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VIA EMAIL

To: All District Managers

From: Doug Kelly, Director, Forest Tenures Branch

Re: Guidance Document – Management of Cut Control on a Woodlot Licence Due to Timber and/or Forest Resources at Risk

Please find attached a copy of a new guidance document, titled “Management of Cut Control on a Woodlot Licence Due to Timber and/or Forest Resources at Risk” developed in cooperation with the Federation of BC Woodlot Associations.

This document is meant to provide guidance to ministry staff and licensees who are managing timber and/or forest resources at risk due to wind, fire, insect or disease on a woodlot licence, and cancels and replaces the following:

- September 22, 2009, memo titled “Guidance When Dealing with a Catastrophic Event Necessitating Increased Harvesting on Woodlot Licences”.
- June 27, 2011, memo titled “Guidance Document to Deal with the Two Available Options Regarding Overcut Carry Forward Volumes of Timber Harvested as a Result of Catastrophic Events on Woodlot Licences”.
- Advisory Bulletin 2017-01: Managing Catastrophic Events in Woodlots.

If you wish to discuss the content of this document, please contact Emma Neill, Senior Timber Tenures Forester, or Geoff Klassen, Timber Tenures Forester at Forest Tenures Branch. Individual woodlot licensees will be made aware of this guidance through an upcoming edition of the “Woodland Almanac.” This guidance is available online at: [Forest Tenure Administration - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://Forest Tenure Administration - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca)).



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Attachment(s): Guidance Document: Management of Cut Control on a Woodlot Licence Due to Timber and/or Forest Resources at Risk

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