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Presentation Objectives

- To describe the Community Forest Program review
- To outline the ongoing timber pricing work
- To address the interface fuel management tenures
- To speak of the work undertaken by CFAC
- Answer questions regarding the program

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Community Tenure Program Review

- Why? – to evaluate concerns expressed by BCCFA and others
- When? – report by the consultants by June 30, 2006
- Who? – Derek deBiasio and Mike Greig
- How? – Interviews with stakeholders and agencies involved with the program

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Community Tenure Program Review Terms of Reference

- Review of Program Objectives
- Evaluate Community Forest Agreement Characteristics
- Evaluate the effectiveness of CFA Administration
- Recommend changes as needed

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Community Tenure Program Review

What then?

- Ministry staff will review the report
- Staff will engage with BCCFA as to potential changes based on the consultant's work
- Recommendations will be made to the Ministry Executive and the Minister

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Timber Pricing

- **Interim fix – 30% of coast stumpage rate
– 15% of interior district rate**
- **Expires December 31, 2006**
- **Interior log grade change April 1, 2006**
- **Interior MPS July 1, 2006**
- **Recognise need for special consideration**
- **Background work underway**
- **Will engage with BCCFA as discussions progress**

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Community Forest Advisory Committee

- Initially struck as a committee to advise the Minister
- Role has changed over the years
- Members have performed admirably but some have moved on
- Future role of CFAC is one topic of the program review
- Future role and membership will be determined once the review is complete

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Interface fuel management tenures

- Objective is to improve community safety and reduce risk of property damage
- Treatments are based on an approved Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Area is defined by the plan
- Harvesting is only part of prescribed treatments
- Tenures range from direct award FLTC to competitive NRFLs
- Potential role of CFAs or WLs unclear

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QUESTIONS?