



INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Industrial traffic and private vehicle close encounter

Having emerged from a cut block, a forestry worker was driving down Christian Valley Road east of Beaverdell, BC in the late afternoon of January 13, 2022.

At the 15km mark he was coming around a corner and encountered a pickup truck pulling a holiday trailer coming towards him – but on the wrong side of the road.

The forestry worker had to swerve, just narrowly missing the truck and ending up going into the ditch on the snowy, icy road.

Always be aware of other traffic when using resource roads, and expect the unexpected.

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