

**REGISTRATION FORM
PURSUANT TO SECTION 49 OF
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

Name of Undertaking: Amendment to Zone 2 – FMD2 2022-2026 Five Year Operating Plan.

Proponent: (i) **Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture**
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The Undertaking: (i) **Nature of Undertaking**
Amendment to Crown Five Year Operating Plan for Forest Management District 2, managed by District Ecosystem Manager Mr. Craig Coady.

(ii) **Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking**
As described in the EA-approved 2022-2026 Five Year Operating Plan for Zone 2, the harvest strategy for the District is consistent with strategies and philosophies

implemented by FFA. This requires a focus on the harvest of old and decadent stands before they pass the point of commercial viability. This amendment is required to provide access to such an area in District 2 by expansion of a previous Five Year Harvest Block CC02028-Big Pond. It will provide access to an additional 51ha of forested land and 3096 m³ of harvestable timber.

The proposed amendment will not mean an increase in Forest Management District 02's harvest level. The districts sustainable harvest level will not be exceeded and will be balanced by reduced harvesting elsewhere in the District.

It should be noted that no further primary access road construction is anticipated to facilitate this harvesting.

Description of Undertaking:

(i)

Geographic Location

Forest Management District 2 (FMD2) is a portion of Planning Zone 2 known as the Bonavista Peninsula Management District. Its boundaries to the east include all the coastline from Terra Nova National Park to Sunnyside. Its northern boundary follows Northwest River west to the Bay Du Nord Wilderness Area. Its eastern boundary follows the Pipers Hole River south to Swift Current. The southern boundary basically is a line crossing the isthmus between Come by Chance and Sunnyside.

Harvesting Block CC02028 is located off the Lethbridge Access Road, near Matthews Pond approximately 7km to the south of the town of Lethbridge. The attached map identifies the geographic location of the proposed amendment.

(ii) Operation

Harvesting

As noted above the proposed Harvest Block CC02028 will provide access to an additional 3096m³ of harvestable timber East of Matthews Pond. All timber will be harvested to utilize the maximum amount of fiber. The timber will be felled mechanically and forwarded to roadside by conventional means.

(iii) Occupations

These operations will create approximately 1060 person weeks of employment over the life of the planning period, as well as help sustain approximately 300 year round jobs in the timber harvesting/sawmilling/firewood industries.

(iv) Project Related Documents

Upon approval, this proposal will become part of the Crown's Forest Management Zone 3 Five-Year Operating Plan, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026.

Approval of the Undertaking: (i) Commercial harvesting permits from the District 2 (Clareville) Forest Management Office.

Schedule:

The Newfoundland and Labrador Forest Service requests a decision within 45 days after the Minister of Environment and Conservation receives the completed registration form.

Oct 22nd, 2024
Date

Bryan J. Dan
Director - FFA

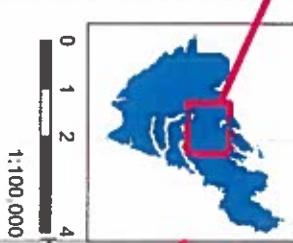
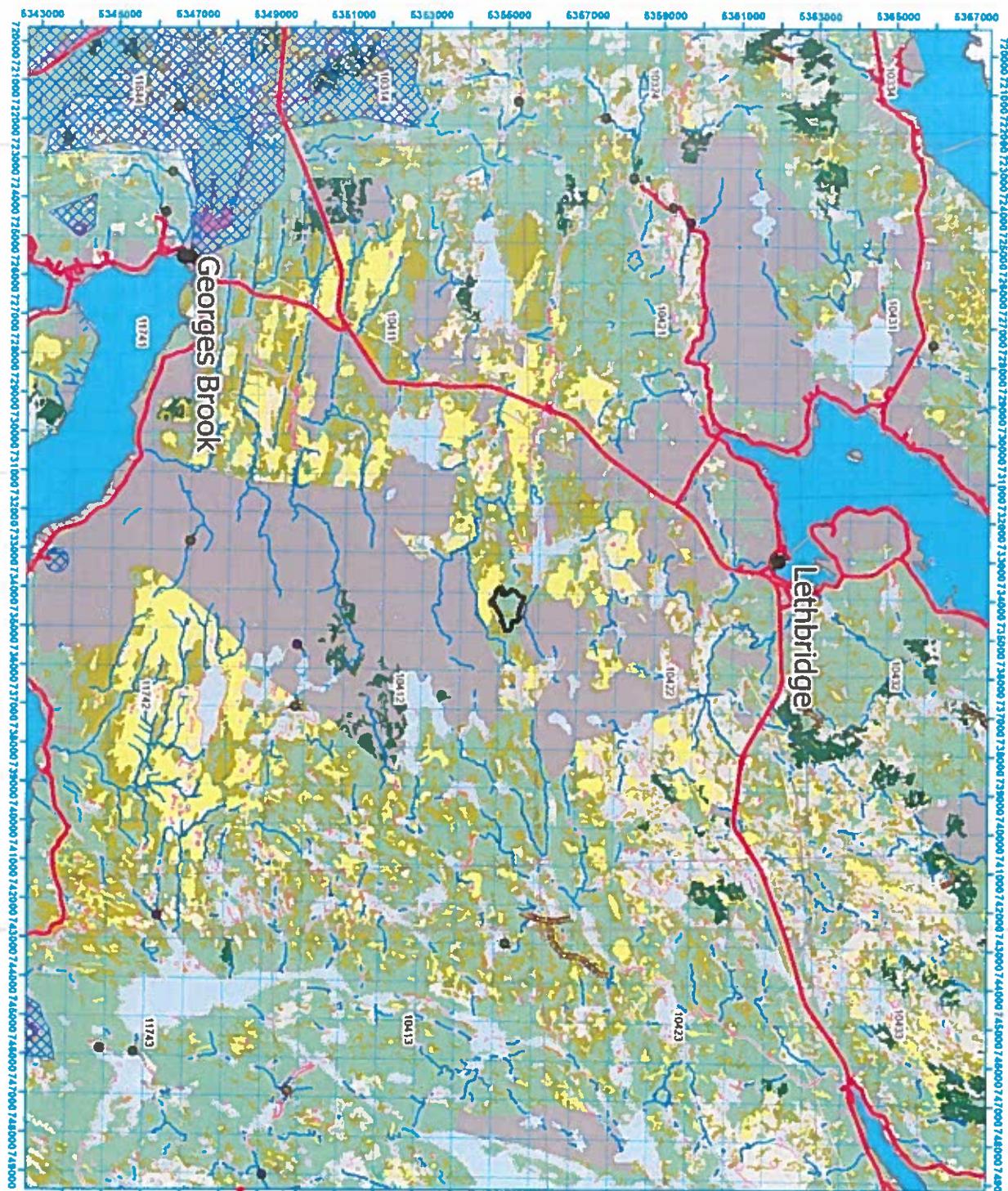
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5 Year Plan 2022-2026
Commercial Harvest
Amendment Map

Planning Zone : 2
FMD: 02

Operating Area No.: CC02028
Name: Big Pond



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Basemap Features

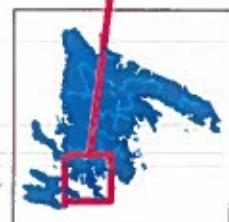
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- Resource Road
- Bridge
- Culvert
- Open Arch
- Stream
- Water Body
- Protected Water Supply
- Caribou Core Areas
- Regulatory
- No Cut Buffer

Plan Features

- 5 Year Plan Amendment Area
- AOP Harvestable
- Recent Cut

Restrictions

- Prohibited Water Supply
- Caribou Core Areas
- Regulatory
- No Cut Buffer



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5 Year Plan 2022-2026
Commercial Harvest
Amendment Map

Planning Zone : 2
FHID: 02

Operating Area No.: CC010208
Name: Big Pond

Plan Features

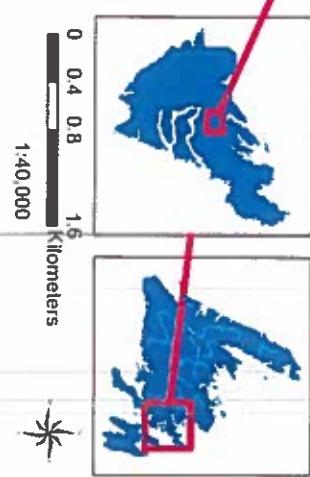
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Basemap Features

- Public Road
- Resource Road
- Bridge
- Culvert
- Open Arch
- Steam
- Water Body
- Blog
- Scrub
- Productive Forest
- Other Non-forest

Restrictions

- Protected Water Supply
- Caribou Core Areas
- Regulatory
- No Cut Buffer



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