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Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd. is proposing to extend its' Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) for the K1A License, issued 2015-07-20, with an expiry of 2020-07-20. This extension request was initiated by Burns Lake Community Forest for a period of no more than 2 years.

Over the past couple of years, the Burns Lake Community Forest (BLCF) has prepared its' Mountain Pine Beetle Mitigation Plan (MPBMP) to address financial and forest management issues resulting from the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic. On November 11, 2019, BLCF submitted a new Management Plan #4, and a subsequent AAC Request to the Government for review. This was in part, to bring to fruition the implementation of substantial parts of the MPBMP. BLCF also commissioned the Landscape Fire Management Plan to address wildfire risk to the Community Forest and the surrounding Communities.

As a result, there is extensive uncertainty around the timeframe of completion for these initiatives. There are a number of reviews that are ongoing within the TSA. To the extent to which a new AAC and Management Plan #4 will not be approved prior to April of 2020. BLCF is requesting an extension to its' current 5-year FSP that is dated to expire July 20, 2020, to be extended to July 20, 2022.

In accordance with section 18 of the Forest and Range Practices Act, (FRPA) and section 20 of the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR) and Management Plan #3-Forest Program Objectives for Public Consultation and Engagement, the FSP extension is available for public comment until February 7th, 2020.

This notice supports our communication and engagement around the proceedings of the Community Forest K1A license. Information is available during regular working hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm weekdays) or via a private appointment at the following address and/or by sending your request to info@blcomfor.com.

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