

SAFETY / HAZARD ALERT

Forestry Operations

Man Made Hazards

Location : Vancouver Island/Coastal

Date: September 2018

Details of Close Call / Serious Incident: Crews completing post harvest assessments identified “man made” hazards that had been created in the harvesting phases. Crews identified these hazards early, and ensured teams avoided being in the bight. The hazards were also reported to the land owner.

Learnings & Suggestions: Although these acts can be impressive and may seem to showcase your skills in equipment operation, creation of these hazards could be devastating for post harvest activities including surveying and/or planting. Created hazards such as these can also be a serious problem month or years down the road when stumps rot or harvesting in later years.

Please ensure you report these hazards to your clients/landowners.

This is a burned area increasing the likelihood for the stumps integrity to deteriorate



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