

Kispiox District Community Working Group

BVLD Airshed Management Plan

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Inventory of Community issues and Concerns

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Local Issues

- Public education regarding open burning – benefits versus impediments
- Enforcement of existing FPC regulation
- Monitoring of air quality
- Projection of poor/fair venting indices
- Economical and accessible alternatives to heating fuels
- Difference in climate and vegetation from other communities in BVLD airshed (more precipitation, coastal forest type, no beetles – results in lower risk of arson and ignition)

Emission Sources

- Wood Smoke:
 - open burning/agriculture (ie. Yard waste, ditch/grass burning)
 - forest fires
 - household heating
 - industrial, cutblock hazard abatement
 - mill waste
 - smoke houses
- Pollen
- Road dust
- Vehicles
- Paving projects
- Refuse disposal
- Agricultural practices
- smokehouses