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1. Context

The Sustainable Forest Development Act (LADTF) (L.R.Q., c. A-18.1) that has been in force since April 1st, 2013, gives the ministre des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (MFFP) the responsibility of developing operational and tactical integrated forest management plans (PAFIO and PAFIT) and special management plans (PAS). It also requires that these plans, including development based on the principle of ecosystem management, be subject to a public consultation.

2. Objectives of the Public Consultation

Public consultation on the PAFIO was held from August 20th to September 14th, 2018. The public was invited during this period to comment on the management unit 026-64 plan managed by the Directorate General of the Northwest sector.

The plan that was submitted for public consultation revealed the operational planning of the region's forestry resource development. More specifically, the plan includes changed or added potential intervention sectors and the potential location of roads and other infrastructures to be built or to be improved.

Public consultation on forest management plans aims to:

- Promote a better understanding on the part of the public of the management of Quebec's public forests, and more specifically, forest management planning; allow the public to comment on the proposed forest management plans and where possible, to incorporate the expressed interests, values and needs;
- Respond to the public's desire to be informed and heard and to see its interests, values and needs taken into account in forest management decisions;
- Reconcile the divergent interests of the many forest land and resource users;
- Harmonize forest management with the public's values and needs;
- Enable the Ministry to make the best decisions possible under the circumstances.

4.1. Number of Organizations and People Who Commented

Comments were made on behalf of various organizations or staff members within the context of the PAFIO public consultation. **Table 1** below indicates the type and number of respondents for the management unit subject to the consultation.

Table 1 – Number of Organizations and People Who Commented

Information Meetings	
Date	August 23 th 2018
Place	Chibougamau
Number of Participants	2
Number of people who have consulted the plans at Directorate General offices in the Northwest sector	0

Number of People or Organizations That Have Made Comments		
Number of Individuals (Staff Members)	Number of Organizations	Total
0	0	0

4.2 Main Comments Received

No comment was received within the framework of this consultation.

5. Conclusion

Public consultations on operational integrated forest management plans are organized annually to receive comments and feedback from organizations and individuals during the validity period of the plans.

To examine the operational forest plan, you can contact one of our management units listed below.

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Annex 1 – Public Notice

Public Notice

Public consultation on the construction of a road

From **August 20 to September 14, 2018** the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs (MFFP) invites the public to express itself on the change included in the 2018-2023 integrated forest development plan (IOFMP) of the Nord-du-Québec region.

An array of work will be carried out in forests in the coming years. In this respect, the construction of a new road is necessary to access possible logging camps. The MFFP wishes to ascertain the concerns of users related to the road's construction.

To this end, an information meeting will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in Chibougamau. A professional will present the modification made to the plan, answer questions and receive comments from the public.

DATE OF THE CONSULTATION MEETING		
DEVELOPMENT UNIT	DATE and TIME	PLACE
2664	August 23, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.	Chibougamau: Council chamber, City Hall, 650, 3 ^e Rue

Moreover, throughout the consultation you can access the IOFMP and submit comments online on the MFFP website: <http://www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/forets/consultation-amenagement.jsp>. Lastly, you can also go to an office of the MFFP during normal business hours. We will be able to answer your questions and respond to your concerns on the potential logging camps that have been targeted.

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