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SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 02

The referenced document is hereby amended:
unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and
conditions of the contract remain the same.

Comments – Commentaires :

- **Signed copy of this amendment is to accompany each tender.**

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Title – Sujet Highway 4 Alder Removal - Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, BC		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation : 5P420-18-0349/A	Amendment No. : 02	Date: December 27, 2018
GETS Reference No. N° de reference de SEAG : PW-18-00853292		
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin		
At - à : 02:00 PM On - le : January 3, 2019		Time Zone - Fuseau horaire : MST
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER - À REMPLIR PAR LE SOUMISSIONNAIRE

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the amended instructions and confirm that provisions therefore have been made in our bid.

Vendor/ Firm Name - Raison sociale et adresse du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur

Address - Adresse

Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Vendor/ Firm (type or print) - Nom de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du fournisseur/ de l'entrepreneur (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)

Title

Signature

Date



Amendment No. (02): This amendment is raised to address bidder questions and to amend Annex “A” – Statement of Work for changes brought forward from the bidder questions:

- A) Address bidder questions from the optional site visit and questions submitted via email;**
- B) Amend Annex “A” – Statement of Work Section 2.1.3 to reflect the answer of Bidder’s Question 3;**
- C) Amend Annex “A” – Statement of Work to Section 2.3 Additional Contractor Responsibilities and Considerations;**
- D) Include Attachment A: Basic Impact Assessment (BIA); and**
- E) Amend Appendix A: Site Plan Map to include up to date maps.**

A) Bidder Questions

Q1: *What is the time frame when this job needs to be started and completed by?*

A1: The start date of the contract is the date the contract is awarded. The start date of the work is to be determined by the Contractor and must be communicated to the Parks Canada Agency Project Authority prior to the commencement of the work. All work described within Annex “A” – Statement of Work must be completed on or before March 8, 2018.

Q2: *Are all sites classified as sensitive areas?*

A2: No – all sites outlined in red on the maps are classified as sensitive areas. These make up the majority of the project area. Fall and yard away. Remove chips and logs from site.

Q3: *What is the minimum length for logs transported to local First Nations?*

A3: Minimum length for logs is 2.5 meters

Q4: *Can rubber tracked vehicles be used off road?*

A4: No, unless a special request is made to and pre-authorization given by the Parks Canada Project Authority or designate. Many areas off of the paved surface contain sensitive soils, and riparian features.

Q5: *Do all of the logs need to be removed?*

A5: Yes, unless a special request is made to Parks Canada Project Authority or designate in areas that plan is unobtainable.

Q6: *Are there any areas where chips can be blown into the woods?*

A6: Yes – Chipping can be done into the woods outside of areas identified as sensitive sites.



Q7: *Where did the time estimates for the project come from? Was tree movement considered in timeline estimates?*

A7: Time estimates were done from existing tree removal project plans which consulted a local tree removal company. Additional time was approximated and added to this estimate for to account for log delivery as this has not been tried in this park in previous projects.

Q8: *Will a site orientation be required?*

A8: A brief (~1 hour) orientation will be provided by the Parks Canada Project Authority or designate.

Q9: *Are other roads within the park included in this contract?*

A9: Only trees located adjacent to Hwy 4 are included in this contract.

Q10: *What fees / licences are required?*

A10: The successful bidder will be required to obtain a Pacific Rim National Park Business Licence. The cost for this is \$58.80. A contractor's park pass will issued free of charge for the duration of the contract.

Q11: *Are there any other restrictions in sensitive areas?*

A11: Basic Impact Assessment has been completed for the project, which includes mitigations in sensitive areas. Refer to Attachment A: BIA.

Q12: *Is there only one dump site for logs?*

A12: At the current time one dump site has been designated at Ty-histanis. The Park reserves the right to direct the contractor to dump logs at alternate sites within the Long Beach Unit of Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.

Q13: *Are only the tree leaning out over the highway to be removed?*

A13: All alder trees marked with yellow ribbon are to be removed. Parks Canada will check that ribbon is still present prior to project start up. All trees with painted dots shall be ignored.

Q14: *What do blacked out areas in Section 2.2 of the SOW mean?*

A14: These are areas with no comments. All sites listed in this table require tree removal.

Q15: *Is there a restriction on stump heights?*

A15: Stumps must be kept low (<50cm) unless high stumps are required on a specific site for worker safety or operability issues. These cases must be discussed with the Parks Canada Project Authority or designate.



Q16: *Will a Parks representative sign off on individual sections?*

A16: A Parks Canada Agency Project Authority or designate will work closely with the successful bidder to check the quality of the work and will be available as questions/issues that come up. There is no requirement for a section by section sign off by Parks. The project will be paid out as a lump sum on project completion.

Q17: *Can the contractor run multiple crews and sections at once?*

A17: Yes as long as the highway is still open to single lane alternating traffic.

Q18: *Is weekend and holiday work allowed?*

A18: No – we would like to keep the highways open to the public on the weekends and statutory holidays.

Q19: *How are bids submitted?*

A19: Under RFQ 5P420-18-0349/A Part 2 – Bidder Instructions:

2.2 Submission of Bids

Bids must be submitted only to Parks Canada Agency (PCA) Bid Receiving Unit by the date, time and place indicated on page 1 of the bid solicitation.

Due to the nature of the bid solicitation, bids transmitted by facsimile to PCA will be accepted.

Q20: *Can both lanes of the highway be shut down if necessary?*

A20: Yes – in special circumstances both lanes can be closed. Closures must be less than 20 minutes. Parks Canada Agency Project Authority or designate must be notified in advance allowing Parks Canada Agency to provide updates to Drive BC.

Q21: Can you please confirm there is no bonding requirement for the Highway 4 Alder Removal Project, Solicitation No 5P420-18-0349/A closing on Thursday.

A20: No, there is no bonding requirement for Solicitation 5P420-18-0349/A.

B) Amend Annex “A” – Statement of Work section 2.1.3 to reflect the answer of bidder’s question 3

DELETE Section 2.1.3 in its entirety and replace it with the following:

INSERT:

2.1.3 Alder stems from sections indicated within Annex “A” Section 2.2 with more than 50 trees per section, with top diameters greater than 20cm, are to be delivered to the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation (Ty-histanis maintenance yard) and the Ucluthaht First Nation (location to be determined) for cultural use. **Delivered logs must be a minimum length of 2.5 meters.** A dump site for stem rounds and chips, that are not delivered to First Nations, is to be



designated within the Long Beach Unit of PRNPR. All logs transported outside of PRNPR require a valid timber mark, which is available from Parks Canada Agency Project Authority (PCA PA) or their designates.

C) Amend Annex “A” – Statement of Work Section 2.3 Additional Contractor Responsibilities and Considerations

Under Section 2.3 Additional Contractor Responsibilities and Considerations, insert the following:

INSERT:

- The Contractor must perform all work within Annex “A” Statement of Work in accordance with the BIA. A signed BIA is to be provided to the Contractor after contract award. The BIA signed by the Field Unit Superintendent is the legally binding document, and supersedes any previous BIAs provided.

D) Amend Annex “A” – Statement of Work to include Section 4. Attachments

Under Annex “A” – Statement of Work, insert the following under Section 3. Parks Canada’s Responsibilities:

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4.0 Attachments:

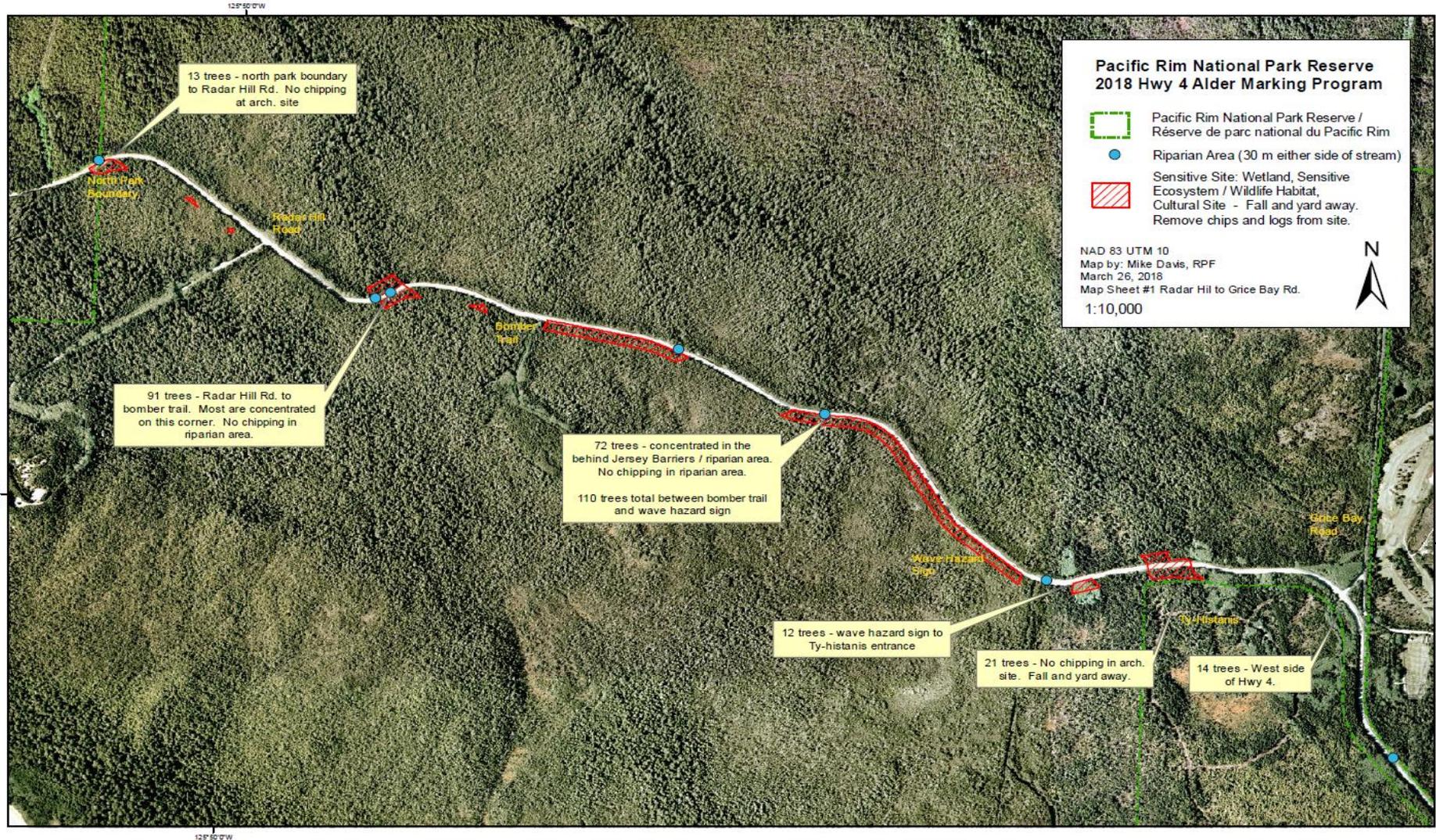
Attachment A: Basic Impact Analysis (BIA).

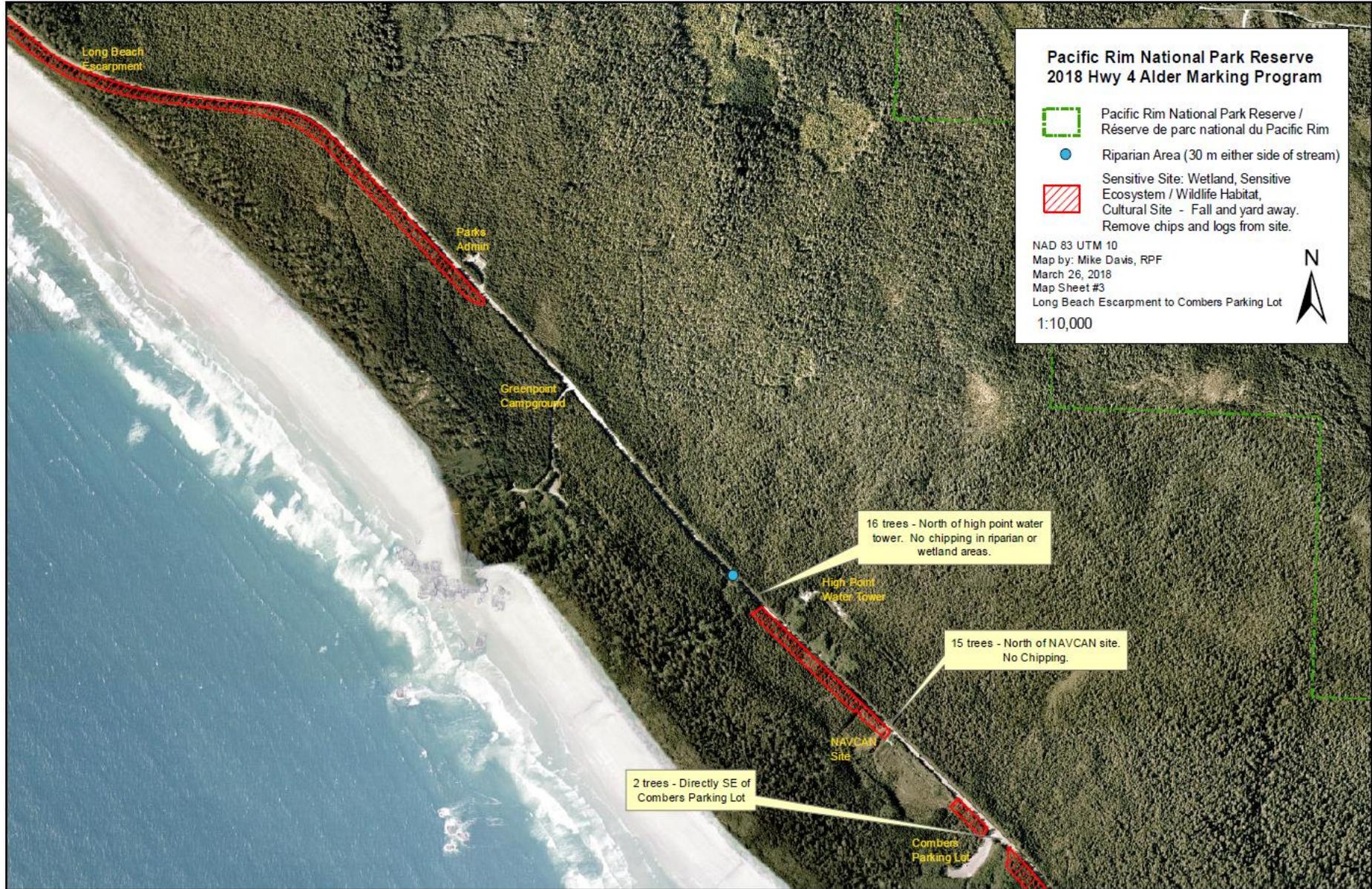


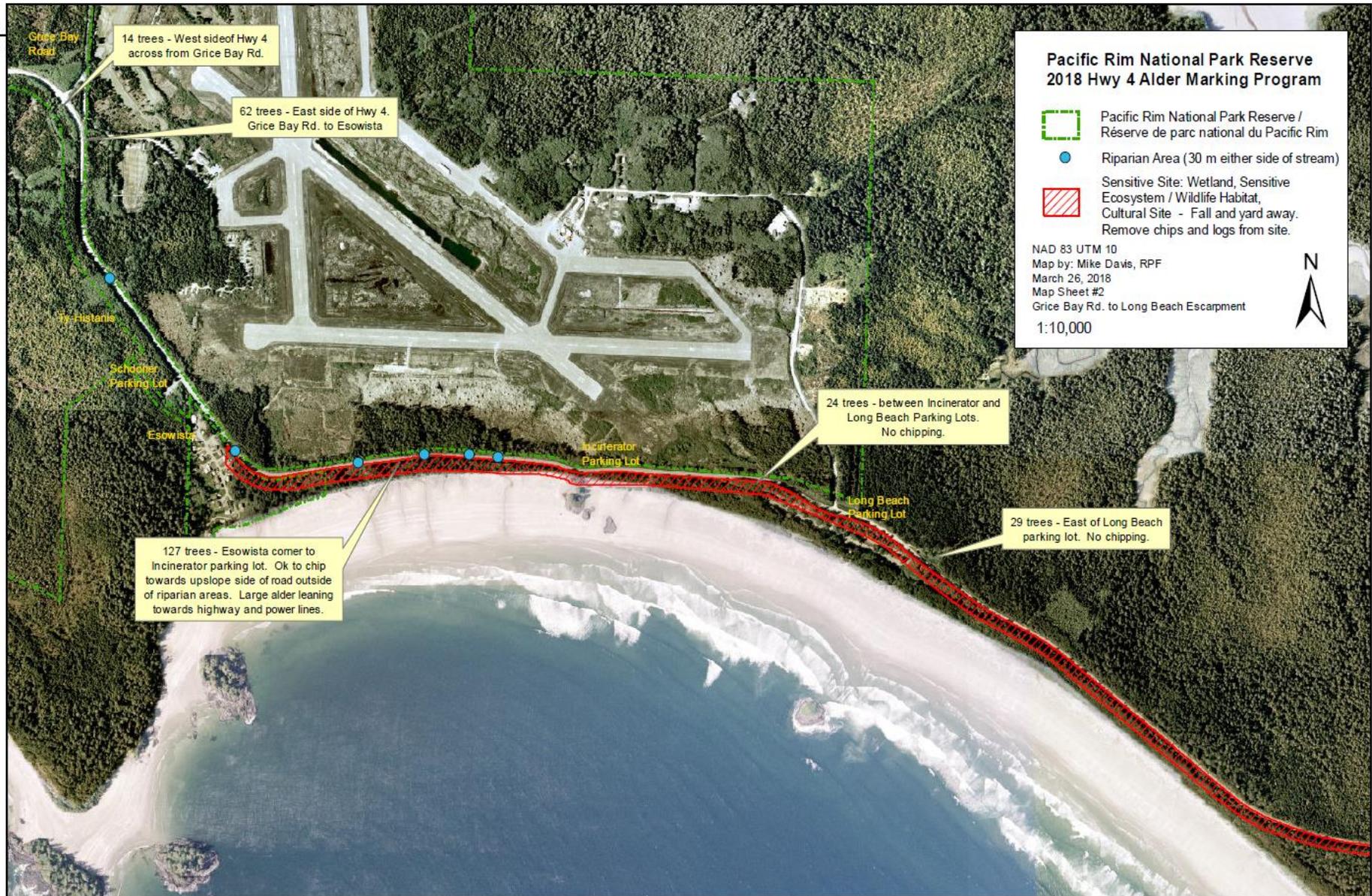
E) Amend Appendix A: Site Plan Map to include up to date maps

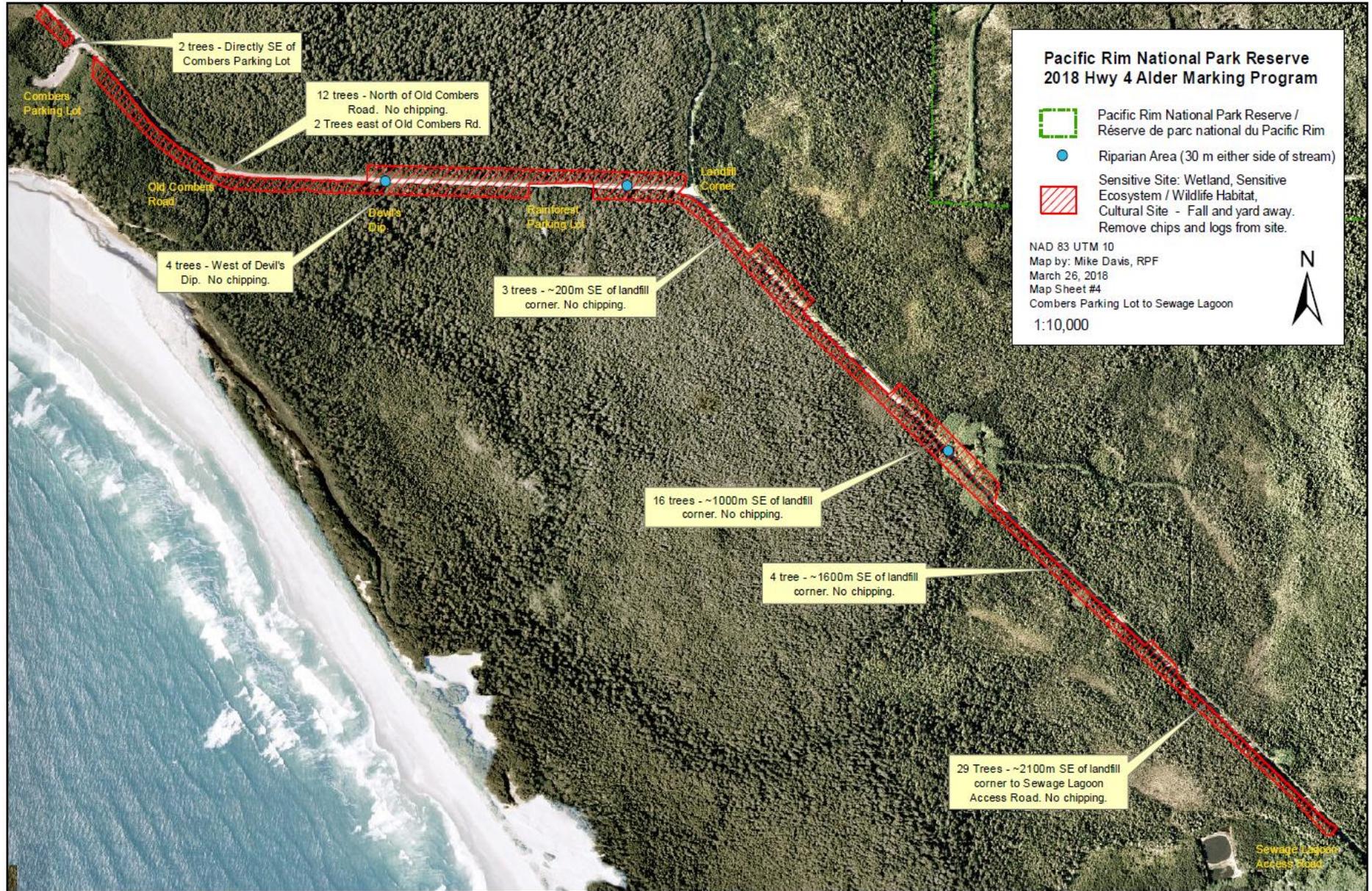
DELETE: Appendix A: Site Plan Map in its entirety and replace it with the following:

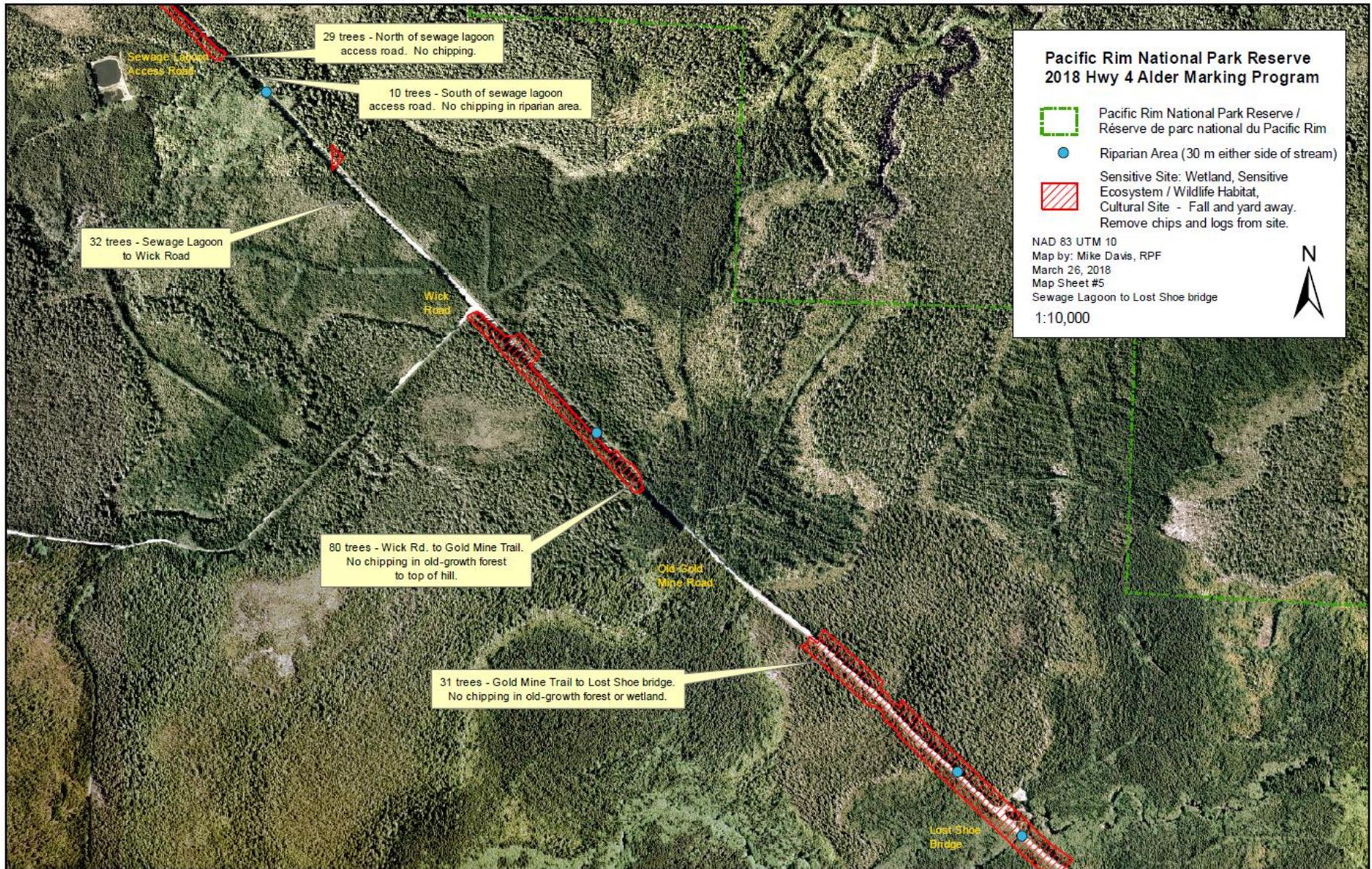
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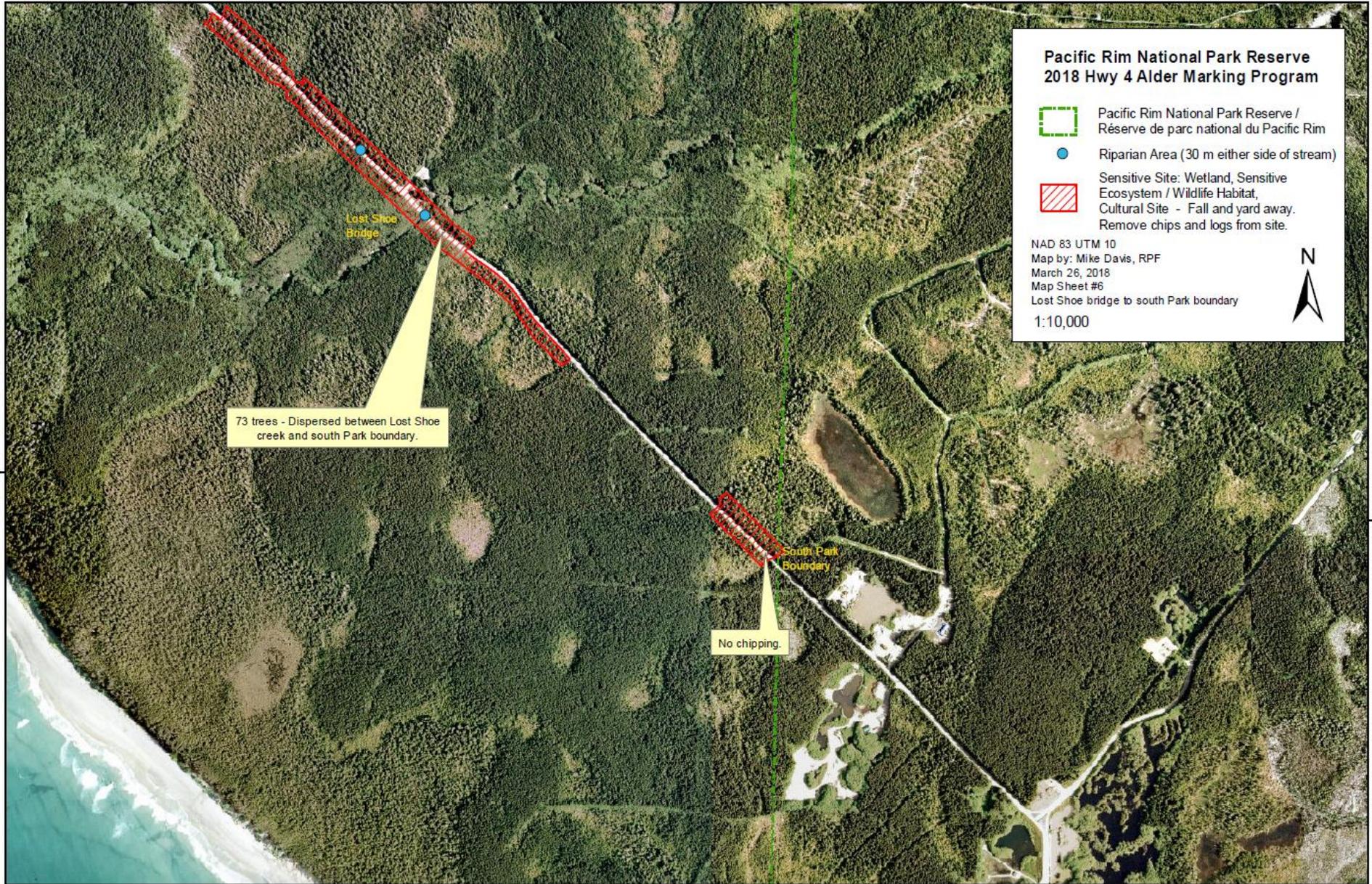












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