



Forest Appeals Commission

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Decision No.: 2017-WFA-004(a)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *WILDFIRE ACT*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488
Appeal No. 2017-WFA-004**

BETWEEN

Brian Cecil Parke

APPELLANT

AND

Government of British Columbia

RESPONDENT

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS on July 6, 2017, the delegated decision-maker determined that the appellant Brian Cecil Parke caused wildfire K70059 and it originated on his private property and ordered the appellant to pay the government's fire suppression costs pursuant to section 25 of the *Wildfire Act*;

AND WHEREAS the appellant appealed against the fire suppression costs order;

AND WHEREAS the parties have agreed to conclude this appeal by way of a consent order of the Forest Appeals Commission;

NOW THEREFORE the Forest Appeals Commission orders, by consent and pursuant to its powers under section 41 of the *Wildfire Act*:

1. The appellant is ordered to pay the respondent \$500,162.04 for fire suppression costs; and
2. The appeal against the fire suppression costs order is allowed and the July 6, 2017, order of the delegated decision-maker is set aside.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of April, 2019.

"Alan Andison"

Alan Andison, Chair
Forest Appeals Commission

CONSENTED TO:

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