



Lower Mainland Fact Sheet

District and Regional Information

- Located in the southern mainland portion of the Coast Forest Region bordered by Bowen Island to the west, Manning Park to the east, Boston Bar to the north and the United States border to the south
- Covers approximately 1.4 million hectares and is the most densely populated forest district in the province
- Over 20% of workers in the log harvesting sector are located in the Lower Mainland
- Major species of trees harvested in BC include Western Red Cedar, Ponderosa Pine, and Lodgepole Pine

Economic Contribution of Forestry in BC (not region specific)

- Over 235,000 British Columbians are employed in forestry (78,000 direct and 157,000 indirect jobs)
- Forestry activity sales in 2005 were \$17 billion; payments to government were \$3.3 billion

Action by Forest Sector in Lower Mainland area

- Of the 136 SAFE Certified Companies in BC, the following are from the Lower Mainland area:
 - Akehurst & Giltrap Reforestation, West Vancouver
 - District of Mission, Mission
 - Magnum Logging Contracting Ltd, Langley
 - Mountain Reforestation Ltd, Mission
 - Surespan Construction Ltd, West Vancouver
 - TimberWest Forest Corp, Vancouver
 - Zanzibar Holdings Ltd, North Vancouver

http://www.bcforestsafe.org/content-program-safeco/safeco-07-01-12-SAFE_certified.pdf

Action by BC Forest Safety Council in Lower Mainland area

- SAFE Companies External Auditors:
 - Mark Gage, North Vancouver
 - Ken Hall, Richmond
 - Martin Ridgway, Lindell Beach

<http://www.bcforestsafesafe.org/content-program-safeco/program-safeco-7-external.htm>

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