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ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF WATER, LAND AND RESOURCE
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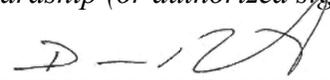
Forest and Range Practices Act

I, Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, being satisfied that the following described areas contain habitat that is necessary to meet the habitat requirements for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*) and that the habitat requires special management that is not otherwise provided for under the Government Action Regulation (GAR) or another enactment, order that:

- a) The areas and General Wildlife Measures (GWMs) associated with Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHAs) # 1-058 and 1-458 through 1-464 established by GAR Order signed May 1, 2015, in the South Island Forest District are cancelled.
- b) The areas of WHAs # 1-058, 1-458 through 1-464 and 1-727 through 1-729 in the South Island Forest District are established as set out in Schedule A and managed by GWMs as provided in Schedule B.

Date July 18, 2023

*Minister of Water, Land and Resource
Stewardship (or authorized signatory)*



David Muter, Assistant Deputy Minister,
Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Regulation and section: Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 582/2004) ss. 9(2) and 10(1)

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Schedule B

Part 1: Definitions

1. Unless otherwise specified, words and expressions not defined in this order have the meaning given to them under the *Forest and Range Practices Act* (FRPA) and the regulations made under it.

Part 2: Establishment of wildlife habitat areas

2. Respecting the wildlife habitat areas (WHAs):
 - a) the areas shown on the map attached as Schedule A, with the centre point of the line on the attached Schedule A establishing the area boundaries, as Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHA) 1-058, 1-458, 1-459, 1-460, 1-461, 1-462, 1-463, 1-464, 1-727, 1-728 and 1-729 and contained in the wildlife habitat area spatial layer stored in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY) are wildlife habitat areas 1-058, 1-458, 1-459, 1-460, 1-461, 1-462, 1-463, 1-464, 1-727, 1-728 and 1-729 for Marbled Murrelet (*Brachyramphus Marmoratus*);
 - b) if there is a discrepancy between the areas shown on the map attached as Schedule A and the WHA spatial layer stored in the British Columbia Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_WILDLIFE_MANAGEMENT.WCP_WILDLIFE_HABITAT_AREA_POLY), the areas as detailed in the WHA spatial layer will take precedent.

Part 3: General Wildlife Measures (GWMs)

The following are established for WHAs: 1-058, 1-458, 1-459, 1-460, 1-461, 1-462, 1-463, 1-464, 1-727, 1-728 and 1-729:

Access:

1. Do not construct roads.

Harvesting and Silviculture:

2. Do not fell trees or conduct timber harvesting, salvage or silvicultural activities, including crown modifications or windfirming treatments.
3. GWM 2 does not apply for felling of danger trees for worker safety and where guyline anchors and tailholds are required to facilitate timber harvesting outside a WHA.
4. Trees felled in accordance with GWM 3 must be retained on-site to provide coarse woody debris.