

CITY OF COFFMAN COVE

RESOLUTION 15-03

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE ORIGINAL SCOPE OF WORK UNDER THE LUCK CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT AND IN SUPPORT OF THE EXISTING "SCALED BACK" SCOPE OF WORK

WHEREAS; the City of Coffman Cove Council and community members recognizes that the amount of wood originally planned for the Luck Creek project seemed like a gross overkill, and

WHEREAS; the City of Coffman Cove strongly opposed the original scope of work under the Luck Creek Project presented by the US Forest Service, and

WHEREAS; the City of Coffman Cove Council agrees that Luck Creek is recovering well from the logging that occurred 30-40 years ago, and

WHEREAS; The US Forest Service has scaled back the scope of work originally planned, and

WHEREAS; the new scope of work takes into consideration the concerns of the Council and community of Coffman Cove, and

WHEREAS; the new plan has features that make it acceptable, such as

1. It minimizes the use of standing timber for woody debris structures while maximizing use of windfalls.
2. It minimizes land entry for machinery while maximizing use of helicopters for woody debris placement.
3. It has provisions for construction monitoring the fish populations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Coffman Cove looks forward to what we may all learn about how best to move forward with artificial woody debris and other watershed reconstruction activities, from this more thoughtful science-based project on Luck Creek. We will be following it with great interest.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of Coffman Cove this 21 day of Aug. 2014.

Mayor/ Mariana Carter

Clerk/ Jean Soderberg