



October 25, 2022

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Dear Karen:

Under Section 52 of the *Forest Act of British Columbia*, I am authorizing BC Hydro to cut trees on crown land (indicated on the attached map) for the purpose of creating Wildlife Trees as described in your application dated September 26, 2022.

This authorization is valid for two years, from **October 25th, 2022, to October 24th, 2024**. The following conditions apply to this authorization:

- Avoid cutting down any merchantable timber during the operation except as described in your application.
- Avoid disturbing wildlife habitat features if found during the operation
- Restrict the operation within the area indicated in the map
- Follow waste disposition as described in the application letter
- Avoid any operation that might have an adverse impact on the surrounding environment
- Approval is only to cut trees on crown land to support Wildlife Tree creation work
- Comply with Forest Act and Forest Range and Practice Act and associated Regulations

Please contact Dave Francis, Director of Authorization at (778) 693-3208 if you have questions, comments or concerns regarding this authorization.

Yours truly,

Dave Francis
Director of Authorization
Regional Operation Division – North Area

Attachment: Map of Clearing Area

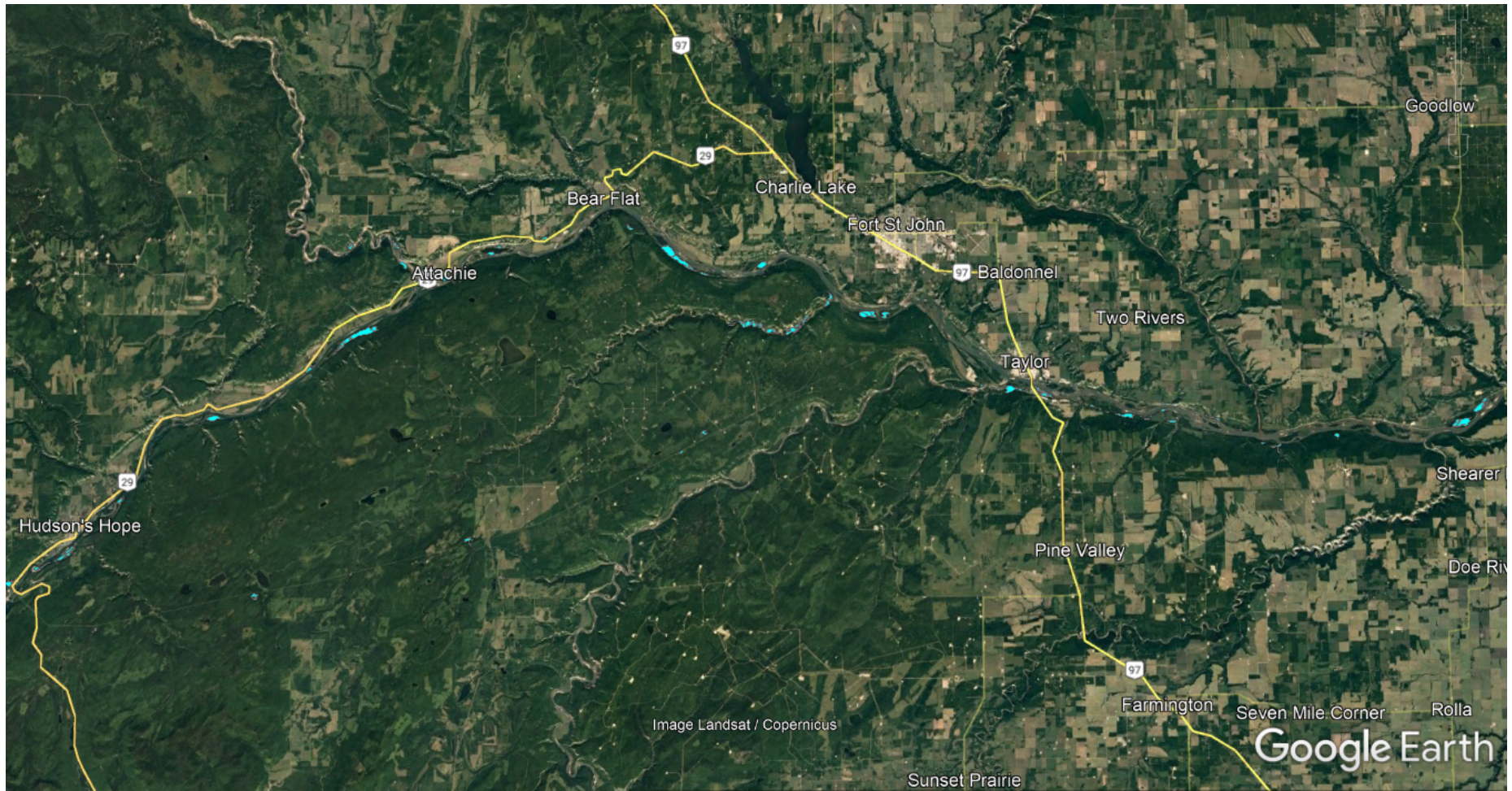


Figure 1. Project area. Specific field work sites will be located within this overview map area as indicated by blue.