



# **2019 - 2020 Forest Industry Bargaining**

## **USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE**

**2020 BARGAINING UPDATE #45 – January 30, 2020**

### **Coast Bargaining Committee - News Release**

#### **MEDIATOR CALLS PARTIES BACK TO MEDIATION**

Arbitrators Vince Ready and Amanda Rogers emailed the parties on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to ask if they would return to mediation and offered mediation dates of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Bargaining Committee responded on January 24<sup>th</sup> and advised we were available to meet on all of those dates.

The mediators informed our Bargaining Committee that WFP finally responded the following week on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and advised the Company is available to meet on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Hopefully, WFP comes to the table this weekend prepared to change its position on alternate shifting, make revisions to its Drug & Alcohol Policy and withdraw its concessions.

Your Bargaining Committee remains committed to ensuring our membership's proposals are properly addressed and a fair agreement is reached.



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