



## Lower Glade and Upper McPhee 2019 Harvest Feedback Form



### **We want to hear from you again:**

Earlier this month, we sent a Lower Glade and Upper McPhee Harvest Update to each household in Glade describing our proposal, what we heard from the community over the past three years, and how we've reflected this in our harvest plan.

As a next step, we'd like to hear from you about:

- Public access management within Lower Glade Watershed
- Preferred log-hauling times
- Mitigation of wildfire hazards to Glade community
- Ongoing communications with Glade residents

We've also provided an opportunity for additional comments and to sign-up for ongoing updates in this Feedback Form on page 8.

**Deadline to submit completed Feedback Form: midnight December 14, 2018**

## **How you can learn more and participate:**

1. Visit our website at <http://www.kalesnikoff.com/public-stakeholder-engagement/> to download this Feedback Form and/or the Lower Glade Upper McPhee Harvest Update, distributed by mail earlier in November.
2. Complete the Feedback form online at:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GladeWatershedNov2018>
3. Mail your response to:
  - Woodlands Team  
Kalesnikoff Lumber Company  
PO Box 3000 Hwy 3A  
Thrums, BC V1N 3L8
4. Drop your Feedback Form off at our office:
  - 2090 Hwy 3A  
Castlegar, BC
5. Scan and email your completed Feedback Form to: [referrals@kalesnikoff.com](mailto:referrals@kalesnikoff.com)
6. Provide a written submission with comments, questions or concerns by email or regular mail.

## **How Input Will Be Used:**

Your feedback is important to us. Input received through this Feedback Form will be compiled, reviewed and considered by Kalesnikoff Lumber Company along with technical, environmental and social considerations in our final harvest plans.

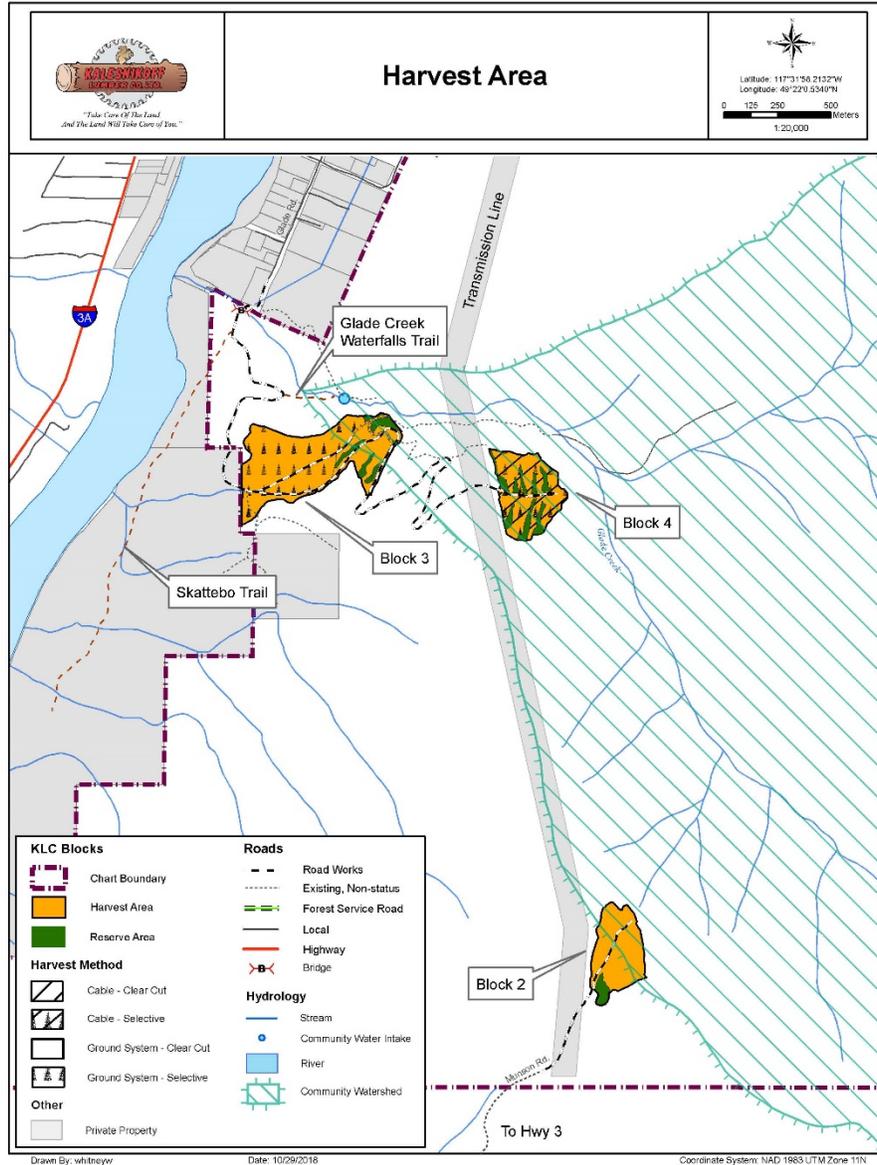
## **Recap: About the Lower Glade and Upper McPhee Harvest:**

Logging and harvest rights — where and how much we can harvest — are determined by the Province of B.C. Kalesnikoff Lumber Company has been allocated rights to harvest in the Glade operating area and, consequently, will harvest three cutblocks within or partially within the Glade Community Watershed, shown on page 3.

We have not yet determined a final date for this harvest and related activity, but anticipate starting the harvest in 2019 with full completion sometime into 2020.

Kalesnikoff is committed to minimizing and mitigating harvesting impacts in all watersheds in which we operate. Our forest activities are carefully planned and implemented by experienced and registered forest professionals, following the recommendations of qualified geotechnical, hydrological and other professionals to minimize potential negative impacts to important resources and community values such as drinking water and fish habitat.

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### Other Background Information:

For a summary of **community engagement to date**, what we heard and how input was considered and reflected in our harvest plan, and the **estimated harvest timeline**, please see the November 2018 Lower Glade and Upper McPhee Harvest Update, mailed to each household in Glade in early November and available on our [website](#).

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## Topic 1: Log-hauling Times:

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Kalesnikoff has committed to limited log-hauling hours and dates, based on earlier community input. It's important to note that, based on our respect for community safety and previous feedback, there will be no truck activity when school buses are picking up or dropping off students, between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. and 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Additionally, we have committed:

- No harvesting activity will take place on weekends or statutory holidays. As an exception and only if required, services and repairs of equipment may occur at the harvest site on weekends.
- Tree-falling operations will be restricted to 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Skidding, processing and log loading at the harvest site will be restricted to weekdays, primarily during daylight hours but with some exceptions.

Harvest activity is forecast to take place over one to two months, as outlined in our separate November 2018 Update.

We would appreciate your feedback on more and less desirable times for log hauling below:

**1. Please rate the following log hauling times along Glade Road and Glade Ferry Road.**

Please rate the following times as least favoured (1) through most favoured (5) by circling your feedback on each time. Please choose only 1 ranking for each timeframe.

Proposed Time	Least Favoured	Less Favoured	Neutral	More Favoured	Most Favoured
5 to 7 a.m.	1	2	3	4	5
7 to 9 a.m. <sup>1</sup>	1	2	3	4	5
9 to 11 a.m.	1	2	3	4	5
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	1	2	3	4	5
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	1	2	3	4	5
3 p.m. to 5 p.m. <sup>2</sup>	1	2	3	4	5

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<sup>1</sup> There will be no log-hauling activity between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. to accommodate school pick-up

<sup>2</sup> There will be no log-hauling activity between 3:15 and 3:45 p.m. to accommodate school drop-off.

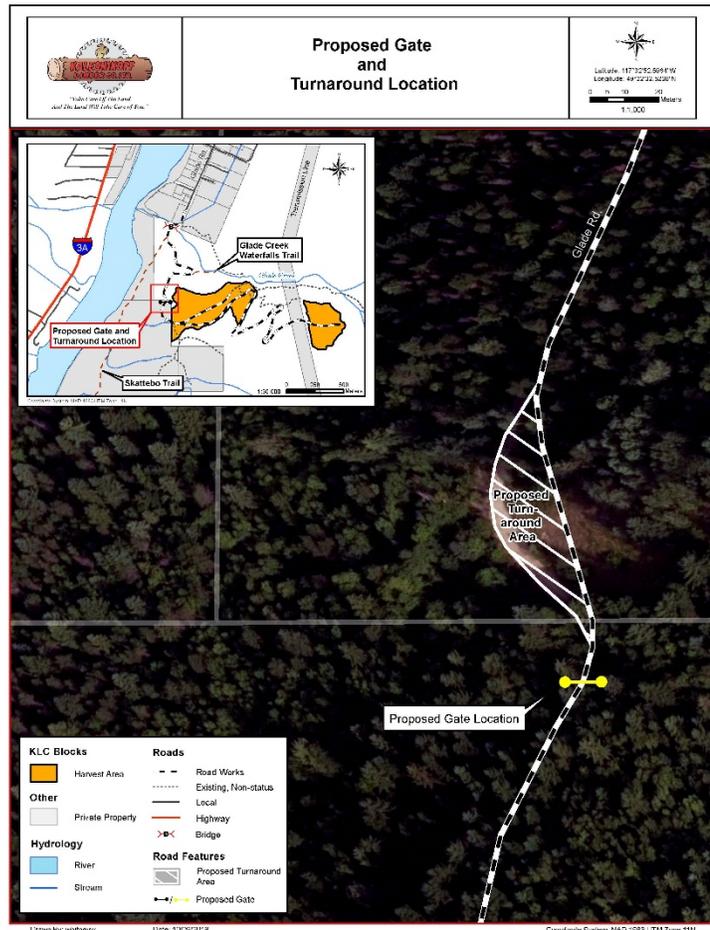
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## Topic 2: Public Access to Lower Glade Watershed

Due to concerns raised around increased access, Kalesnikoff is proposing to fund and construct a gate to restrict access to the Lower Glade watershed area. Access would be restricted to private land owners, Glade Irrigation District, Selkirk College, the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, BC Hydro, emergency services, and Kalesnikoff.

This proposed gate would:

- Control motorized access and reduce public access.
- Reduce risk of human-caused wildfire.
- Reduce human interference to the environment in the Glade watershed.
- Reduce erosion as less motorized traffic will enable flora to establish on exposed soils, such as road cuts, fills and subgrade.
- Reduce motorized hunter access, thereby reducing hunter pressure.
- Reduce risk to and damage of road surfaces and structures.
- Help protect Old Growth Management Area in Lower Glade.
- Help to protect public safety by protecting the water from potential pollutants and dumpers.
- Help to stop firewood cutters from illegally cutting “leave” trees reserved after harvest<sup>3</sup>.



This would also create downsides for some users, including preventing public motorized access to the Glade watershed, reduced motorized access for fire wood, and reduced motorized sport access.

Please provide your feedback on proposed gate access, by putting an “x” in the box of your preference:

### **2. Do you support gating the current access into the lower Glade Watershed?**

- Yes     No

<sup>3</sup>Some trees are designated as “leave” trees, intended to be left to grow into forest veterans for the newly regenerated forest to grow up under. This helps to maintain both biodiversity and overall forest health.

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### Topic 3: Community Wildfire Hazard Mitigation – Reducing Forest Fuel Hazards

The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) has created a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) identifying the risks of wildfire surrounding our communities as well as the opportunities to reduce those risks. A key component of this program is to support communities to mitigate risk from wildfire in the wildland urban interface areas where the natural forest and communities meet. This interface area can present a risk for homes and people to be impacted by wildfires. The Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) is defined as the area where potentially combustible wildland fuels (trees and other vegetation) are found adjacent to homes, farm structures, other outbuildings or infrastructure. The WUI generally extends in a 2Km radius from communities or critical infrastructure into the surrounding forest.

Kalesnikoff Lumber is working with the RDCK to identify opportunities within several local communities to reduce fuel loads that pose a risk in proximity to those communities. There is an opportunity for Kalesnikoff to work in collaboration with the RDCK to reduce forest fire hazards through timber harvesting practices in Glade.

Please indicate your level of support for the exploration of such an initiative:

**3. Do you support or oppose RDCK and Kalesnikoff working towards a strategic initiative to reduce the forest fuel hazards adjacent to the community? Please place an 'x' in the appropriate box, below.**

Strongly Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Neither Support or Oppose	Somewhat Support	Strongly Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Topic 4: Ongoing Communication with Glade Residents

We will report back to the community with a summary of input for this Feedback Form and next steps. How would you prefer to receive information, and is there additional information you'd like to receive?

**4. Please check your preferred form of communication:**

- Mail
  Email
  Kalesnikoff website
  I know enough. I don't want more information

**What other information would you like to receive? (Please provide your email address if you chose this option above.) If you require more space, please use the lines on the next page.**

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## Other Related Input

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**6. Please provide any other comments you may have regarding our final harvest plans.**

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## How Input Will Be Used:

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## How you can return your Feedback Form:

1. Complete the Feedback form online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GladeWatershedNov2018>
2. Mail your response to:
  - Woodlands Team  
Kalesnikoff Lumber Company  
PO Box 3000 Hwy 3A  
Thrums, BC V1N 3L8
3. Drop your Feedback Form off at our office:
  - 2090 Hwy 3A  
Castlegar, BC
4. Scan and email your completed Feedback Form to: [referrals@kalesnikoff.com](mailto:referrals@kalesnikoff.com)
5. Provide a written submission by email or regular mail.

## To sign-up for Updates:

Email address\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required information. Postal codes will indicate which community respondents live in without disclosing personal addresses.

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