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MINOR AMENDMENT REVIEW

NIPISSING FOREST 2019-2029 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc. (NFRM) and the Nipissing Local Citizens' Committee (LCC) invite you to review a minor amendment to the 2019-2029 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Nipissing Forest** and to provide comments.

This amendment provides for the addition of white pine shelterwood final removal of harvested areas, the addition of a new branch road corridor to access harvest areas. and the name edition of two existing branch roads.

Comments and/or concerns from those affected by the operations with respect to this minor amendment must be received within the 15-day review period and no later than September 16, 2023 by Francisco Murphy, R.P.F. of the MNRF North Bay Office, see contact information below. If no concerns have been raised following the 15-day review period, the minor amendment will be approved. After approval the amendment will remain on the Natural Resources Information Portal for the duration of the FMP at https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online.

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During the 15-day review period, 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 (2020) (Part C, Section 6.1.5).

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The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority provided by the Forest Management Planning Manual, 2020 approved by regulation under Section 68 of the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994. Any personal information you provide (home and/or email address, name, telephone number, etc.) may be used and shared between MNRF and/or the sustainable forest licensee to contact you regarding comments submitted. Your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may also be used by the MNRF 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 mnrf.northbay@ontario.ca

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