



### **ORDER – Wildlife Habitat Areas # 6-003**

The following order applies to the area shown in the map set out in the attached Schedule A and takes effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 (# 6-003) 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* to the extent that wildlife habitat area 6-003 addresses the amount included for Queen Charlotte Goshawk in the Notice for the North Coast Forest District. Including consideration of this order, the amount remaining for Queen Charlotte Goshawk in the North Coast Forest District Notice is 614 ha with a mature timber supply impact of 533 ha.

#### **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) unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker.
- Do not commercial thin within the WHA unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Designated Decision Maker.

##### 3. *Pesticides*

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

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