

Eniyud Community Forest

Community
Engagement Meeting



MAY 24TH, 2023



Agenda

1. Introduction and Welcoming
2. ECF Corporate Update
3. Forest Management Plan
4. Winter Operations
5. Spring Activities
6. Bluff Lake/Tatlayoko Road Fuel Treatments
7. Meeting Wrap-Up





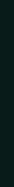
Introduction

- Board of Directors
 - Percy Guichon
 - Peter Shaughnessy
 - Clayton John Charleyboy, RFT
 - Clinton Webb
 - Philippe Theriault, RPF
 - Magnus Satre
- Management
 - Consus Management Ltd. – Michael Tomlinson, RPF PAg
- Facilitator
 - Management Plus – Gail Wallin

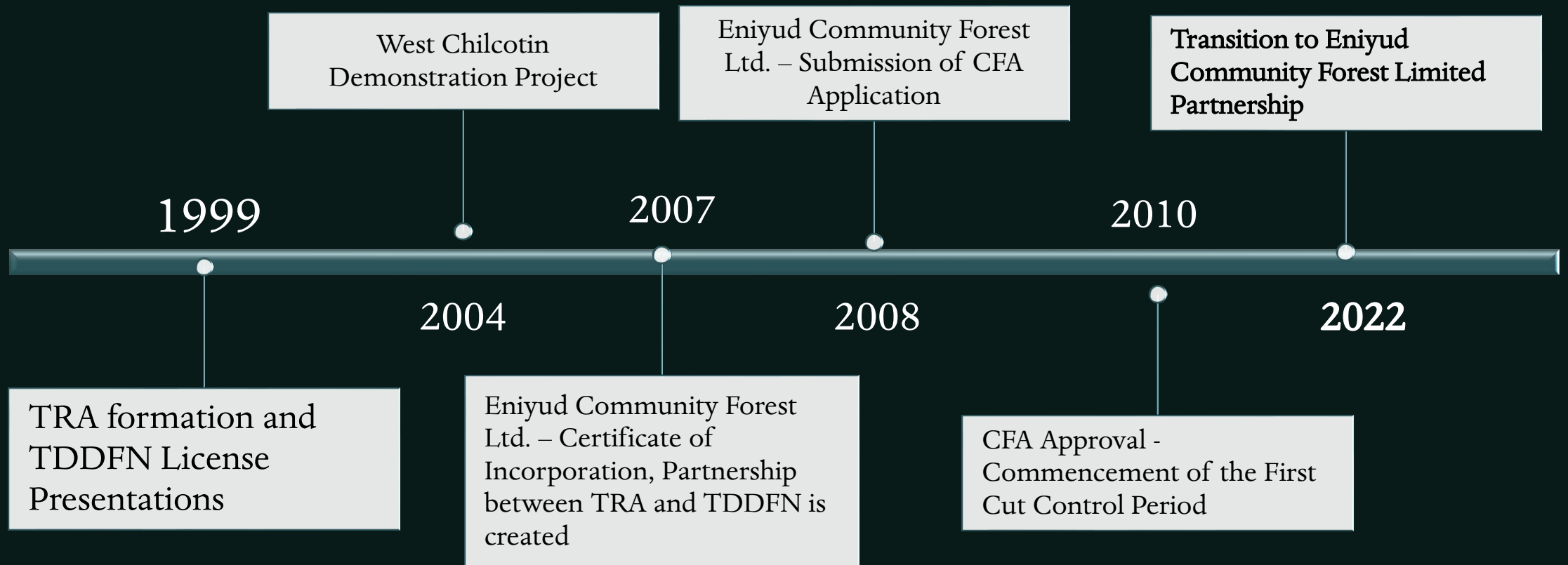




ECF Corporate Update



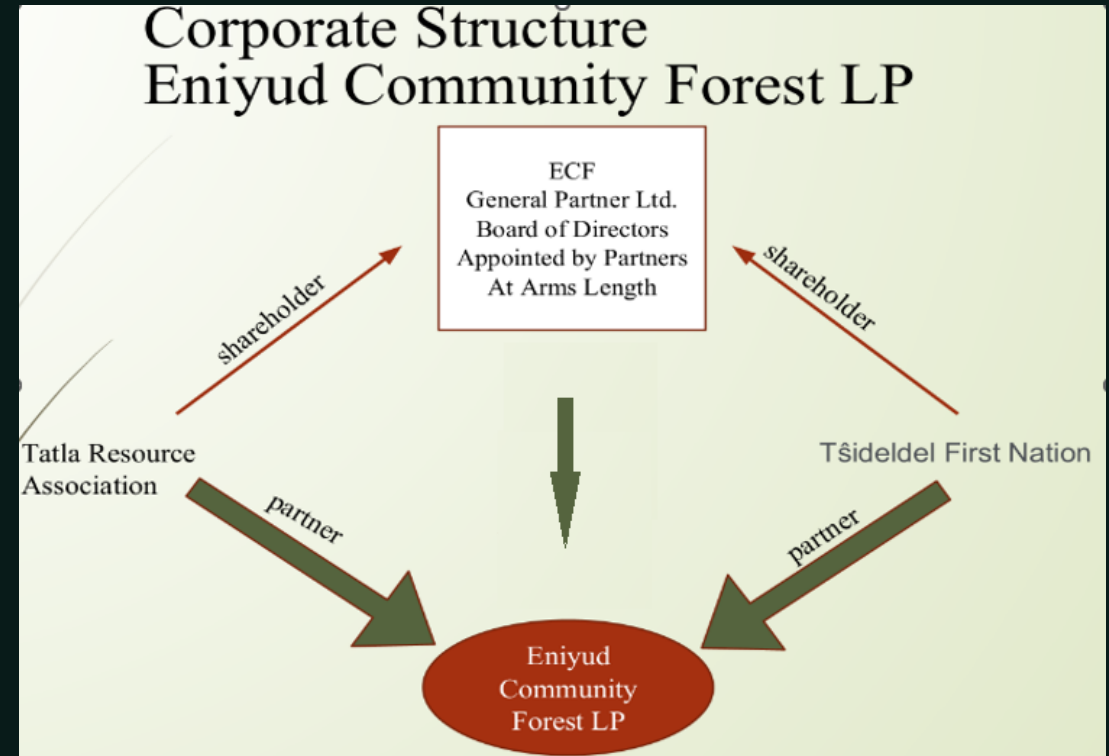
Corporate Timeline





Limited Partnership

- Successful Transition to the Limited Partnership
- Now fully operational
- Transition our Focus to renewing the Forest Management Plan





Updating the Forest Management Plan – Next Steps

Eniyud Community Forest Legal Management Requirements

- The current legal requirements are in:
 - the Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP)
 - legislated practice requirements
- The FSP contains specific enforceable commitments to achieve legal objectives
- The Community Forest *Management Plan* is a different document required by different legislation, that contains strategic level commitments to the community(s)



Eniyud Community Forest Legal FSP Requirements

Eniyud CF Forest Stewardship Plan Values:

- Soils
- Timber
- Wildlife – regionally important
- Wildlife – species at risk
- Riparian management (streams, wetlands, lakes)
- Fish
- Hydrologic Stability
- Biodiversity – landscape level (old growth forest etc.)
- Biodiversity – stand level (wildlife tree patches etc.)
- Scenic areas
- Cultural Heritage
- Backcountry recreation and tourism
- Trails and campsites
- Grazing/range
- Grassland ecosystems





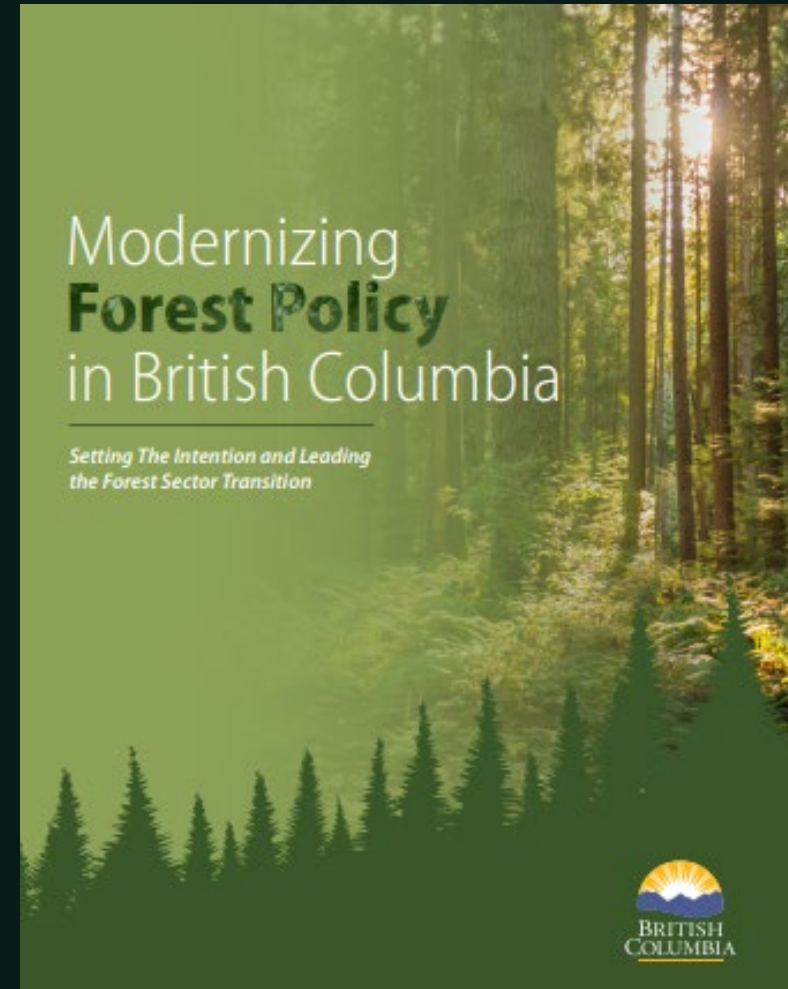
Eniyud Community Forest Building the New Plan

- A community forest management plan contains strategic level commitments to the community(s)
- Must include:
 - description of benefits to the community
 - description of benefits to the forest resources
 - an allowable annual cut
 - proposed management objectives for forest resources
 - Guiding principles for managing forest resources



Looking Forward in Forest Management

- Forest Stewardship Plans will be replaced with Forest Landscape Plans (FLPs) which will be a TSA level document
- FLPs will be developed by large planning processes with community and interest group representation
- FLPs will meet or exceed current objectives
- Enhanced with new legal objectives:
 - Embedding indigenous perspective and value throughout the plan.
 - Managing the values placed on forest ecosystems by local communities
 - Focus on Landscape and Ecosystem Resilience





ECF Management Plan Update

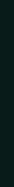
Begin to Develop the process

- How does the Community wish to be engaged?
 - Open Houses
 - Drop In Discussions
 - Review of Maps, locations of values and spatial exercises
 - Presentations from qualified experts
 - Surveys and Questionnaires
 - Other?
- Planning for a Fall Meeting to introduce deeper discussion of objectives.





Winter Operations





Harvesting Deliveries

- Winter Deliveries
 - 18756m³
- No harvesting occurred after September of 2022. Shipped in winter under frozen conditions
- 2023 Outlook of low market conditions
 - 15,000m³ to be potentially harvested Late 2023.





Funded Programing

- Forests For Tomorrow Funding
 - Stand Rehabilitation
 - Focuses on damaged and diseased forests
 - Stringent eligibility criteria
 - Since 2016
 - 916.7ha treated
 - 2.9 Million Dollars of Investment
 - Tendered to Local Contractors (1 bid received)
 - 3 from TRA
 - 1 from TDDFN
 - 238.9hectares completed this winter





Community Forest Association –Wildfire Risk Reduction Funding

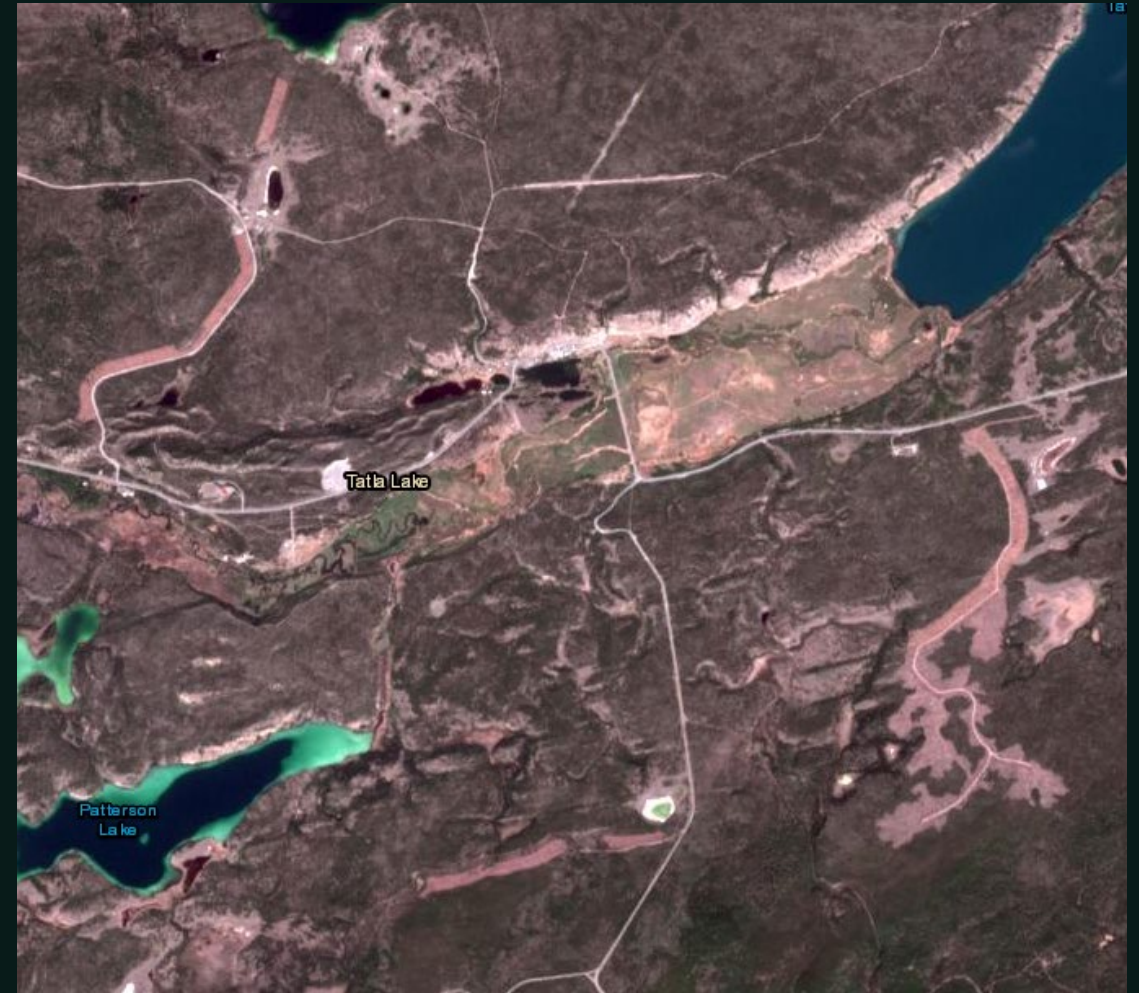
- Three projects proposed to government
 - Two projects declined
 - Puntzi Lake Road was approved
 - 45.5ha roadside manual treatment
 - ~\$327,000 investment
 - Work put out to Tender – No Bidders
 - Dechene Ventures was offered work.





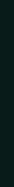
Forest Enhancement
Society of British Columbia

- Funding Awarded in 2018 with tenure approval in 2021
- Harvesting and Manual treatments completed in 2021/2022
- Piling and burning completed in winter of 2022/2023
- Burning of remaining piles is required
- Expected completion November 2023





Spring Activities





2023 Spring/Summer

- Spring Reforestation
 - 800,000 seedlings to be planted
 - Forest License Openings and Funded programming
- Planning for Winter Season
- Host June Drop-in session
- Design and host on Fall Community Meeting





Bluff Lake Road/Tatlayoko Road Wildfire Risk Reduction



Bluff Lake Road Treatment

2007 TSR

- Government Initiative to enhance isolated Access/Egress routes
- Planning phases
 - Worked with BC Wildfire Service for recommended width
 - 50-100m wide.
- Hand treatments or small mechanical.
- Adjacent to private land
 - Sent out pamphlets and maps to private land owners.







Bluff Lake Road Treatment

2007 TSR

- Wildfire Risk Reduction treatments requires a balance of multiple objectives.
- How can we prioritize those objectives, and how will it change the outcome.
 - Fuel Loading
 - Visuals
 - Wildlife habitat
 - Old Growth and Biodiversity
 - Cultural and Traditional Use
 - Forest Health Management



Bluff Lake Road Treatment Proposed Concept



- Community Feedback
 - What priority does the Community hold Paramount
 - What other tools should be used to capture comment?
 - Door to Door with Adjacent Private Land
 - Drop-in meeting in Tatla (June)
 - Survey / Pamphlets





Next Steps

- Initiate planning for information and open houses within the Community for the Management Plan
- June Drop-in Session for Bluff Lake/Tatlayoko Treatments

Thank you

