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**Mosaic Forest Management Statement on CVRD Commissioned Torrent Study in Youbou**

Mosaic Forest Management is one of the property owners affected by the contents of this study.

In 2018, we initiated a detailed, scientific terrain analysis for our timberlands above Youbou. This process is still ongoing, with Golder Associates, an internationally respected geotechnical engineering firm, along with other geological and terrain experts. Existing data will be supplemented with results from new investigations, which will provide detailed surface and subsurface data from core samples, on-the-ground geophysical surveys, highly-detailed LiDAR, and other data obtained using leading technologies that were not part of the desktop study commissioned by the CVRD. To facilitate this work, we will building access routes, as previously communicated to residents.

When completed, the Mosaic full study results will be made available to the CVRD and Youbou residents. We are committed to working with the CVRD, the Province and the community on any further independent, scientific-based review deemed appropriate.

Safety is our highest priority at Mosaic – nothing supersedes it. This is true for our employees, our contractors and the communities in which we operate. In addition, more than 30 Provincial or Federal Acts and Regulations apply to the pre-harvest planning and management of private managed forest lands. There is no harvesting planned for 2019 nor will any occur in this area until the necessary scientific analysis is completed and we have conferred with the relevant authorities.

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