



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

December 3th, 2024

Ms. Joanne Sweeney
Director
Environmental Assessment Division
Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities

RE: Crown 5 Year Operating Plan, Zone 1, Amendment

Pursuant to Section 49 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (2002), please see attached information for registration as an undertaking for the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture. This registration is an amendment to the current 5 Year Operating Plan in Forest Management Planning Zone 1 for the period of January 1st, 2022 to December 31nd, 2026.

This is an external amendment that covers an approximate area of 2,000 hectares and will provide commercial access to some 26,000 cubic meters. The proposed amendment will not mean an increase in Zone 1 harvest level.

If you have any questions regarding this registration, please contact myself or Dave Poole.

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Director – Forest Ecosystem Management
Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

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REGISTRATION FORM
PURSUANT OF PART 10, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
SECTION 49 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

Name of Undertaking: Zone 1 Amendment
Five Year Operating Plan (2022-2026)

Proponent: (i) Department Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
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The Undertaking:

(i) Nature of Undertaking

Commercial harvesting amendment to the current
Five-Year Operating Plan 2022-2026, for Forest
Management District 1.

(ii) Purpose/Rationale/Need for Undertaking

Two separate areas are proposed for amendment and
harvest

The first area CC01003 is in our Core Commercial
Fox Marsh Forest Management Areas and proposes to

commercially harvest an approximate 20,700 m³ of Softwood (Swd) The total area represents 1,900 hectares. These managed forests will be harvested in small scale sections as stand break up occurs. No access road construction is required.

The second area CC01006 is located on the Argentinia access road. A small area of managed forest is now in conflict with a proposed powerline for a wind project. The amendment is required to harvest the timber on site prior to line clearing work commencing. The total area 68ha is and the volume is approx. 5500m³.

Description of Undertaking:

(i) Geographic Location

Forest Management Planning Zone 1 encompasses the Avalon peninsula.

CC01003 is located in the Fox Marsh area near the community of Mahers as shown on the attached maps.

CC01006 is located approximately 9 km south on the Argentinia Access Rd as shown on the attached maps.

(ii) Physical Features

The proposed amendment in FMD 1 is located on rolling terrain, consisting of Pre-Commercial Thinning's that have now matured and have started to break up from wind damage.

(iii) Operation

The proposed amendment areas are targeted for small scale commercial forest harvesting activity using harvesters, chain saw, forwarders and logging trucks.

(iv) Occupants

Equipment Operators, Truck Drivers, Loggers, Sawmillers.

(v) Project Related Document

Forest Management District 1 Five Year Operating Plan; January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2026.

Approval of the Undertaking:

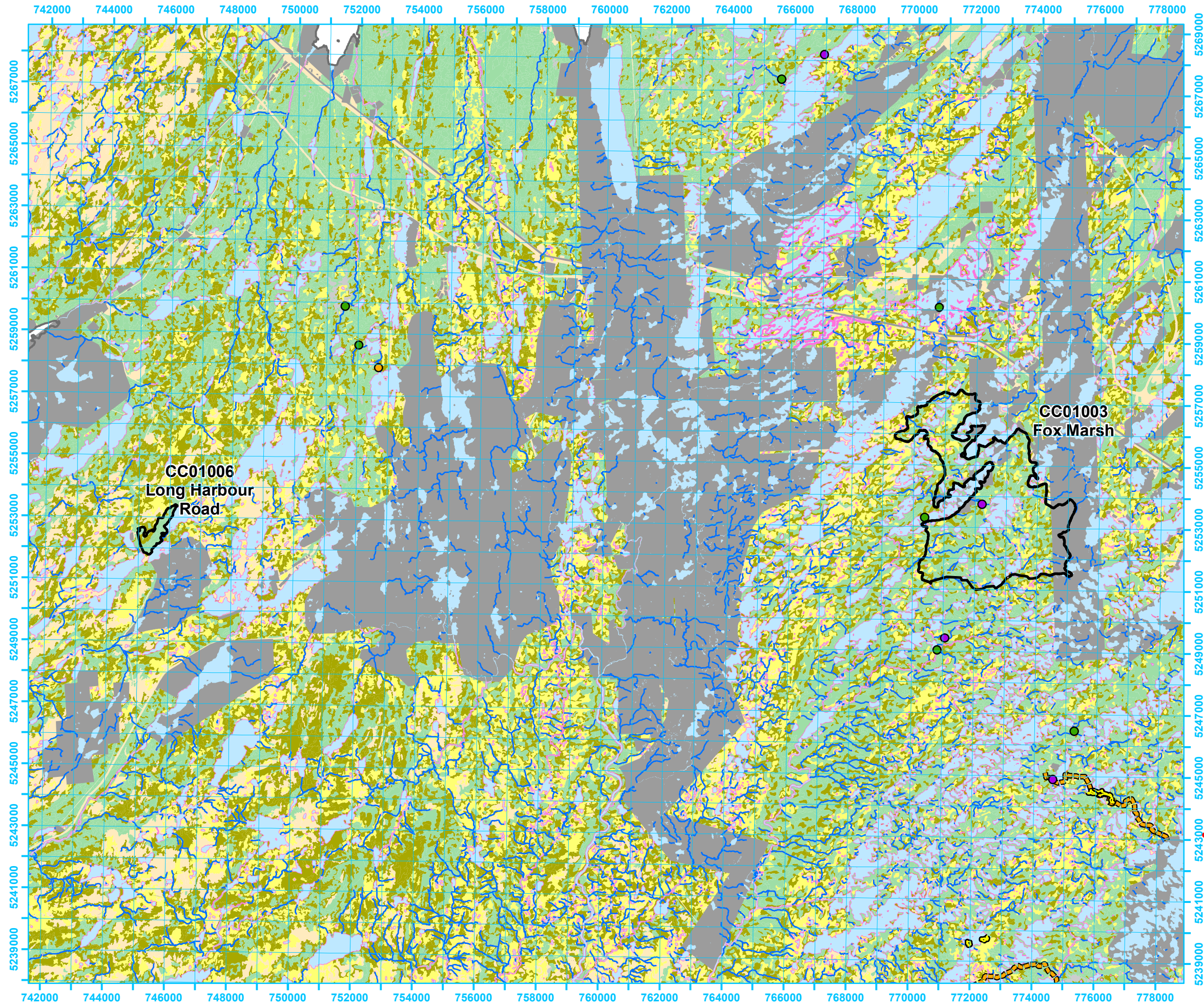
Commercial Cutting Permits to be issued from
Forestry & Wildlife Branch.

Schedule:

If approved, harvesting is planned to commence in
2025.

Dec 10, 2024
Date

Bryan J. Smith
Director - FEM



**5 Year Plan 2022-2026
Commercial Harvest
Amendment Map**

**Planning Zone : 1
FMD: 01**

**Operating Area No.: CC01003/CC01006
Name: Fox Marsh/Long Harbour Road**

Plan Features

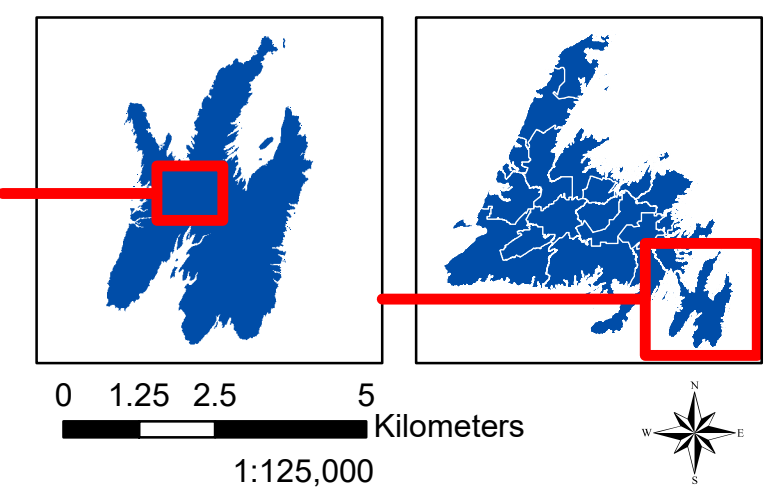
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- Proposed Silviculture
- Recent Cut

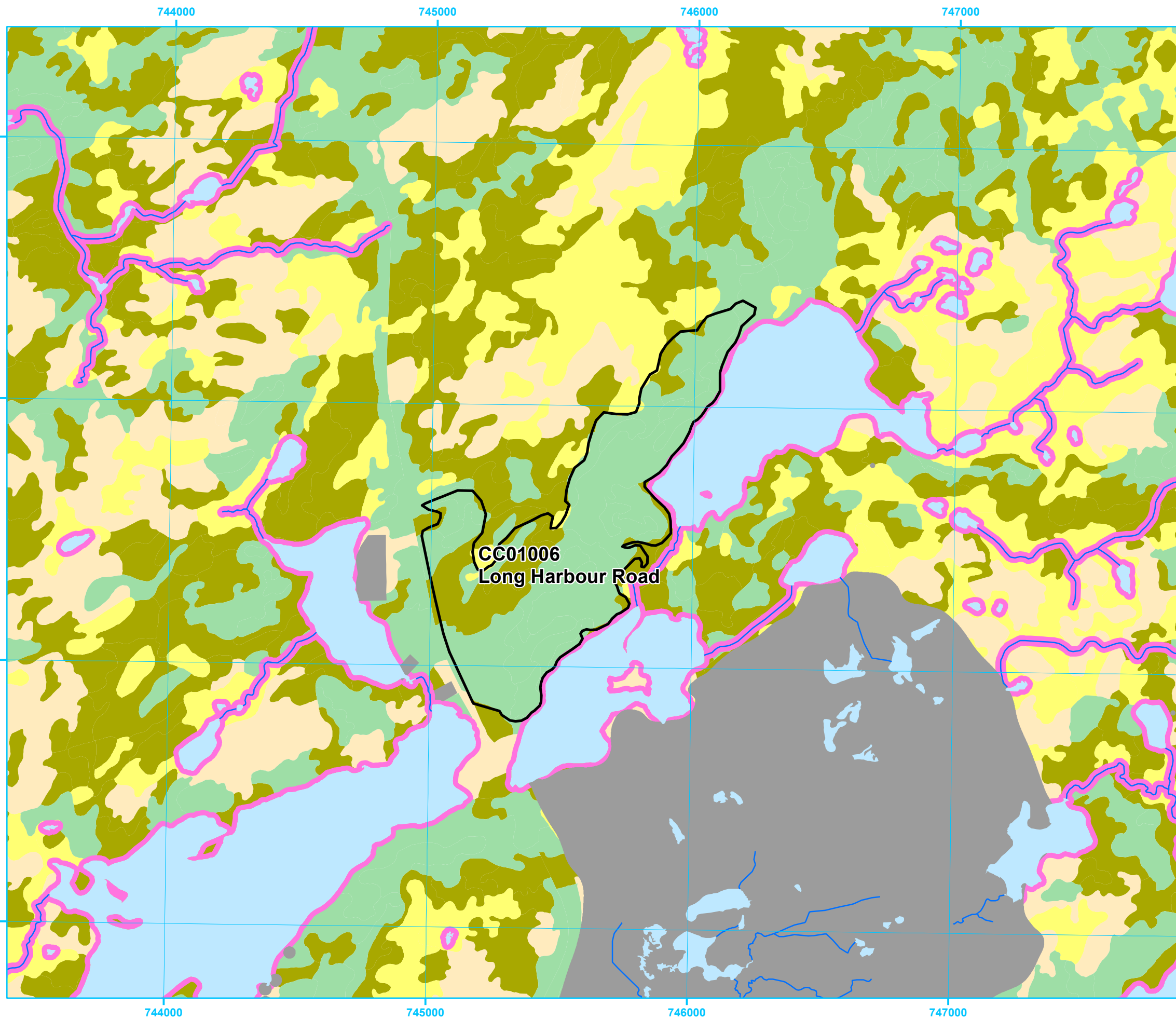
Basemap Features

- Bridge
- Culvert
- Open Arch
- Stream
- Water Body
- Productive Forest
- Bog
- Scrub
- Other Non-forest

Restrictions

- Protected Water Supply
- Regulatory
- No Cut Buffer





5 Year Plan 2022-2026 Commercial Harvest Amendment Map

Planning Zone : 1
FMD: 01

Operating Area No.: CC01006
Name: Long Harbour Road

Plan Features

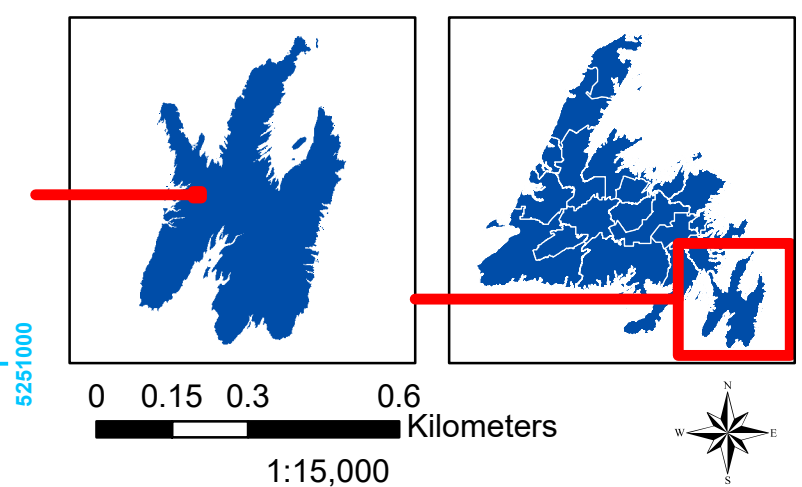
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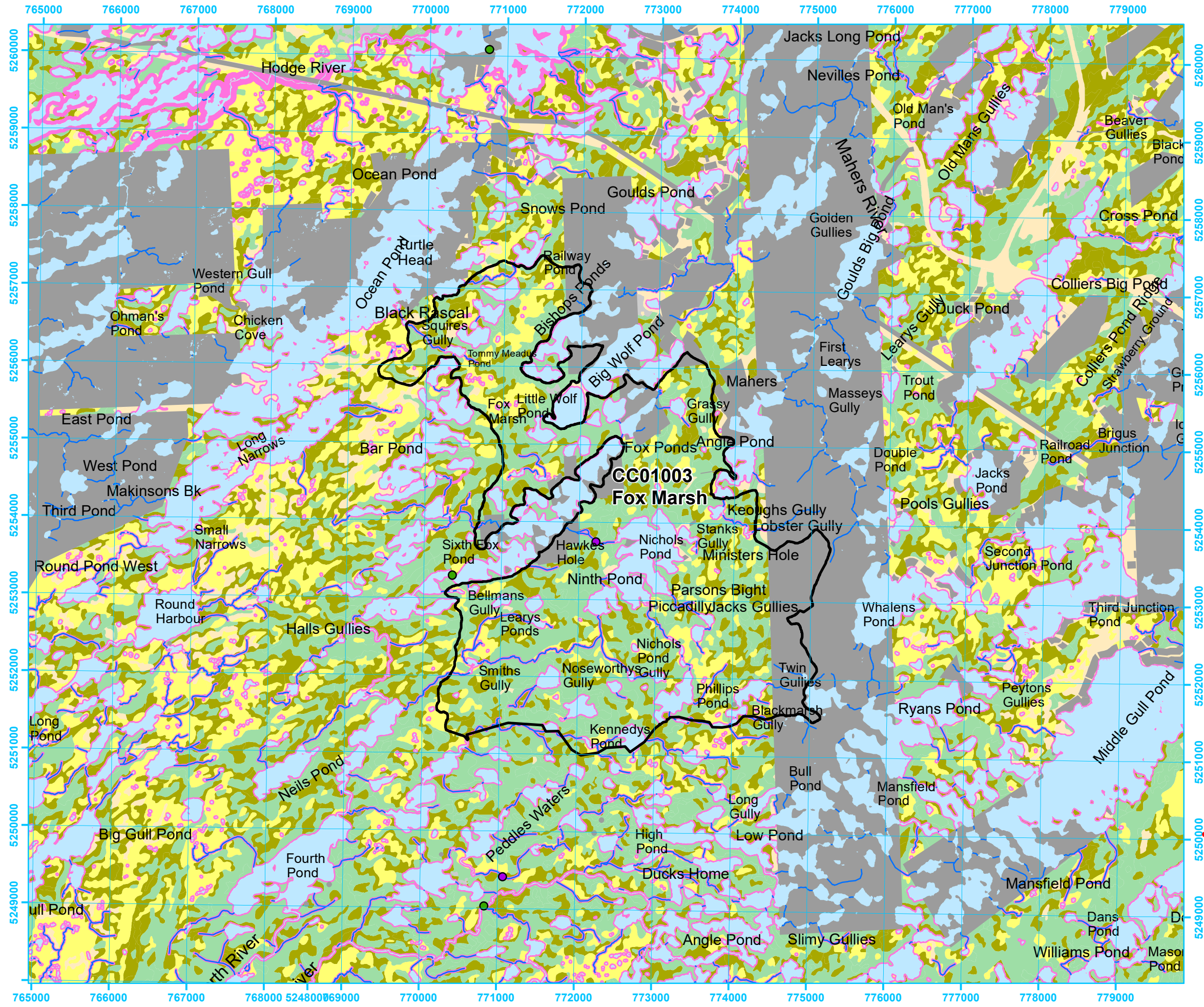
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Commercial Harvest
Amendment Map**

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FMD: 01**

**Operating Area No.: CC01003
Name: Fox Marsh**

Plan Features

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- Recent Cut

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