

MOVING TOWARD FOREST DEPENDENT COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

FRPA REGULATIONS & POLICIES



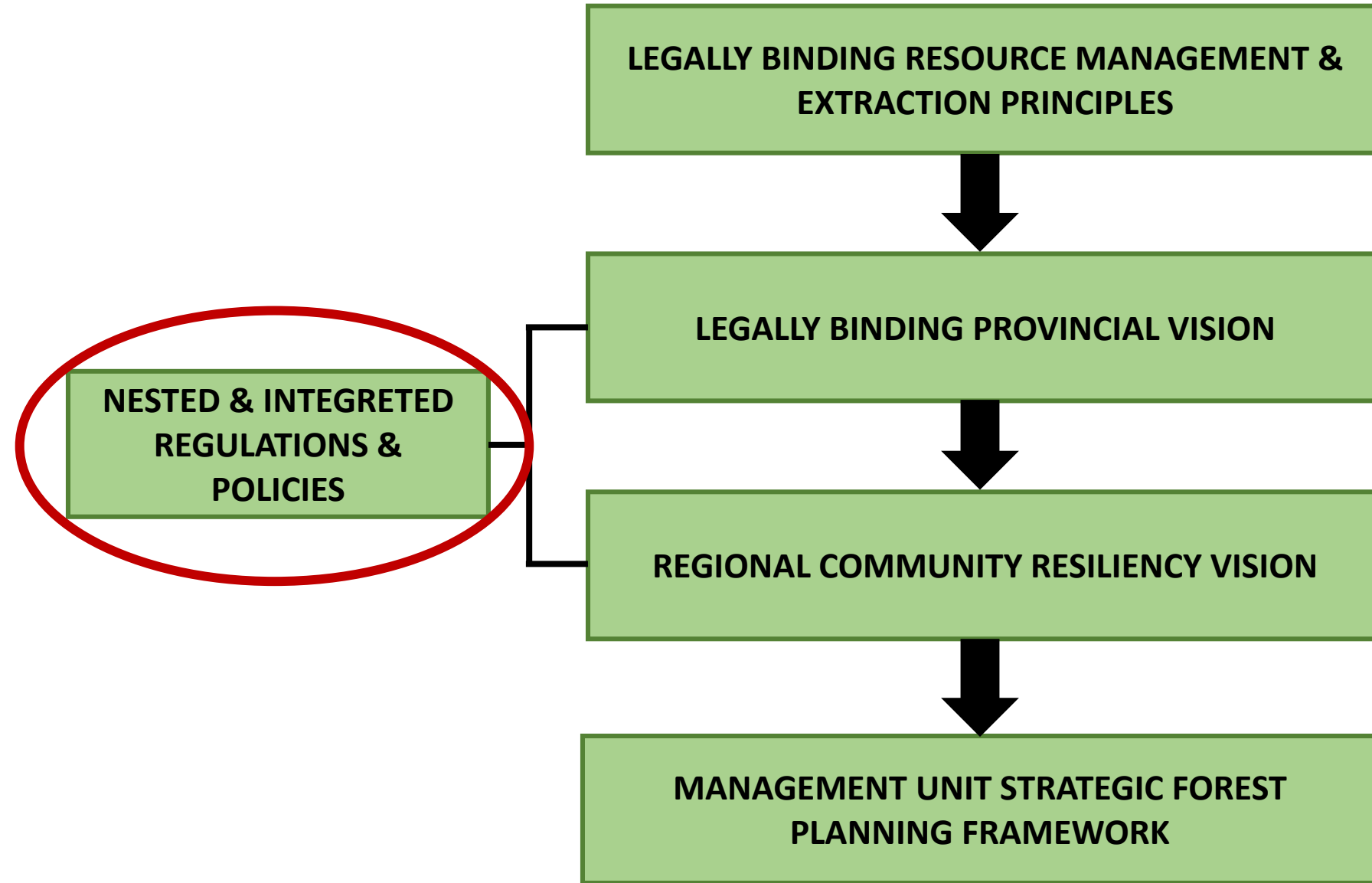
STRATEGIC FOREST PLANNING FRAMEWORK

- Lack of clear forest resource stewardship direction from high level guidance documents results in chaos such as currently exists in BC.
- BC has a tendency to initiate new requirements that add to the long list of constraints forest professionals must try to integrate.



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STRATEGIC FOREST PLANNING FRAMEWORK



PRINCIPLES IN DEVELOPING REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

- Regulations and policies are a fundamental component of a forest stewardship infrastructure and its implementation.
- Regulations and policies must be:
 - Consistent with provincial resource management and extraction principles, objectives and vision.
 - Consistent with a provincial strategic forest planning framework.
 - Supportive of moving toward the goal of community resiliency, especially long-term forest stewardship objectives.
 - Based on both current Indigenous and Non-Indigenous knowledge and forest research data.
 - Formatted as constraints designed to meet a clear and official provincial vision that includes flexibility to meet a provincially approved a community vision.



FOREST LANDSCAPE PLAN REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

- Regulations and policies must:
 - Be strategic in nature with the overall goal of sustainable long-term forest stewardship,
 - Be based on full watersheds,
 - Be supportive of spatially and temporally explicit scenario planning with projections to 250 years for each of the FRPA values that exist in the Forest Landscape Plan area,
 - Provide guidance and flexibility to support balancing of environmental, economic, social, and cultural values in a desired scenario that best achieves the Forest Landscape Plan vision, and
 - Consider conservation, protection and non-THLB values within the Forest Landscape Plan area watersheds.



STRATEGIC FOREST PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND SUPPORT



APPLICATION OF RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP REGULATIONS

Regulations and policies must:

- Be applied to all areas within the THLB with or without a Forest Landscape Plan.
- Include conditional exemptions to adjust constraints in:
 - Achieving the balancing of values when applied to the Forest Landscape Plan area or
 - Delivering a government approved joint Indigenous and Non-Indigenous community vision or
 - Recognizing the data in adjacent conservation, protected and non-THLB areas within the Forest Landscape Plan watersheds.

