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## Gitxaala Forestry Receives First Cutting Permit Authorization at Captain's Cove

**Prince Rupert, BC – September 24, 2025** – Gitxaała Forestry is proud to announce it has received all the necessary permits and authorizations to proceed with its logging operations, beginning with a helicopter water drop program of approximately 45,000 to 50,000 m<sup>3</sup> at Captain's Cove.

Gitxaala Forestry is also expecting final approvals for operations at Alpha River, where logs will support the construction of the new Gitxaala Cultural Centre in Lax Klan.

"These approvals represent a significant step forward for Gitxaala Forestry," said Robert Ravai, RPF, President, Gitxaala Forestry. "Our focus is on advancing forestry operations sustainably while creating opportunities that deliver long-term benefits for the Gitxaała Nation."

The forestry program is expected to scale up production to 125,000–150,000 m<sup>3</sup> annually, with a strong commitment to environmental responsibility and community benefit.

## **About Gitxaala Forestry**

Gitxaała Forestry, a Nation-owned company under Gitxaała Enterprises Corporation (GECO), manages forestry operations that balance sustainable resource development with cultural values, environmental stewardship, and long-term community benefit.

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