

Dear Minister Donaldson;

My input to the review of private forest land regulation in BC follows.

The current concepts of integrated use (aka multiple use) have failed on crown land. By 2019 consequences of these concepts are serious large negative cumulative effects on non timber resources, and a depleted commercial timber supply with numerous sawmills and pulp mills permanently closing.

1. Regional and local government must now have the power to zone for land uses on crown land, like they already do on land within their jurisdictions.

This legislated land use zoning on crown land would be similar to zoning already used in urban areas,

2, Some relevant definitions are (Source : Dictionary of Forestry, Helms,John A. 1998. Society of American Foresters)

- Dominant Use: “a concept in which land and water resources are classified and managed for one main type of use - *note* other uses may be excluded but are always of secondary importance to the optimum development for the dominant use” (page 50)

- A compatible use is “a land use that can exist without improving or detracting from the quality of another.” (page 194)

- * A competitive use is “ a land use that cannot occur at the same general time without detracting from the quality or quantity of itself or others. ” (page 194)

- A complementary use, is “a land use that improves its quality or quantity when in association with other uses in the same area.” (page 194)

- A conflicting use, is “a land use whose quality is harmed by association with others that occur in the same area, because of competition for limited resources, use, or by-products.” (page 194) - *synonym* incompatible use.

3. Examples of land use forest zones in other jurisdictions

- Alberta Provincial Land Use Zones

<http://www.calgaryatvriders.com/forest-land-use-zones--fluz-.html>

- North Carolina Zoning and Land Use Regulation of Forestry

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/zoning-and-land-use-regulation-of-forestry>

4. BC study: “The Application of Forest Zoning as an Alternative to Multiple Use Forestry”.2005 , Authors Craig R. Nitschke and John L. Innes, UBC Department of Forest Resources Management

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/237045834_The_Application_of_Forest_Zoning_as_an_Alternative_to_Multiple_Use_Forestry

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