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**SUBJECT: Supplemental Notice for the Proposed Whitefeather Forest 2019-2022
Contingency Plan Review and Information Centre**

Dear Sir/Madame:

In regard to the notice sent on November 12, 2018 from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Whitefeather Forest Community Resource Management Authority (WFCRMA), and the Red Lake District Resource Management Advisory Committee (LCC) we invite you to review and comment on the 2019 – 2022 Draft Contingency Plan for the **Whitefeather Forest** and attend the Information Centre in Red Lake.

Why is a Contingency Plan Required?

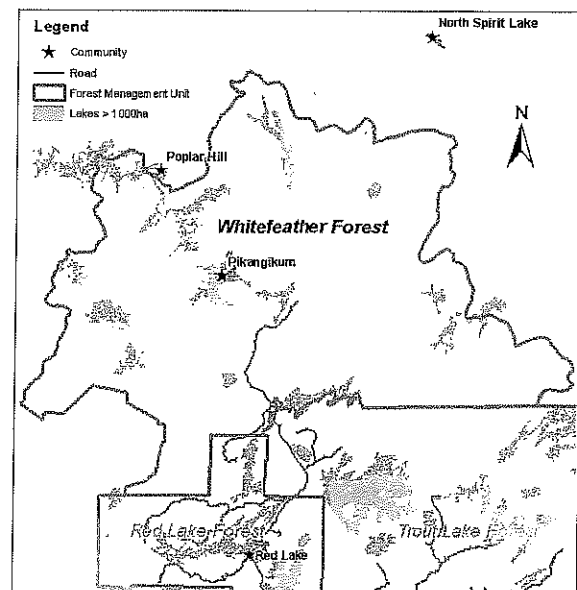
The approved planning of the first five years of operations for the 2012-2022 Whitefeather Forest Management Plan (FMP) expired March 31, 2017. A three year Contingency Plan is required to conduct forest operations while a new 10 year 2022-2032 FMP is developed and approved.

How to Get Involved

The Draft Contingency Plan will be available on the Ontario government website at www.ontario.ca/forestplans and at the Red Lake District MNRF and WFCRMA offices at the locations noted below, by appointment during normal office hours for a period of 30 days from **December 12, 2018 – January 11, 2019**. Comments on the draft Contingency Plan for the Whitefeather Forest must be received by Corinne Arthur, Management Forester, at the Red Lake District MNRF Office, by **January 11, 2019**.

The following information will be available:

- Draft Contingency Plan, including supplementary documentation
- MNRF's preliminary list of required alterations



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 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm on the following day:

December 12th, 2018, at the Super 8 by Wyndham (11 Hughes Crescent, Red Lake, ON P0V 2M0)

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). The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNRF Regional Director is **February 10, 2019**.

Stay Involved

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 **March 15, 2019**.

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 to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Kathy Crampton, District Business Coordinator, at (807) 727-1332.

Sincerely,



Graeme Swanwick
District Manager