



Resilient Forests for a Living Future

Some excerpts

ILFI THEORY OF CHANGE

Set an idealized vision

Provide a holistic framework

Address key leverage points

- Toxins - Climate health

- Community - Transparency

Reward proven performance

METAPHOR OF A FLOWER

ROOTED IN PLACE AND YET:

Harvests all energy + water

Is adapted to climate and site

Operates pollution free

Is comprised of integrated systems

Is beautiful

LBC - ASPIRATIONAL, PRACTICAL, ACHIEVABLE

Pragmatic and tested

Focused on key impacts

Evolving

Regionally adaptive

Third party verified

TIMBER

All wood must be:

Certified FSC 100% (preferred) or

FSC Mixed (allowed)

Salvaged

Intentional harvest of timber onsite

Or meet an Exception

WHY FSC

Focus on Social, Economic, Environmental issues

Support health and long-term integrity of forests (biodiversity, habitat) and communities

Strict management and monitoring procedures

Chain of Custody + independent verification practices

SOME EXCEPTIONS

See May 2017 Materials Petal Handbook p 34-5

I12-E3 “Invasive” Species

I12-E6 Urban harvested wood

I12-E8 Storm felled wood

I12-E2 Pending FSC Certification

I12-E9 Last Link in COC*¹

¹ After May 2017 publication. See Dialogue Post(available to registered projects) for text.

RESULTS

Innovative real projects
Tested catalytic models
Market change
Rewards for early adopters
An evolving standard

CASE STUDIES

Filtered by Materials Petal: <https://living-future.org/lbc/case-studies/?petals=materials>

RESOURCES

FSC Sourcing Guide: <https://living-future.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/FSC-Sourcing-Guide-1.pdf>

Declare Products: <https://living-future.org/declare/>

Policy Toolkit (includes Municipal Commitment Form): <https://living-future.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Policy-Leadership-Toolkit-v-1.0.pdf>

Continuing Education: <https://living-future.org/online-learning/>

Living Product Expo: <https://2018.livingproductexpo.org/>