



2024 Forest Industry Bargaining

USW LOCAL 1-1937 UPDATE

BARGAINING UPDATE #5 – June 19, 2024

BARGAINING CONTINUES ON MANY FRONTS IN THE COASTAL FOREST INDUSTRY

Your Coast Forest Industry Bargaining Committee continued discussion with Western Forest Products this week. There remain challenging issues to address, but the overall process is moving forward. The parties' next scheduled dates for bargaining include June 27th and 29th.

We have also started bargaining with four operations of Terminal Forest Products in the lower mainland. The parties exchanged proposals on June 17th.

We will be opening bargaining as well with La kwa sa muqw Forestry LP (formerly WFP Mid Island Forest Operation) on July 5th. We look forward to bargaining on behalf of our members and with the newly formed Limited Partnership.

While there are only so many dates to go around, we are also looking to set opening bargaining dates with 12 separate WFP contract companies over the next couple of months.

Your Bargaining Committee continues to work hard to address the issues the membership put forward earlier this year at the Delegated Wage & Contract Conference.

In Solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee

Issued on behalf of your Bargaining Committee Members, Brian Butler – President, Richard Arnason – 2nd Vice President, Chris Cinkant – 3rd Vice President, Jason Cox – Recording Secretary, Nolan Paquette – Warden.

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