



Land Reserve Commission

**Presentation to Government of
British Columbia
Open Cabinet Session**

January 16, 2002

New Era Commitments

- Commission more regionally responsive to community needs
- Adopt scientifically-based, principled management to ensure sustainability
- Working Forest, Community Charter

LRC Core Review Conclusions

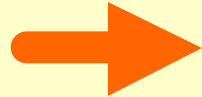
- **Forest Land Reserve Transition**
 - ◆ eliminate the FLR - transition forest land base management into Working Forest Initiative
 - ◆ forest practices for private lands remains but enforced by another provincial agency

- **Agriculture Land Reserve Remains**
 - ◆ restructure the Commission
 - ◆ collaborative governance / delegation
 - ◆ deregulate and streamline

FLR Strategic Shifts

Land Use

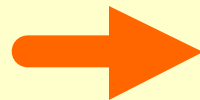
FLR managed by
Land Reserve
Commission



No FLR. Redefined
working forest land
base (MSRM)

Forest Practices

Regulated
by Land Reserve
Commission

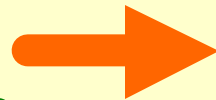


Results-based,
managed by
government, industry
or both

ALR Strategic Shifts

Commission Restructuring

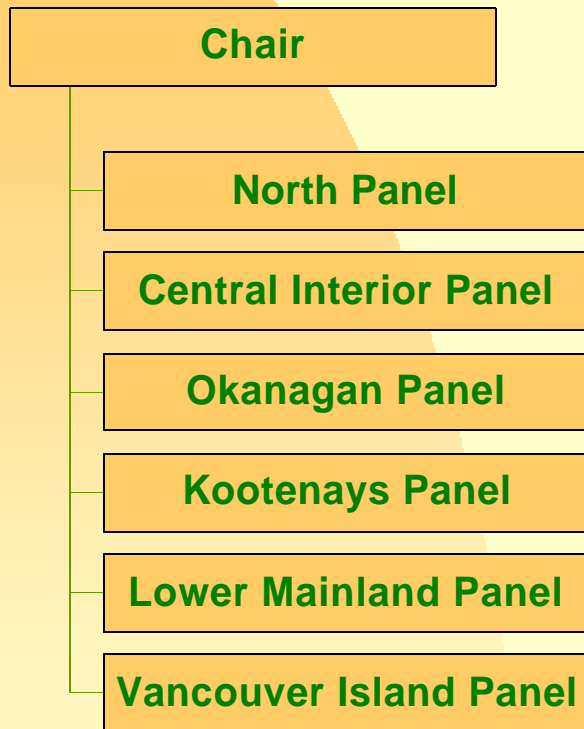
**Central Commission
with 3 regional panels**



**6 Regional Panels
with regional
appointees**

- ◆ More regionally responsive
- ◆ Shorter response time
- ◆ Decisions reflect local government recommendations

Regional Panels



- ◆ **19 Commissioners**
- ◆ **6 Panels each with vice-chair and 2 commissioners**
- ◆ **Members appointed from regions with input from stakeholders**
- ◆ **Executive committee of provincial chair & 6 regional vice-chairs**
- ◆ **Panels in place by Spring '02**

ALR Strategic Shifts

Collaborative Governance - Delegation

- Voluntary agreements between local gov't and Commission, based on community plans

Deregulation / Streamlining

- Proposed 30% regulatory reductions, cost savings
- Expanded permitted uses in ALR
- More regulatory discretion for local gov't

Request for Cabinet Approval

Request approval to implement the strategic shifts as outlined for the land Reserve Commission

Next Steps

- **Appoint new Commissioners by Spring 2002**
- **Draft ALR legislation for spring session**
- **Phase out FLR and transition forest practices**