



Community Forests in British Columbia

SHARING THE BENEFITS OF LOCAL FOREST
RESOURCES

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Defining Community Forestry

Community forestry refers to local people's control over forest resources for local benefit.



Building Blocks
of the
Community
Forest
Agreement

Provincial Forest Tenure

Area-Based License

25 Year
Term

Exclusive Right
to Harvest
Timber

Right to Manage
Botanical
Products

Replaceable
Every 10 Years

Governed by
Forest Legislation
and Regulations

Communities are
Invited to Apply

Demonstrate
Community
Support

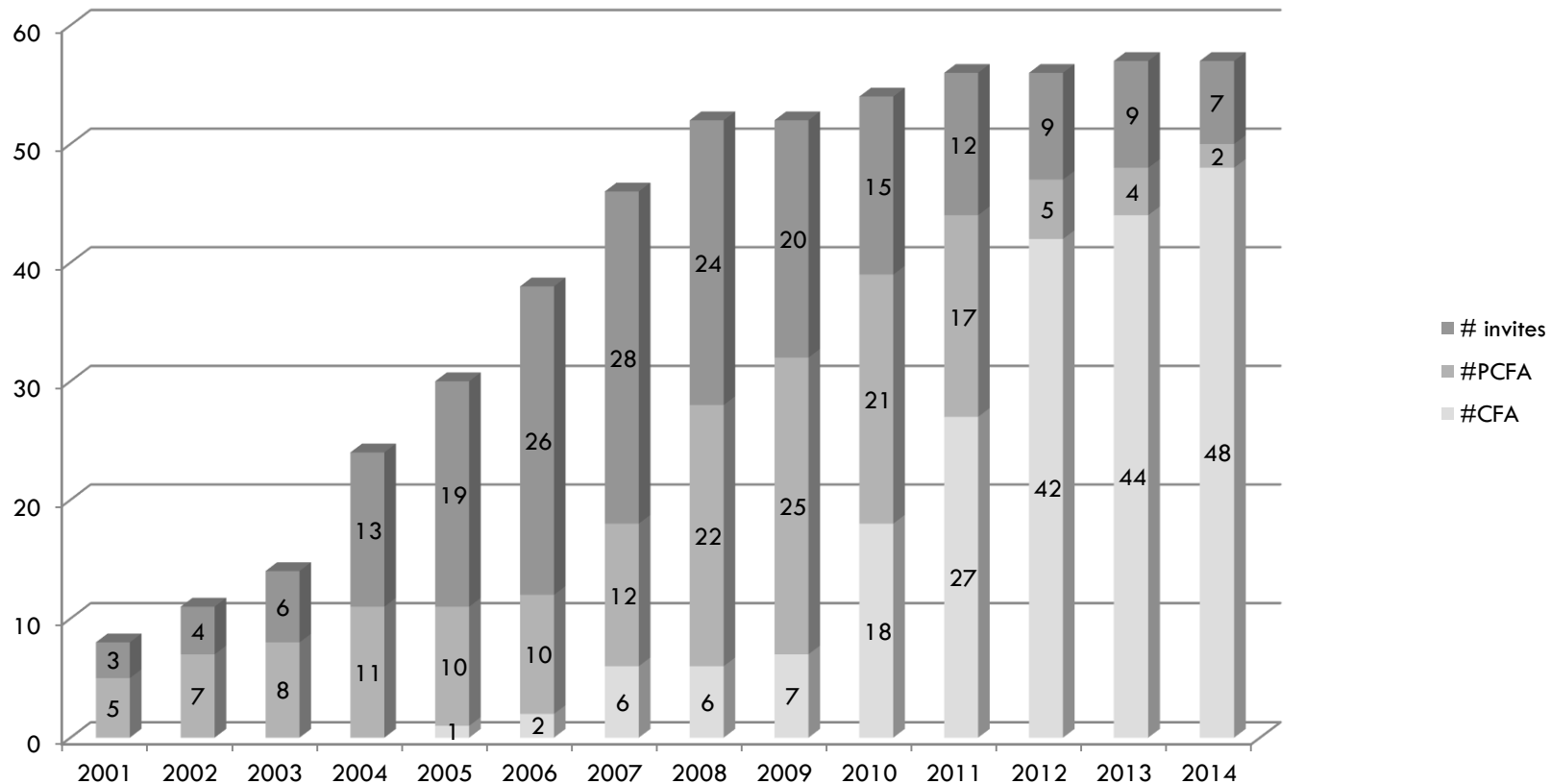


Benefits

- ❖ Livelihoods
- ❖ Economic Diversification
- ❖ Partnerships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Communities
- ❖ Support for Value Added Manufacturing
- ❖ Stewardship
- ❖ Participation & Conflict Resolution

Community Forest Program Status

2018 56 Community Forests



Vancouver Island

Community Forests

Combined AAC ~ 117,000 m³

1. Alberni Velley Community Forest Corporation
2. Bamfield-Huu-ay-aht Community Forest Society
3. Barkley Community Forest Limited Partnership
4. Cortes Forestry General Partnership
5. Huu-ay-aht First Nation Community Forest
6. Khowutzun Forest Services Limited Partnership
7. North Island Community Forest Limited Partnership
8. Qala-yit Community Forest (Application)



Why Community Forests?

They are independent log sellers

They have secure, area-based, long term tenures

They have a mandate to generate local benefits



COMMUNITY FOREST INDICATORS 2016
Measuring the Benefits of Community Forestry
March 2017

Community Forest Indicators Survey & Report

| Distribution of Log Sales from Community Forests (2017 Report) | |
|---|-----|
| Sales to: | |
| Large mills $\geq 295,000 \text{ m}^3$ /year | 75% |
| Medium mills $95,000 \text{ m}^3$ - $295,000 \text{ m}^3$ /year | 9% |
| Small mills $< 95,000 \text{ m}^3$ /year | 2% |
| Value Added mills | 1% |
| Pole, Veneer, Plywood & OSB | 6% |
| Facilities that use low quality fibre (chip, pellet, pulp & paper) | 4% |
| Firewood | 1% |
| Logs exported | 2% |



Telling our stories





West Coast Log Homes

SUNSHINE COAST
COMMUNITY FOREST



Harrop-Procter Community Forest

AREA: 10,860 Ha

AAC: 10,000 m³











Chinook Community Forest

SIX FIRST NATIONS,
VILLAGE OF BURNS LAKE
& REGIONAL DISTRICT OF
BULKLEY NECHAKO



Jobs



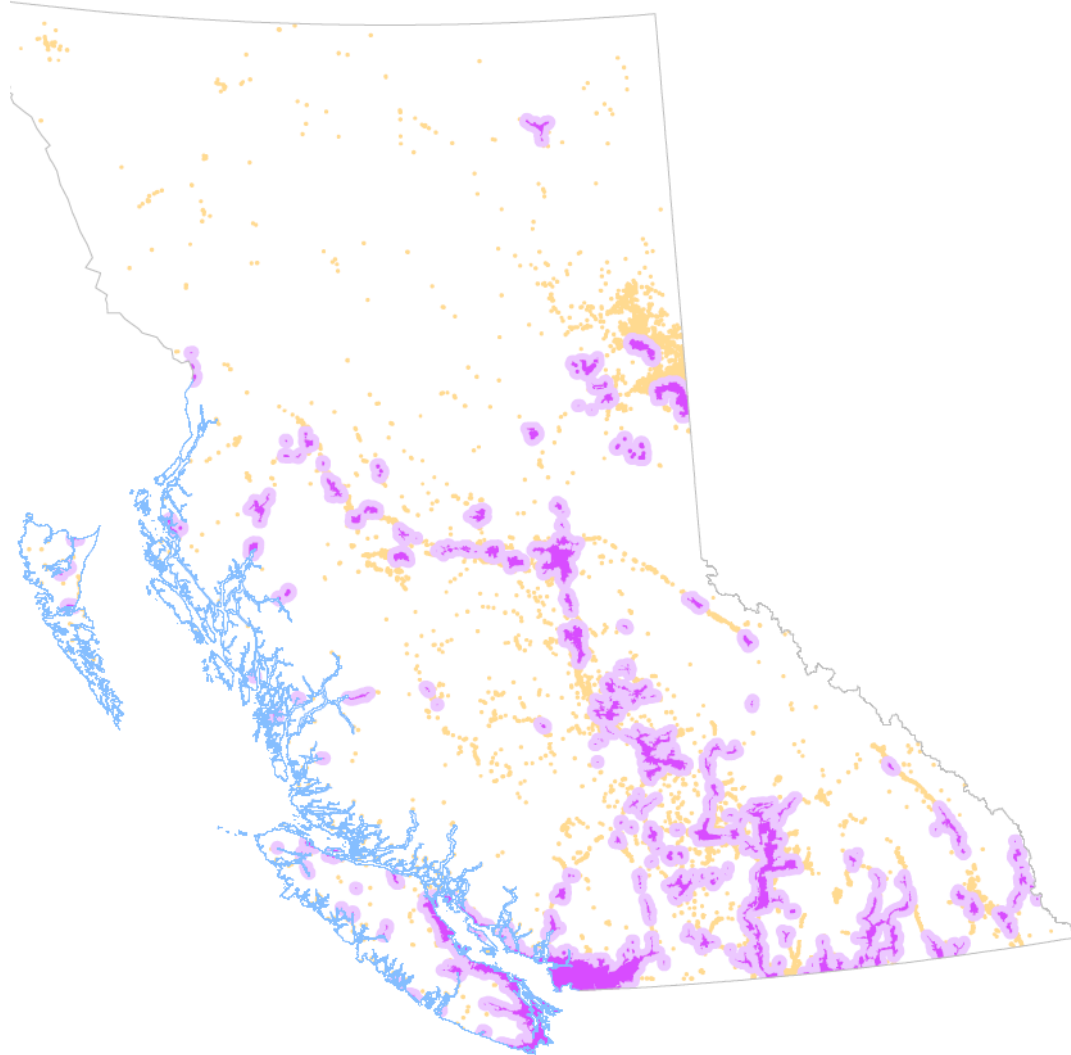
Watersheds



Recreation



Proactive wildfire management



BC Community Forest Association

Proposal for expanding Community
Forests in 10 km Wildland Urban
Interface

Thank you

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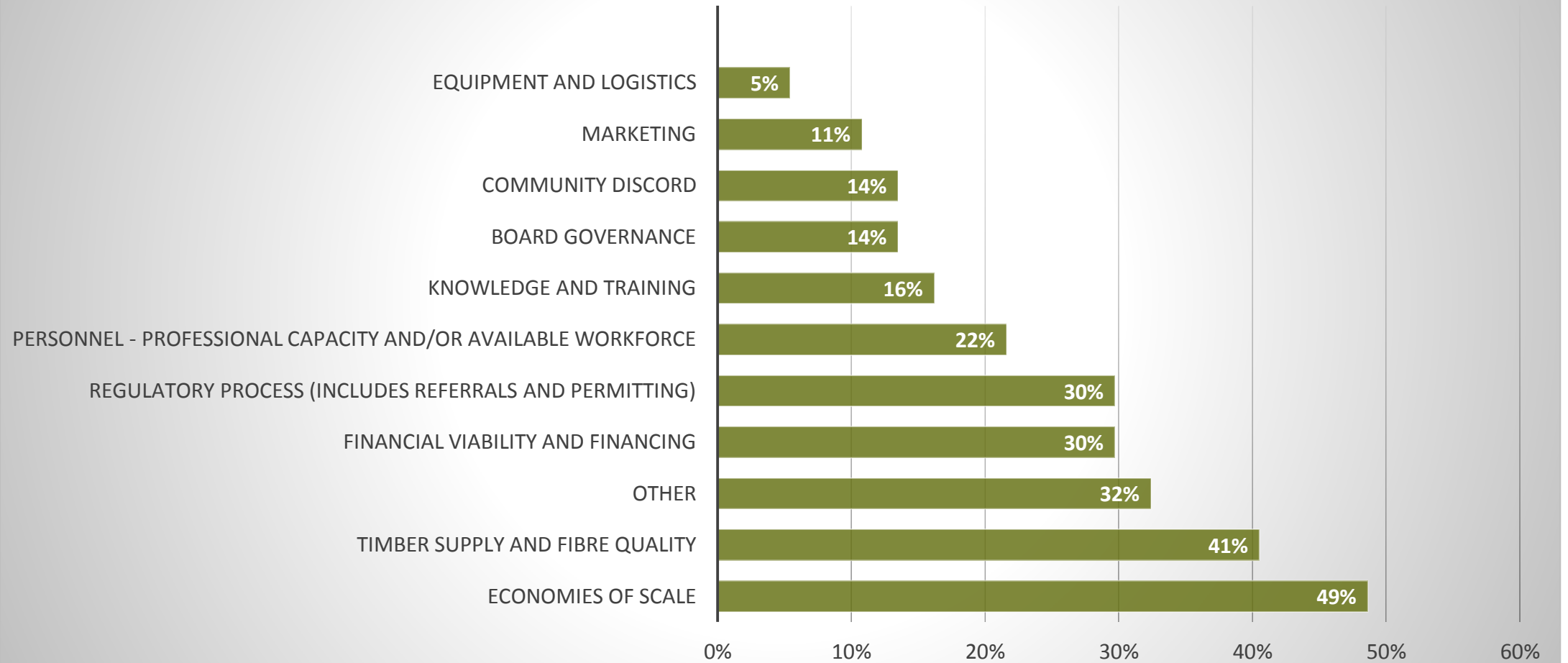


Community Forest Survey

2017 Report

- Percentage that sort logs for highest value: 73%
- Average # of bidders invited: 5
- Max # of bidders: 30
- Average # of entities sold to in the reporting year: 5
- Percentage of logs sold to mills considered local: 62

Challenges and Obstacles to Success





BC Community Forest Association

Annual Conference & AGM