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To: "J. Gilden"
Cc: Dave Stevens
Subject: **RE: Logging In Core Ecosystems**

Hi Jay

I see I am not able to reply-all to your list.

Although it isn't readily apparent from the notice in the Interior News, it is important for those responding to know that this proposed amendment is the result of a lengthy consultation process between PIR, several government ministries and the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (among others) to address how to maintain the values of the Core Ecosystems in the face of the mountain pine beetle epidemic. A comprehensive package of background information can be obtained from Dave Stevens or Jeff Anderson of the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board for those who would like to get more background before contacting PIR or writing a letter.

It is very important that any proposed logging in CORE ecosystems receive scrutiny, but I hope that everyone will take the time to inform themselves of all the background work that has gone into preparing this amendment and that it is intended as a "case study" for keeping the ecosystem network flexible, relevant and ecologically viable during changing conditions, as was intended by the Community Resources Board when they prepared the original LRMP.

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An extended comment period may be in order given the significance of the proposed amendment. This would give time for greater community involvement including by the Community Resources Board.

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