

# LOG PROCUREMENT PROGRAM POLICY



## WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT OF TIMBER FROM WESTERN CANADIAN FORESTS.

### WE WILL:

- **Favour** timber procurement from sources that are certified to a recognized sustainable forest management standard and promote sustainable forest management on forestlands that are uncertified through the implementation of our timber procurement program. Timber will be procured from forestlands that meet the requirements of applicable land use plans endorsed by the governments of British Columbia or Alberta and/or the requirements of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Fiber Sourcing Standard.
- **Practice** sustainable forest management on tenured lands and responsible procurement activities including promotion of sustainable forestry practices to other forest land owners/managers and avoidance of controversial log and lumber sources.
- **Comply** with all applicable forestry and environmental laws and regulations.
- **Manage** our procurement activities to promote sustainable forest management, environmentally appropriate, economically viable and socially responsible practices, and provide a safe work place for our employees and the contractors/vendors we engage with.
- **Promote** and encourage the use of best management practices in the management of forestlands that are based on sound scientific and economic principles, and are locally appropriate.
- **Broaden** the practice and understanding of sustainable forestry and its benefits through dialogue with adjacent landowners, local government, First Nations, stakeholder groups and the public to address potential impacts of our procurement and harvesting activities.
- **Foster** advances in sustainable forest management through support of forestry research, science and technology and provision of training for our employees and contractors/vendors.
- **Commit** to continually improving our sustainable forest management and procurement practices.
- **Conduct** independent audits of our procurement and forest management programs to evaluate our efforts in achieving sustainable forest management and responsible procurement, and make the results available to the public to broaden the understanding of certification to the SFI Fiber Sourcing and Forest Management Standards.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Mackie".

**STEPHEN MACKIE**

Executive Vice President, North American Operations