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April 18, 2018

Dear Stakeholder,

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONTINGENCY PLAN OPERATIONS: INFORMATION CENTRE  
DOG RIVER-MATAWIN FOREST 2019 - 2021 CONTINGENCY PLAN**

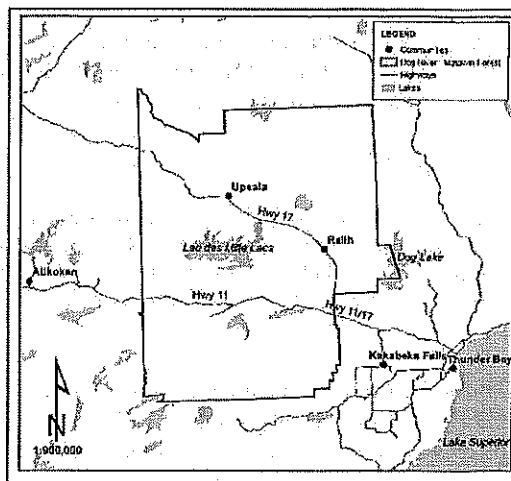
The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR)**, **Resolute FP** and the **Dog River-Matawin Citizens' Advisory Committee (DRMCAC)** wish to advise you that a Contingency Plan (CP) for the Dog River Matawin Forest is being developed, and invite you to review and comment on the Proposed Contingency Plan Operations for the **Dog River-Matawin Forest**.

**Why is a Contingency Plan Required?**

The approved 2009-2019 Dog River-Matawin Forest Management Plan will expire March 31, 2019. Delays have been experienced in planning the next 10 year FMP, as such a Contingency Plan is required. A two year Contingency Plan will enable the implementation of forest operations until the ten year 2021-2031 FMP is approved.

The purpose of this notice is to:

- Advise you that a Contingency Plan is being developed
- Invite you to review and comment on the Proposed Contingency Plan Operations at the locations and times listed below, and
- Request contributions to the background information to be used in planning.



Comments will be considered during the development of the Draft Contingency Plan and must be received by Peter Wiltsey, RPF at the MNR Thunder Bay District Office no later than June 2, 2018.

**How to Get Involved**

The proposed Contingency Plan operations information will be available for review and comment at the Resolute FP office and the MNR Thunder Bay District office at the locations noted below, during normal office hours for a period of 30 days **May 3, 2018 – June 2, 2018**. Comments on the Proposed Contingency Plan Operations for the Dog River-Matawin Forest must be received by Peter Wiltsey at the Thunder Bay District MNR Office, by **June 2, 2018**.

To assist you in the review and to provide the opportunity to ask questions, an Information Centre will be held at the following location from 3 pm – 7 pm on the following day:

May 3, 2018 at Victoria Inn, Arthur St., Thunder Bay, ON

The following information will be available:

- Proposed Contingency Plan Operations, including supplementary documentation.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2017)*.

### Stay Involved

An opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Contingency Plan is tentatively scheduled for **August 2, 2018 – September 3, 2018**. A final opportunity to inspect the approved Contingency Plan before it is implemented will take place during the inspection of the MNRF-approved Contingency Plan, which is tentatively scheduled for **November 2, 2018 – November 17, 2018**.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Alyson Dupuis at 807-475-1145.

Yours truly,



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