



Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative

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Dear Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative stakeholder,

RE: Consultation on HPCC plans in East Harrop Creek

Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative (HPCC) is currently planning to build 3 km of road and develop 3 cutblocks (CP143 Blocks 9, 10, and 11) in East Harrop Creek.

The new road commences at 4.3 km on the existing East Harrop Mainline Road, and heads south. The road is located on dry, stable terrain approximately 200 to 400 meters above Harrop Creek.

The total area of the 3 planned blocks is 48 ha, including 6 ha of reserves. The blocks are located on dry west-facing slopes with predominantly Douglas-fir and lodgepole pine forests. Planned harvest systems include shelterwood and seed tree cuts, with moderate to low levels of retention.

The road and blocks have been located to avoid unstable terrain and to protect water features. There are two seasonal (intermittent) watercourses in the planned blocks—both are protected with reserve areas.

HPCC has completed detailed ecosystem and terrain mapping in the area, and a watershed assessment, a terrain stability field assessment, and a visual impact assessment of the planned road and blocks.

HPCC would be pleased to provide you with more detailed information on our plans.

We will be holding a public meeting at the Harrop Hall on Monday July 19th at 7pm. Plans and maps will also be posted under Notices' on our website at www.hpcommunityforest.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime at 229-2271 or erikl@netidea.com.

Sincerely,

Erik Leslie
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