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**Notice: Lax Klan Community Members and Gitxaala Citizens**

**Re: Gitxaala Forestry Operations Update – Captain’s Cove Helicopter Logging**

Gitxaala Forestry would like to provide a community update regarding the upcoming helicopter logging operations at Captain’s Cove.

We expect to begin setting up helicopter water drop zones next week, with helicopter logging scheduled to begin during the week of March 16, weather permitting. Two S61 helicopters will be used for the operation, with the second helicopter expected to start approximately one week to ten days after the first.

Community members are welcome to observe the helicopter logging activity. However, for safety reasons, please stay at least 400 metres away and well clear of all active drop zones and operational areas.

An attached map shows the locations of the helicopter drop zones.

Once operations begin, helicopter logging is expected to continue for approximately two months, depending on weather conditions and operational needs.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please reach out.

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