

**SCHEDULE C -  
Other Conditions  
For Operational Services  
19-CoastalNRM-01**

Attachment to the Agreement \_\_\_\_\_ for Overstory Removal and Site Prep of fire Impacted Stands in the Peace Forest District.

### **SITE PREPARATION TREATMENT(s) TO BE APPLIED**

The Contractor will complete the following site preparation treatments in accordance with the following specifications:

#### **1. PILING OF DEAD, DYING, OR UNACCEPTABLE TREES AND BRUSH SPECIES**

**1.1** The purpose of this agreement is to mechanically knockdown and remove, and/or pile and burn non-commercial vegetation, and/or dead, dying, or unacceptable trees on the Work Area(s) by using an excavator with a piling rake, crawler tractor, or other machinery deemed appropriate by the CoastalNRM Representative. The unacceptable trees include also all pine stems with height above 20 cm.

**1.2** Where prescribed (and in addition to the piling described above) the purpose of this agreement is to create microsites free from brush and debris that can be planted (“plantable spots”)

Equipment operators must regularly complete quality plots to ensure the site preparation activity is meeting the treatment specifications identified on the treatment unit maps and treatment plan.

The objective of the site preparation treatment(s) is to create plantable spots so the Work Area(s) are prepared for artificial regeneration and eradicate mistletoe affecting pine trees.

**1.3** The boundaries of the Work Area(s) are ribboned with **orange** coloured ribbon and **blue paint** and are outlined on the contract map(s) and Treatment Plan map(s). Areas outside the Work Area(s) are specified as Reserved Timber.

**1.4** Danger tree assessments and danger tree falling must be completed by the Contractor to a standard that would allow the Work area to be safely planted shortly after the completion of Work under this agreement.

**1.5** In addition to specified areas on the contract map(s) and Treatment Plan map(s) as Reserved Timber, the Contractor must retain healthy, acceptable advanced coniferous (except pine species) and deciduous trees whenever operationally possible and safe to do so.

**1.6** Before commencing Work under this agreement, the Contractor must enter into a Forestry Licence to Cut (FLTC), which is required for road construction and covers the entire Work Area.

- 1.7 The Contractor must pile the trees and non-commercial vegetation (that is not removed under an FLTC) on the work area in a manner that creates large compact and dense piles conducive to burning.
- 1.8 Any timber or woody debris that is moved to roadsides or landings across the entire FLTC area, and not subsequently removed, must be piled and burned in accordance with the specifications of this agreement.

### 1.9 Timing

The Contractor must conduct mechanical site preparation and piling operations under the following timing constraints:

- a) seasonal restrictions:
- i. When ground conditions are frozen or under snow pack. Work completed under this Agreement does not exceed the applicable maximum limit(s) under section 35 of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, and/or set out in the Treatment Plan for the Work Area(s).
  - ii. All work must be completed by December 20, 2019.
- b) daily / hourly restrictions:
- i. none:  X
  - ii. week days only (excluding official holidays): \_\_\_\_\_
- c) work progress:
- i. The contractor must complete 100% of the work by December 20, 2019.

### 1.10 Roads

- 1.10.1 The Contractor must restore existing roads where required to complete the work.
- 1.10.2 The contractor must restore roads in accordance with any applicable forestry legislation pertaining to British Columbia.
- 1.10.3 Temporary winter stream crossings must be constructed at the locations identified on the attached project map(s), and in accordance with the "*Fish Stream Crossings Guidebook*".

### 1.11 Other

- 1.11.1 Upon completion of site preparation treatments the Contractor will deactivate any temporary skid trails, or temporary winter stream crossings constructed or used by the contractor unless otherwise directed by the CoastalNRM Representative.
- 1.11.2 Any infrastructure (e.g., fences, water supply lines, etc.) damaged by the Contractor during operations will be repaired at the expense of the Contractor.
- 1.11.3 On slopes greater than 20 percent (%) any trails, fireguards, or roads must be water barred every 50 metres prior to completion of site preparation operations.

## 2. ACTIVITY FUEL REDUCTION (SLASH DISPOSAL)

2.1 Piles of timber and woody debris that are on site, including any landing or roadside piles must be located a minimum of 30 metres away from contiguous standing timber.

### 2.2 Burning

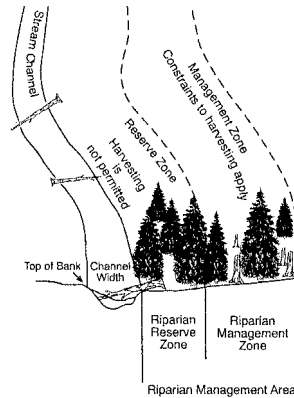
2.2.1 Pile burying is not anticipated.

### 3. OTHER RESOURCE VALUES or ISSUES

#### 3.1 Riparian

- 3.1.1 All requirements of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation for riparian management areas (RMA) must be adhered to unless a written exemption has been provided by the District Manager.
- 3.1.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the CoastalNRM Representative, or at an existing road, equipment must not enter a riparian reserve zone (RRZ) and trees in the RRZ, (other than danger trees), must not be cut, damaged or removed. Accordingly the following sections of this Schedule will be applicable to the following RMA's.

RMA (as identified on the contract map)	Treatments allowed under this Schedule within the RMA	
Streams - See Treatment Plan for each Work Area	RRZ	No treatment other than falling of danger trees
	RMZ	Normal piling (and mounding where applicable) allowed. Wheels or tracks of machinery and mounds are not permitted within 5 m of the stream(s). See Treatment Plan(s) for each Work Area for further details



Lakes and Wetlands - See Treatment Plan for each Work Area	RRZ	No treatment other than falling of danger trees
	RMZ	Normal piling (and mounding where applicable) allowed. Wheels or tracks of machinery and mounds are not permitted within 5 m of the lake(s) and wetland(s). See Treatment Plan(s) for each Work Area for further details

#### 3.2 Cultural Heritage Resources or Archaeological Values

- 3.2.1 Any cultural heritage resources or archaeological values that are discovered by the Contractor in the Work Area and have not previously been identified will immediately be brought to the attention of the CoastalNRM Representative.
- 3.2.2 The Contractor will not work in the immediate vicinity of where the previously unidentified cultural heritage resource or archaeological values is discovered until written instructions are provided by the CoastalNRM Representative.
- 3.2.3 The Contractor will comply with any written instructions from the CoastalNRM Representative to protect previously unidentified cultural heritage resources or archaeological values.