



ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Area # 1-079, 1-080, 1-081

The following order applies to the areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A and takes effect on the 10 day of February, 2005.

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 17/04) and section 7(3) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 14/04).

The Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Air Protection orders that:

1. the wildlife habitat areas shown in the maps set out in the attached Schedules A (#1-079, 1-080, 1-081) are established;
2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A are established for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*); and
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A; and
4. pursuant to section 7(3) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation* the person(s) required to prepare a forest stewardship plan are hereby exempted from the obligation to prepare results or strategies in relation to the objective set out in section 7(1) of the *Forest Planning and Practices Regulation* to the extent that wildlife habitat areas 1-079, 1-080 and 1-081 address the amount included for Marbled Murrelet in the Notice for the North Island Central Coast Forest District. Including consideration of this order and the order establishing WHA 1-077, the amount remaining for Marbled Murrelet in the North Island Central Coast Forest District Notice is 1434 ha of mature timber harvesting landbase.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

1. Access

- Do not construct or widen roads unless the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker is satisfied there is no other practicable option and approves an exemption.

2. Harvesting and Silviculture

- Do not harvest timber except for salvage or traditional aboriginal purposes when the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker approves an exemption.

3. Pesticides

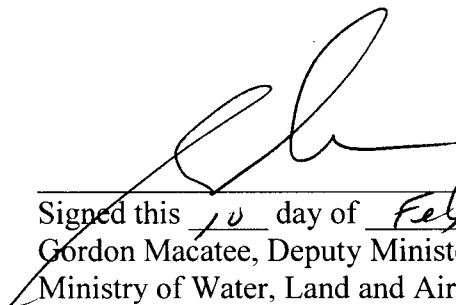
- Do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker.

4. *Recreation*

- Do not develop recreational structures, trails or facilities.

5. *Mineral*

- These WHAs are located within a high mineral potential area. There is no direct conflict with existing mineral tenures or gravel pits within these WHAs. In the event that development or exploration is proposed within these WHAs the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker will be guided by policy, to be developed, when considering exemptions to the general wildlife measures.



Signed this 10 day of Feb, 2005
Gordon Macatee, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection