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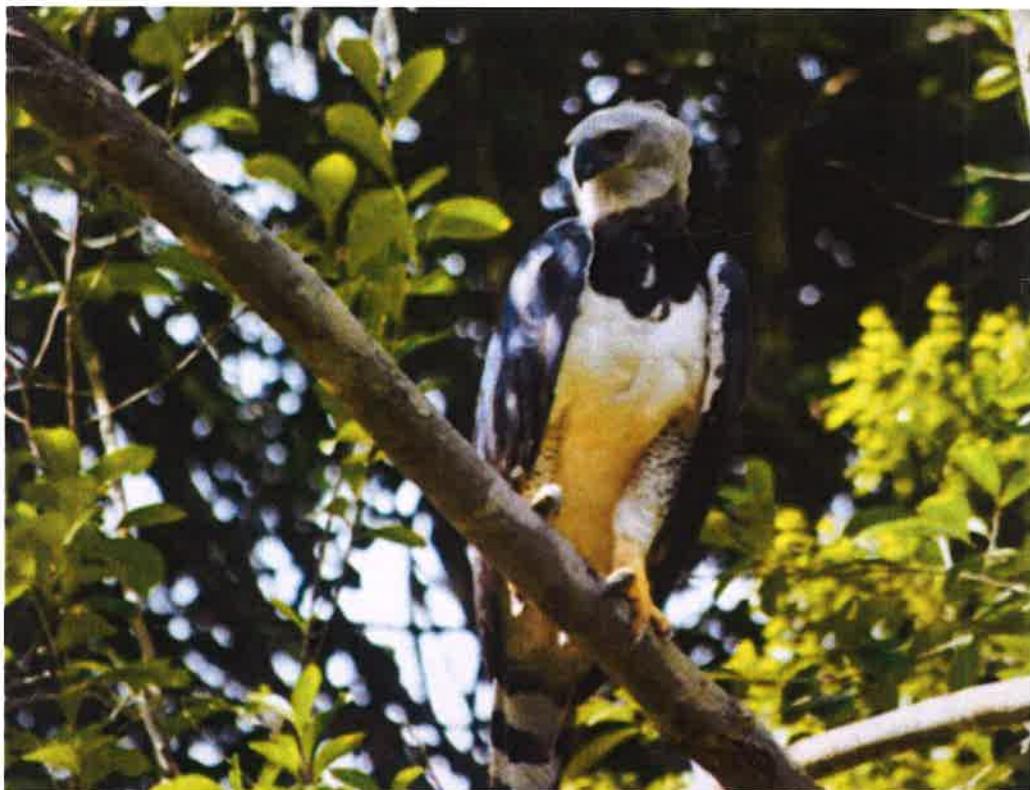
LUMBER YARD/SAWMILL
PROJECT SUMMARY
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Lumber Yard Address: Tract "ZM" Huraruni, Western Side Soesdyke Linden Highway, Right Bank Demerara River

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Project Introduction

Surich Forest (Guy) Inc. has endeavored to set up and operate a lumberyard/Sawmill for the storage and sale of local lumber produced from our sawmill operations.

Location and Access

The lumberyard will occupy a leased portion of land located at Tract "ZM" Huraruni, Western Side Soesdyke Linden Highway, Right Bank Demerara River will be easily accessible from the main road.

Lumberyard Layout

The lumberyard will occupy the northern portion of the plot of land and will be equipped with racks to accommodate varying lengths and sizes of lumber.

Investment/Annual Turnover

SFGI projects an initial capital investment of Five (5) Million GYD and a further investment of Seven (7) Million GYD for the period **2025 – 2029.** We also anticipate an annual turnover of 240,000 BM – 300,000 BM of lumber.

Source of Lumber

All lumber will come primarily from our company owned sawmill, and is produced from sustainably harvested logs from our company's logging concession **SFA: LC 01/2022.**

Staffing and Hours of Operation

The company will employ two full time employees who will manage the daily operations of the lumberyard. Casual workers may also be hired and if the need arises. The lumberyard will operate Monday – Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Health & Safety

Employees will be provided with the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and will be trained on the proper use of all such equipment. Fire extinguishers and sand buckets will be placed at strategic locations for use in the event of a fire. Both fulltime and casual workers will be trained to use fire extinguishers.

Waste/Pollutants

Fuel storage

No fuel will be stored on site fuel for the operation of the log loader will be purchase as required.

Waste generation

During the project implementation several types of waste is expected to be generated from a number of sources. Each waste stream may or may not require different disposal methods. The main categories of waste expected to be generated are as followed:

- Solid Waste

- Liquid Waste

Solid waste during both the construction and operational phases of the project several categories of solid waste will be generated and are discussed below, these are:

General Waste – inclusive of office waste (paper and cardboard), domestic waste (food boxes, plastic bottles tins, cans etc.) Small quantities of solid waste such as food containers and plastic/glass bottles will be generated by employees and customers and will be disposed of via covered bins for weekly collection by the garbage disposal company.

Wood Waste –wood ends will be given to interested person/s throughout the K community to be used as fire wood and other person/s along the Linden /Soesdyke Highway. However, the excess will be sold to charcoal operators along the Linden /Soesdyke Highway

Liquid Waste – inclusive of one type of effluents stream (sewage). Sewage will be disposed of in septic tanks constructed in accordance with GNBS Code of Practice for the Design and Construction of Septic Tanks and Associated Secondary Treatment and Disposal System. Grey water will be channeled into a soak away system before being discharged into the drainage system and finally into the environment.

Environmental Impact

There are no foreseen impacts to the environment during both the setup phase and the actual operational phase of the lumberyard. However, should any arise, our company will engage with the EPA on mitigation measures to be taken.