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# LILLOOET COMMUNITY WILDFIRE ROUNDTABLE

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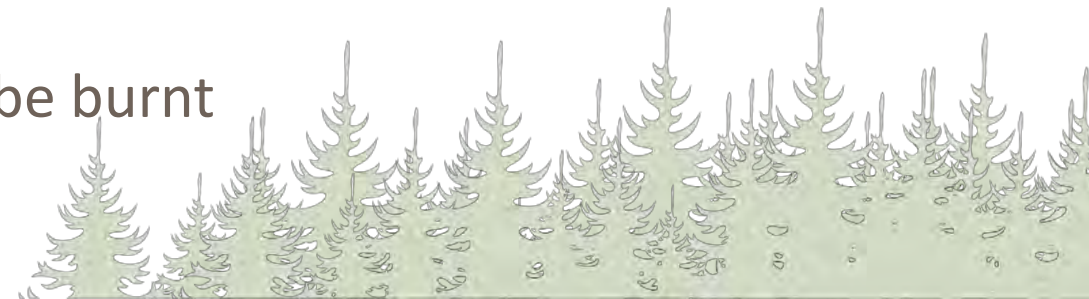
Operations Manager





## FESBC - WHO WE ARE

- An agency of government
- Reporting to the Minister of Forests through the Office of the Chief Forester
- Proponent driven – we rely on eligible parties to submit applications to complete eligible activities
- Reduce the risk of wildfire around communities
- To utilize fibre that would be burnt
- And where possible both





## FESBC – OUR HISTORY

- Since inception, FESBC has funded 179 Wildfire Risk Reduction Projects throughout the province
- Value approaching \$87 Million
- Eligible projects include Planning, manual and mechanical treatments, utilizing fibre, hazard abatement
- Operate on provincial crown land
- We compliment the District led WRR program where Land manger support is provided





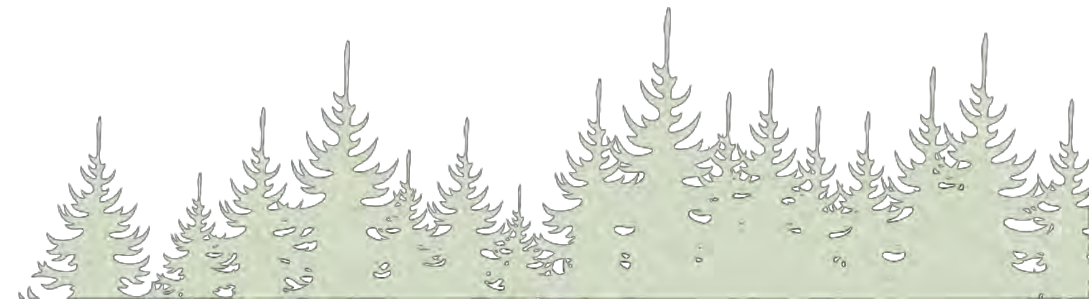
## FESBC – OUR FUTURE

- 2024 budget provided \$20 million per year for the next 3 years.
- 50% of the funds for WRR
- 50% of funds for fibre utilization
- Short term priorities:
  - To fund shelf ready projects needing funding for completion by March 2025
  - To create new prescriptions and complete planning to start 1500 ha/yr of treatments starting April 1, 2025 and then April 1, 2026



# MAKING AN APPLICATION

- Visit the FESBC website, [www.fesbc.ca](http://www.fesbc.ca)
- Read the WRR guidebook
- Phone an Operations Manager
- Seek Land Manger support for the project
- Fill out an application in the Portal



# WHAT DOES THIS WORK LOOK LIKE

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Before



After





Completed Treatment



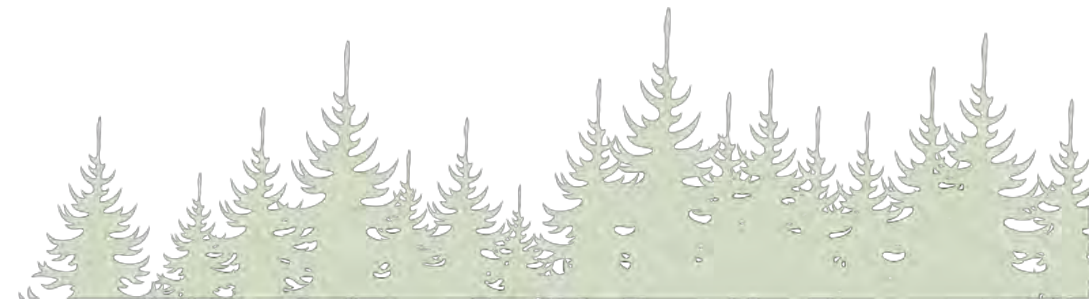






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THANK YOU

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