on road or in ditches;
  - m) always wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Volume taken (cords) or m3</u>
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2.05 This Free Use Permit is approved by the District Manager on the condition that the Permittee does not, and during its term will not, have on land owned or occupied by the Permittee, sufficient timber that is reasonably accessible for the purpose specified in paragraph 1.01.

2.06 If an obligation set out in this Free Use Permit is not performed, the District Manager or a Forest Officer may, without notice, suspend this Free Use Permit, or cancel it, or both.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:

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Permittee Signature

Issued on behalf of the District Manager Rhonda Morris, District Manager, South Island Natural Resource District.

For this permit to be valid, the following must be attached:

- Personal Information page with the Free Use Permit #
- Schedule A
- permit area map