

**Bulkley Valley
Community Resources Board
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Gerry MacDougall
Chair, Skeena Regional Managers Committee
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Dear Gerry:

For the past 12 years the Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (BVCRB) has served as the steward of the land-use direction articulated in the 1998 Bulkley Valley Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP). This has provided a vital link between the community values residents of the Bulkley Valley wish to preserve, and land-use decisions that may affect those values.

In order to ensure that the LRMP continues to be a relevant document, the BVCRB feels it is necessary to update references in the plan that are no longer applicable, such as the names of government agencies that no longer exist. This process is covered under Section 5.3.1 of the LRMP:

5.3.1 Updates

Plan updates are any minor changes to the plan to be approved by the IAMC. After IAMC approval, minor changes will be documented and circulated to the public, CRB, interest groups and tenure holders. Examples of minor changes include:

- revision of wording;
- revised priorities for more detailed plans and watershed assessments;
- small changes to boundaries of Resource Management Zones;
- refinements to objectives and strategies suggested by more detailed plans; and,
- changes required to make the plan conform with new laws, regulations, or policies.

In the attached document references that require updating are listed. The LRMP states that administrative updates to the plan are to be approved by the Inter-Agency Management Committee (IAMC). Since to the best of our knowledge this committee no longer exists, we trust that the Regional Managers Committee can serve this function.

Should you have questions or clarifications regarding any of the changes, please do not hesitate to contact me at greg.storie@westfraser.com. We hope to post the updated LRMP on the BVCRB website, which is currently being re-designed to better serve the public.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Greg Storie
Chair, Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board

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LRMP Minor Changes

At its meeting of March 9, 2010, the BVCRB decided that it would proceed with updating the LRMP to include revision of wording. Terms that would be changed would include:

- Bulkley/Cassiar Forest District
- Prince Rupert Forest Region
- IAMC
- Ministry of Employment and Investment
- Forest Practices Code

Area names would be updated to correctly identify the following new parks:

- Babine River Corridor Park
- Babine Mountains Provincial Park
- Call Mountain Park

Other wording would be changed as needed during the editing process.

The BVCRB will undertake these changes on its own initiative and circulate to the public, interest groups and tenure holders upon approval by the SRMC.