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VIA EMAIL

To: All Regional Executive Directors
All District Managers
All Branch Directors

From: Jim Langridge
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**Re: FRPA General Bulletin (Number 8)
Wildlife Tree Retention (WTR): Interim guidance for district and licensee staff**

A new *Forest and Range Practices Act* General Bulletin (Number 8), "Wildlife Tree Retention (WTR): Interim guidance for district and licensee staff" has just been completed. This bulletin provides interim guidance regarding business rules for Wildlife Tree retention information submission requirements and provides for consistent management of information associated with the tracking of wildlife tree areas. This document has been developed to be consistent with other advice and guidance contained in the document "Wildlife Trees Retention – Management Guidance" (currently under development).



Electronic copies will be available soon from the Provincial FRPA Implementation Team's website at the following address: <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/rco/pfit/index.htm>

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