



ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Areas # 1-006

The following order applies to the area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule 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 area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A (# 1-006) is established;
2. the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule A is established for Queen Charlotte Goshawk (*Accipiter gentiles laingi*);
3. the general wildlife measures outlined in Schedule 1 are established for the wildlife habitat area in the attached Schedule 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* for Queen Charlotte Goshawk in the South Island Forest District.

Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

1. *Access*

- Do not construct roads within WHA unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker.

2. *Harvesting*

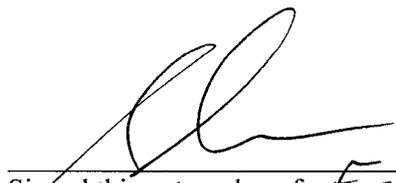
- Do not harvest timber or salvage (e.g., cedar) except for traditional aboriginal purposes when the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker approves an exemption.
- Do not commercial thin, cedar-shake harvest or salal harvest within WHA unless MWLAP Designated Decision Maker approves an exemption or harvest of these items is for traditional aboriginal purposes.

3. *Pesticides*

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

4. *Mineral*

- The WHA is located within a high mineral potential area. There is no direct conflict with existing mineral tenures or gravel pits within this WHA. In the event that development or exploration is proposed within the WHA 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