## OVERVIEW OF FOREST LANDSCAPE PLANNING IN THE CARIBOO

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"Without unduly impacting timber supply' elevates timber above all other resource values and is fundamentally inconsistent with sustainability." "Prioritize protection of biodiversity, water, species at risk, wildlife and recreation at the landscape level." "

"Indigenous values and objectives on the land base need to be explicitly considered in the planning process."

## WHY BC IS LOOKING AT FOREST LANDSCAPE PLANS...

#### Response to challenges in the BC forest sector:

Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

Sustainability issues: climate change, cumulative impacts, timber supply challenges and increasing disturbance on the land base

Changing societal values and expectations

Numerous stewardship initiatives and planning projects that could be contained under one planning envelope



A Strategic Review of How British Columbia Manages for Old Forests Within its Ancient Ecosystems

FireSmart

#### What We Heard

Forest and Range Practices Act Improvement Initiative: Renewal and Resilience









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 The Province recognizes that SDNA Rights traditional territory ("SDNA Territory") inc water, resources and governance within the Constitution Act, 1982;
The SDNA Nations, located in the Cariboo to Columbia, have close familial ites, shared la



#### THE BRIDGE BETWEEN STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL PLANS

Forest Landscape Plans (Tactical Plans) will help provide:

- Inclusivity and cooperation
- Integration
- Short-term direction to meet long term sustainable goals
- Continual improvement and learning



### OUT OF SCOPE OF FOREST LANDSCAPE PLANNING



## HOW WE HOPE TO INFORM THE QUESNEL FLP



#### QUESNEL FLP HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on building trust and a process that works:
  - FLP Scope and process
  - Topics of Priority
  - Nation2Nation focused direction
  - Technical Working Groups Established
  - Public engagement planning ongoing
  - Advisory group under way
- Focus on listening to remain flexible and ensure transparency in the process – G2G process – sharing ownership



## WHERE ARE WE IN THE QUESNEL PROCESS?



#### QUESNEL'S STRUCTURE (ONGOING EVOLUTION)

- Role for G2G discussions
- Role for G2G leads with key reps (licensees, local gov, additional provincial reps)
- Role for Subject Matter Experts
- Role for other Interested Parties
- Role for the Public
- Role for Additional Indigenous Nation
- Various levels and structures of decisions throughout process







# WHAT ARE OUR NEXT STEPS?

- Continue to work Government with Government on Quesnel pilot
  - Focus on outcomes and planning guidelines through the TWGs
  - Monthly Planning Committee meetings to draft FLP
  - Start scenario analysis
  - Continue seeking public and interested party's input
  - Managing timeline expectations and trying to maintain flexibility
- Share learnings on the Quesnel experience (IGB, Prov. Gov., stakeholders, etc.)
- Explore readiness for new projects with Indigenous Governments across Cariboo Region

# QUESNEL FLP PILOT ASK OF CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT...



# Public Engagement:

Do you wish to be involved in the public engagement process?

If yes, to what extent do you want to be involved?

- Social Media outreach
- Open houses
- Engagement planning
- •Other?