

## **ORDER** – Wildlife Habitat Areas # 2-099, 2-100, 2-101, 2-102, 2-194

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

This order is given under the authority of sections 9(2) and 10(1) of the Government Actions Regulation (B.C. Reg. 582/04) 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 (# 2-099, 2-100, 2-101, 2-102, 2-194) are established;
- 2. the wildlife habitat areas in the attached Schedules A are established for Grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*);
- 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 2.007, 2.008, 2-099, 2-100, 2-101, 2-102, 2-194 addresses the amount included for Grizzly bear in the Notice for the Chilliwack Forest District.

## Schedule 1 – General Wildlife Measures

- 1. Access do not construct roads, trails, or landings unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker.
- 2. Harvesting and Silviculture no forestry practices should be carried out within the WHA unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker. Activities should on be only to restore or enhance degraded habitat or to ensure windfirmness.
- 3. *Pesticides* do not use pesticides unless an exemption is approved by the MWLAP Delegated Decision Maker.
- 4. Range plan livestock grazing to maintain forage value for Grizzly Bears and minimize the potential for conflicts. Do not place livestock attractants within WHA. Incorporate management strategies in the range use plan to reduce contact and competition between livestock and Grizzly Bears. Consider salt placement, alternate water development, drift fencing, or altering periods of livestock use.

Signed this // day of MAR, 2005

Gordon Macatee, Deputy Minister

Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection