



Boundary Waters Forest

Transition to an Enhanced Sustainable Forest Licence

Presentation to Fort Frances Council

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Presentation Outline

1. Introduction of Scot Rubin – General Manager
2. History
3. BWFMC Mandate Highlights
4. Wood Directives
5. Opportunities
6. Questions and Discussion

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- History
- Previous Management on Sapawe and Crossroute Forests
- Negotiating the SFL Partnership
 - Who
 - When
 - How
 - Result
- Current Status

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BWFMC Mandate Highlights:

- Ensuring Sustainable Forest Management
- Support the long term economic success of all partners
- Promote use of all available fibre on the Forest

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Wood Direction on the Boundary Waters Forest:

- Minister's wood supply commitments are embedded in the SFL
- Surplus volumes of merchantable Pine, Cedar and other conifers exist
- Very large volume of fibre not suitable for lumber production exists
- Mechanisms exist to free up unutilized volumes within the Agreement

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Opportunities:

- Work with BWFMC to confirm and advertise available volumes
- Attract potential investors:
 - Niche markets for merchantable volumes
 - Large bio-fibre opportunity
- Proponent confirms available fibre volume meets investment needs
- Proponent confirms available fibre cost meets investment needs

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- Questions and Discussion ?