## Appendix I

## **Stocking Standards**

Cooper Creek Cedar Ltd will utilize the *Kootenay Lake Forest District Stocking Standard Guidelines*, approved August 2016 on all cutblocks harvested under the authorized applicable tenure designated to CCC under this FSP in order to establish a free growing stand that:

- a) meets the applicable stocking standards by the applicable regeneration date for the area, and
- b) meets the applicable stocking standards and free growing height for the area by a date that is no more than 20 years from the commencement date, unless the District Manager permits a later date

In February 2019, the Selkirk Resource District, District Manager approved the *Default Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Stocking Standards* for the Selkirk Forest District. As a package they are labeled, <u>WUIStockingStandardsDSEFinalV1.0</u>. The stocking standards are designed to achieve fire management objectives as identified in a *Fire Management Plan*. The stocking standards are available for application within the *2-km WUI Zone*. The stocking standards can also potentially be applied within a landscape level fuel break area as designated in a landscape-level fire management plan.

Where a Forester deems it more practicable to use alternative stocking standards, an amendment to the FSP will be submitted requesting acceptance of this standard.