

**January 2006 Progress Report for SCEK 2006-04: Data Collection, Management, Analysis and Presentation in Support of the Peace Moberly Tract Sustainable Resource Management Plan.**

This progress report covers the period from the last progress report (October 15, 2005) until the end of December, which is the period for the second invoice. The report also contains some predictions about how the remaining funds will be used.

During the months of October, November and December the contractor doing the Cumulative Impact Modelling (CIM) started to work on the base case scenario, and sent me several requests for data layers over that period. I spent time organising these layers, zipping them up and uploaded them to an ftp site for the contractor to download. I then wrote up a brief explanation of each layer and sent this to the CIM contractor.

Over the three month period I attend a few meetings to provide advice and present map products. I attended a planning table meeting in October and another one in November and I also attended a forestry working group meeting in November.

In October I was asked to do an analysis of the old growth forest in the Peace Moberly Tract. The analysis consisted of overlaying several map layers (VRI, private land, new harvest, etc.), linking the resultant layer to the VRI attribute data and then querying out information based on the criteria for old growth forest. I then summarized the results and presented them in a spreadsheet format.

In November I was given a list of adjustments to make to the folio maps and I spent part of November and December making a second version of the folio maps based on the list of adjustments. This new set of maps was given to the planning table at their December meeting.

I continued to discover, collect and clean-up new data sets over the three month period. I also obtained newer version of some of the data sets that I had collected last spring.

For the future, I expect that I will continue to work with the CIM contractor to get them the data layers that they will need for some of the scenarios that they will be working on in the next couple of months. I will continue to make more maps for the map folio based on some of the new dataset that I have collected. Right now I am busy plotting a set of overlays on clear film that the planning table will use to define planning zones.

It looks like the remaining funds will be used by the end of the funding agreement (March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006). You should soon get an invoice for the work completed up until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 in the amount of \$9005.00 as agreed to in the contract. There is an overage of \$2227.50 for that invoice which would leave about \$6777.50 left in the funding. I believe we will be very close to spending this by the end of the project. If we find that we are going to go beyond the agreed to amount (\$36,220) or that the Planning Table needs extend beyond March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006, we should be able to continue working because we have service agreements with some of the agencies involved with this plan. So we will only invoice up to the \$36,220 and we should be able to use our service agreements to do any additional work beyond that.

Regards,

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