Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative





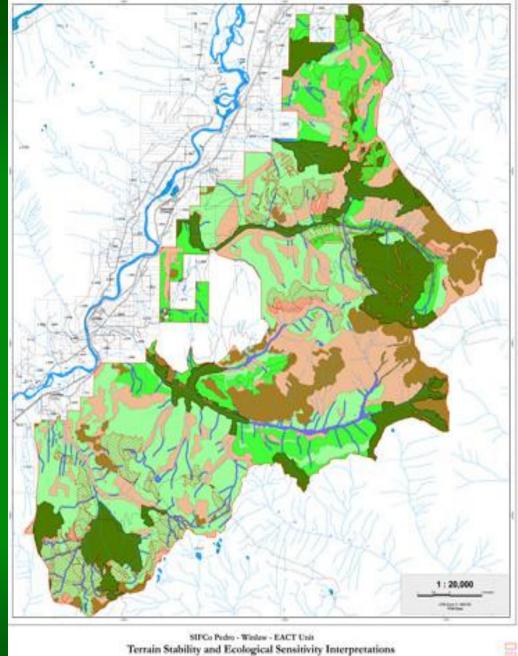
"Integral forestry" means:

- Residents hold diverse perspectives and value systems in relation to the forest that surrounds them.
- These perspectives and value systems are guided and influenced by a mix of social, economic, scientific, spiritual, psychological, cultural, political, historical and institutional lenses.
- Each of these perspectives is valuable and pertinent and must therefore be considered into solutions that will work for all.
- By including and building upon these perspectives solutions found will be more complete and viable in considering how the community and the forest can interface.

- 2. Forest practices that first determine the ecological limits to human uses of a specified land area, and then, given these limits applies management strategies that will maintain a fully functioning ecosystem over time.
- 3. Implementing management strategies that consider humans as part of the ecosystem and that aim to improve social conditions such as local employment levels, community stability, local economic opportunities, and respect and understanding among residents.

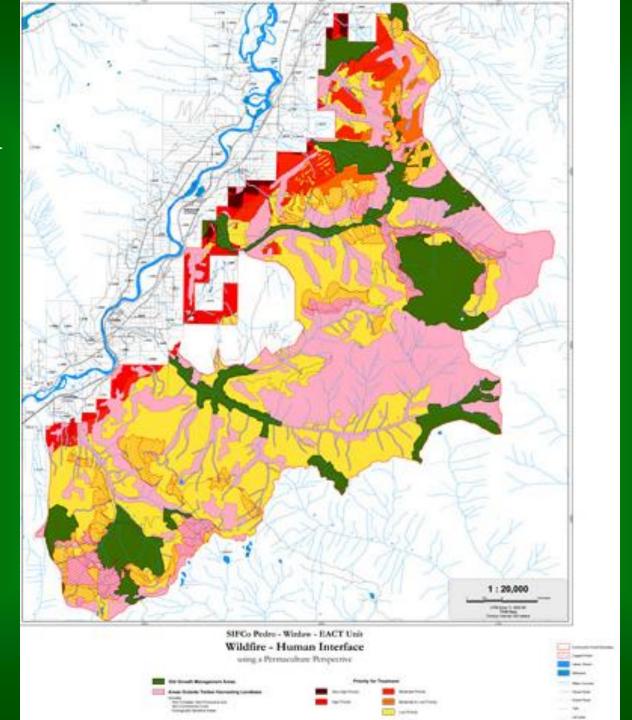


Landscape Level Plan





Wildland
Urban
Interface
Mapping
Project



SIFCo's Wildland Urban Interface Project

The Challenge





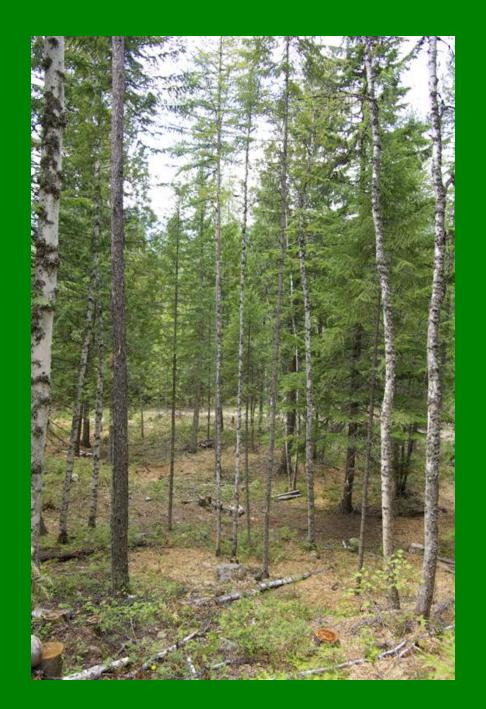


Before After

The Results



The Results



SIFCo's Invasive Plants Project

The Challenge

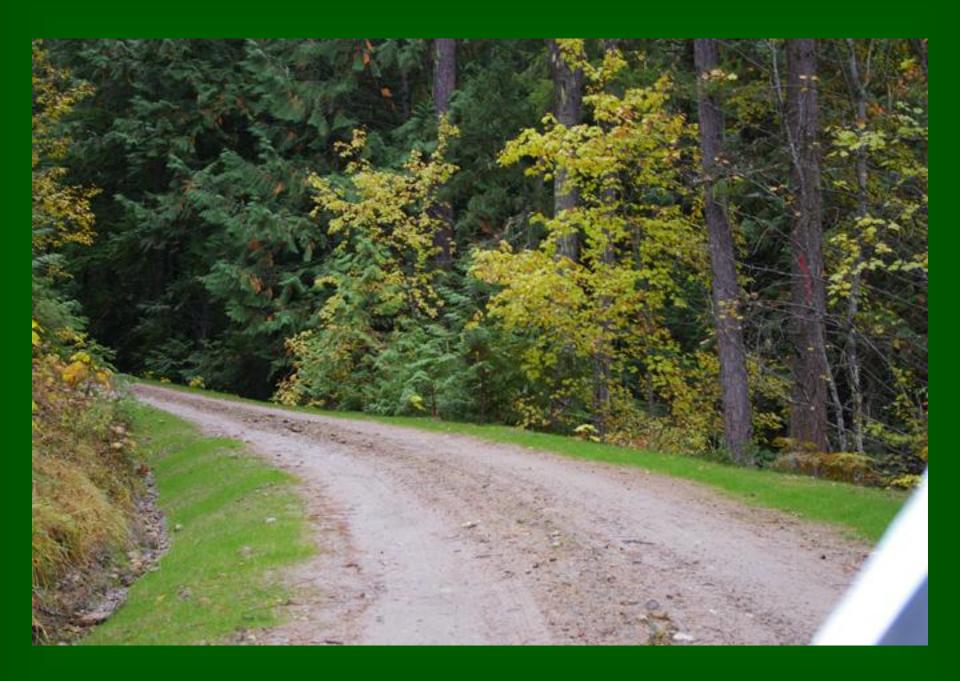


The challenge takers



The results:







Before

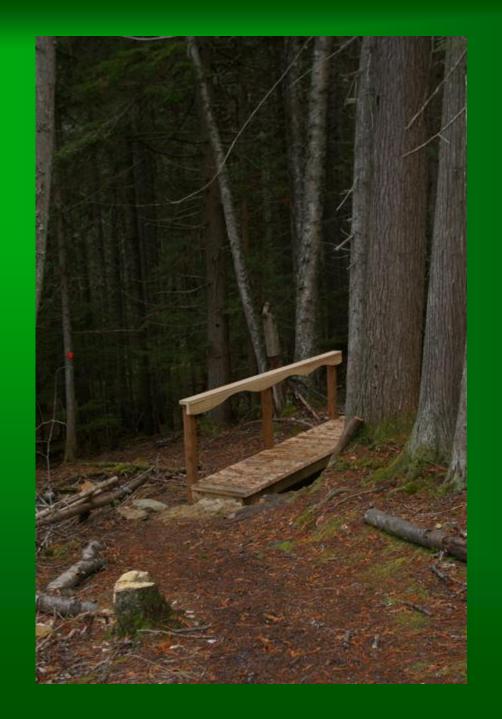


After











Logging Hewitt Mine Road 2010









