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Bruce Fraser, Chair
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RE: Access Management in British Columbia Special Report

Dear Mr. Fraser

The Forest Practices Board (FPB) produced a Special Report titled "Access Management in British Columbia: Issues and Opportunities" in November 2005. In this report there was request to the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands and the Ministry of Forests and Range to update the FPB on progress towards implementing recommendations in this report by December 31, 2006.

The Bulkley Valley Community Resources board (BVCRB) has been interested in recreation issues in our region, and for many years has been working to get government to complete a Recreation Access Management Plan (RAMP) for the Bulkley TSA. Many of the recommendations in the report are relevant to the recreation issues that would be addressed in a RAMP. The BVCRB is thus interested in hearing from the FPB whether you have been informed of the progress in implementing your recommendations. If possible, we would like to receive a copy of any responses on this issue from the government ministries involved.

Regards,

Adrian de Groot, Chair
Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board

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