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Summer 2022 Project for Remediation of November 30 to December 1, 2021 Windstorm Damage to SBR Forests

Update

This notice is intended to bring owners up to date on the progress of the wind damage remediation project.

Current Status

Our forestry contractors have completed the first damaged site in the Boneyard/Fisher Creek wind damaged area and are now moving on to the other damaged sites in that area. We are currently exploring different means of removing timber from the ranch, including through neighbouring lands if possible.

As owners may have noticed the return of our contractors' equipment for purposes of moving ahead with this work.

The work areas are quite hazardous while the work is going on, even after hours. Owners who would like to see what is going on are asked to contact Gary Bennett (403-931-0373) and ask for a tour – Gary will be happy to set something up.

Next Steps

When the wind downed trees in the Boneyard/Fisher Creek area are fully removed, our contractors will begin considering the next wind damaged areas to address.

We have commissioned an assessment from an independent Regulated Professional Forestry Technologist in respect to the ongoing health of our forests. We have been advised his report and opinion should be forthcoming within the next week and it is our intention to share the report with owners by email delivery. Our RPFT has also offered to present his findings to the owners in person and we will be working on how best to set such a presentation up.

The independent report will include our RPFT's opinion as to the steps SBR needs to take to return its damaged forests to proper condition in the shortest amount of time reasonably possible, and will inform subsequent steps taken in the balance of the 2022 year and onward.

