



File: 18046-40/East Kootenay Operating Plan 23

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Regional District of East Kootenay  
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Dear Andrew McLeod:

**RE: BCTS Operating Plan 23**

BC Timber Sales, Kootenay Business Area, wishes to proceed with final cutblock and road development leading to the harvesting of timber and construction of access roads. You have indicated an interest in receiving a referral for our development.

This proposal is available for your review at the following location:

- BCTS, East Kootenay Field Team, Rocky Mountain Forest District Office, 1902 Theatre Rd, Cranbrook B.C. Viewing by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. To arrange an appointment please contact either Darren Hayes (Planning Forester, [Darren.Hayes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Darren.Hayes@gov.bc.ca)) or Roger Powell (Woodlands Supervisor, [Roger.Powell@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Roger.Powell@gov.bc.ca)).

Maps showing the general location of the proposed development can be viewed on the web at [https://bit.ly/FTEK\\_OP\\_23](https://bit.ly/FTEK_OP_23). These files are best viewed by right clicking and choosing “save target as ...”

The shape/size of the proposed harvesting and roads are our best estimate at this time and may change as BCTS gathers more information.

I would appreciate any feedback you can provide which would improve the decision making process, and hopefully, we can address concerns you may have prior to harvesting these areas. Please provide written questions or comments to me by May 19, 2022.

Yours truly,

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