

URBAN FORESTRY

Pine Beetle Hazard Trees

This project to remove pine beetle infected and hazardous trees was accomplished with Grant monies received. The District of Peachland prioritized a list of locations and arranged for a Curtain Burner as the preferred method of disposal. The alternate method of disposal by chipping was used in difficult terrain. Priority was based on public safety and infestation control.

The contractor provided detailed reports daily and weekly as well as a project activity summary of all costs for tree felling and bucking, site cleanup and collection of branches and excess debris. The contractor also did tree remedial work to remove hanging branches, broken tops, damaged underbrush, stumps bucked tight to soil, stump grinding and disposal of stumps and cutting logs into lengths of up to 15 feet to accommodate the curtain burner.

The contractor utilized spotters, flag persons, signage, caution tape, neighbourhood notifications and other associated communication efforts to all advised of the work in progress

The project included approximately 400—500 Pine Beetle infected and hazardous trees to remove, plus 20 trees to chip and 30 stumps to grind.

