

Manager Report – January 2017

CP Development

Forest development has ceased for the season. The Bjerkness Ck development is on hold due to spatial issues. Sabrina needs to do a free-growing survey on an adjacent cutblock for us to be able to continue with our CP submission. The free-growing survey needs to be done in snow free conditions. Timberland will continue development work in the 10-Mile area in the spring. Jeff Reydon and the summer students will recci timber for long & short term development.

CP 36

Settle Holdings have completed harvesting CP 36, which completes the harvesting of this permit. The HBS volume to the end of January 2016 is 37,460-m³ (the estimated volume was 38,800-m³).

2017 UBC Summer Student Program

KDCFS has hired two UBC students: Leo Xi and Dooyong Song. Both of these gentlemen are in the Forestry program and were the most qualified as per their interviews. They will start working in April/May, following the school term, and will work until the end of August. The plan is they would focus on field proofing the timber supply review with the goal of developing 25,000-m³ of harvestable timber.

Silviculture

Sabrina will be at the meeting to review the KDCFS' current silviculture status.

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