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UBC – Public Forum on the Mountain Pine Beetle

- November 7, 2005 -

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CCBAC: Who We Are

- Local Directors:
 - Communities
 - Coalitions
- Local Advisors



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Why We're Here

- The Problem:
 - *"The MPB epidemic can be seen as a potentially serious challenge to the lifestyle of the Cariboo-Chilcotin.*
 - *Currently the many different levels of government are struggling to address the potential impacts of the MPB epidemic"*



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Our Mission

“The Coalition will be effective with government regarding:

- the MPB epidemic*
- the future of our communities*
- the entrepreneurial spirit that is fundamental to the Cariboo-Chilcotin lifestyle”.*



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Our Objectives

- *To BE positive, constructive, entrepreneurial and innovative in dealing with the MPB problem.*
- *To AVOID contributing to the “sky-is-falling” syndrome.*
- *To LEAD on the issue and opportunities related to the MPB.*



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Our Critical Issues

- *Community stability*
- *Leading and leadership*
- *Uncertainty, misinformation, fear*
- *Timber supply (over and under)*
- *Openness, communications, involvement*
- *Being proactive and decisive*



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The Area

- *Cariboo-Chilcotin Land Use Plan (CCLUP)*
- *Wide range of sectors represented*
- *Everything is available for analysis*
 - *Land use and land management*
 - *Legislation and policy*
 - *Government direction*



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Our Approach

- *Two Phases:*
 - *Short-Term (12-18 months)*
 - *Long-Term (2-30 years)*
- *Effort expended as follows (Short-Term):*
 - *Analysis* 10-15%
 - *Mitigation* 40-50%
 - *Long Term Economic Development* 35-50%



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Our Commitments

- *Economic Impact Commitments*
 - *Impacts from MPB*
 - *Information issue*
 - *Job loss issue*
 - *Economic factors*



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Our Commitments (cont'd.)

- *The Case for Salvage Harvesting*
 - *Maximizing salvage area*
 - *Minimize rehabilitation area*
 - *Rehabilitate*



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Our Commitments (cont'd.)

- *The Pine Beetle Trust Fund*
 - *Inclusive model*
 - *Regional focus*
 - *Governance*



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Where We Are Now

- Legal structure in place (Society)
- Directors in place
- Advisors almost all in place
- Involvement of academic institutions
- Manage information



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Where We Are Now (cont'd.)

- Commitment of funds
 - CCBAC self-funded initially
 - Provincial government funds in place
 - Federal government funds not in place to date



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Where We're Going

- Three key areas
 - Land base issues
 - Economic development
 - Communications
- Long term vision for the PBT fund must be developed



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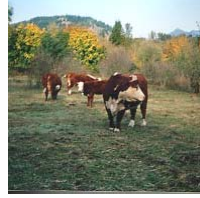
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After the MPB epidemic is over, we (our communities) will still be here, fighting to protect our lifestyles.



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End of
Presentation

Update (Nov 2005)

- CCBAC Board
 - CCBAC 'Progress Report' approved and transfer agreement signed (second round of funds)
 - First Nations Director
 - 3 Pilot Sector Strategy Proposals Approved and Funded (agriculture, retirement, log homes)
 - Next 3 sector strategy proposals underway
 - Service agreements for EDO funding approved



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Update (Nov 2005)

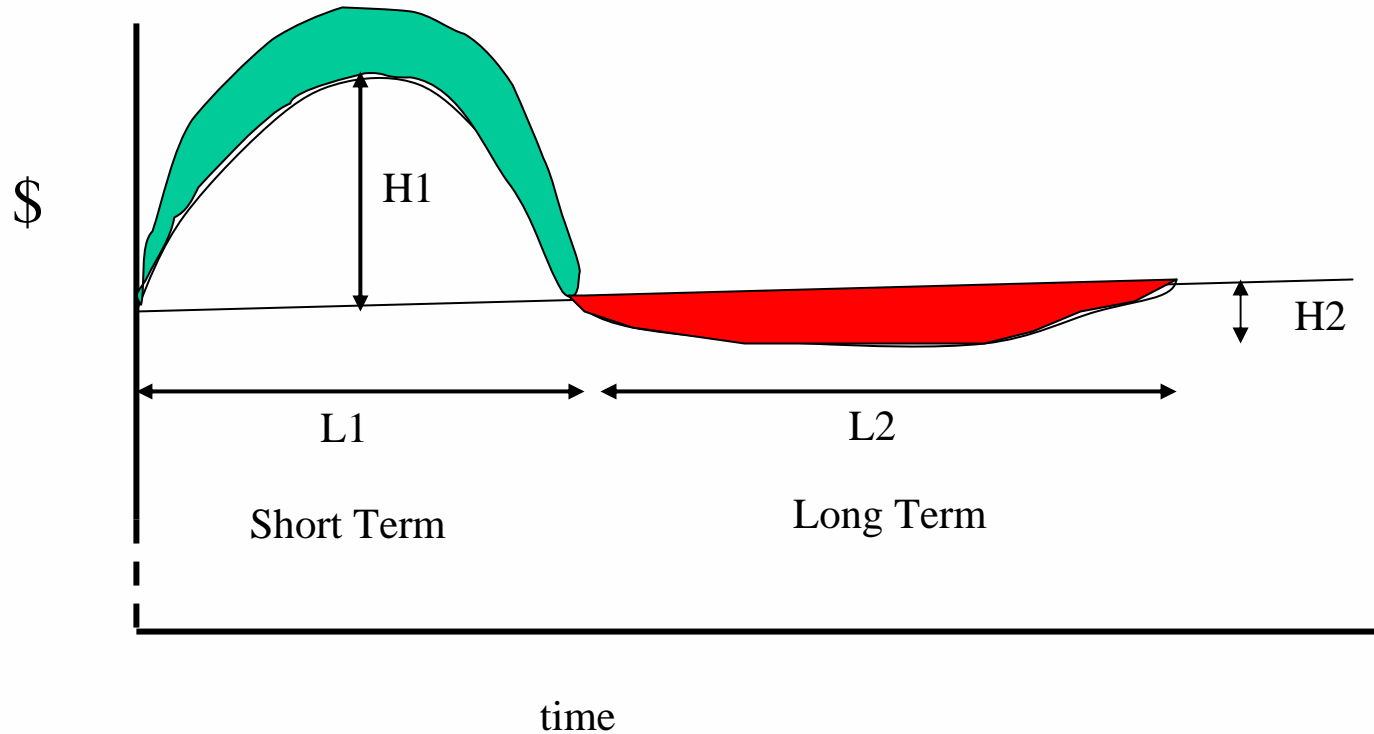
- Public Awareness Strategy (PAS)
 - Market Research (poll)
 - Community Outreach Meetings
 - Opinion Leader Tours
 - Photo Stories and Photo Library
 - CCBAC Brochure and Newsletters
 - Briefings Ongoing



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Forest Boom – Bust Cycle



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Hectare Dynamic (Timber)

\$60/bbl

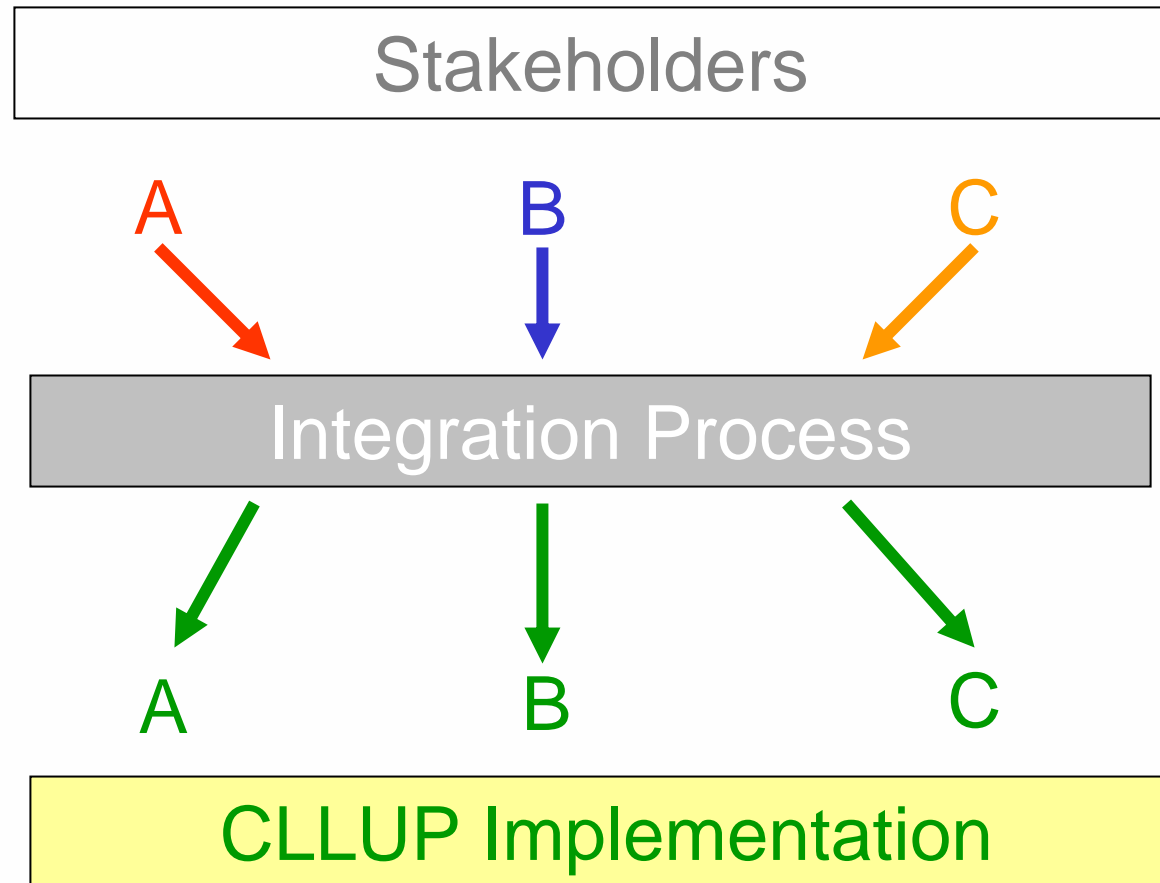
Price of Oil

\$200/bbl



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Model : CCLUP



Model : CCBAC

