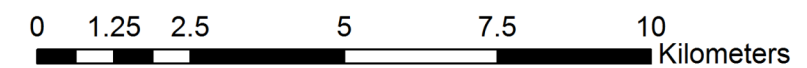




Legend

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- CanimA75820_J18CP
- Canim Logging Completed
- ScenicAreas_CanimSouth
- Canim_Lake
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Visual Impact Assessment Summary Table

Licence	Mapsheet	Cutblock	Scenic Area	Harvest Year	Silv. System	Visibility from Viewpoint
A92405	092P077	J18CD	DMH_0143 (M)	2016	CC	No
A75820	092P077 / 092P087	J174Q	DMH_0143 (M)	2016	CC	Yes
A75820	092P077	J18CF	DMH_0204 (M)	2016	CC	No
A75820	092P077	J18CL	DMH_0214 (M)	2016	CC	Yes
A75820	092P077	J18CP	DMH_0248 (M)	2016	CC	Yes

VIEWPOINT & VIEWING CONDITIONS

Viewpoint from which the proposal is visible?
Indicate Viewpoint Importance. (Major/minor/potential)

Viewing Distance (Fg, Mg or Bg.) to visible

VP 1 on Canim Lake	VP 2 on Canim Lake
Major (significant) Transient lake views only	Major (significant) Transient lake views only
MG (J174Q) 7.7 km; BG (J18CL) 10.7 km and BG (J18CP) 11.4 km MG (W1487 existing) 5.3 km	MG (J174Q) 6.2 km; BG (J18CL) 9.2 km and BG (J18CP) 10.3 km MG (W1487 existing) 4.0 km

ASSESSING BASIC VQO DEFINITION

Does the proposed alteration, in combination with any existing Non-Veg alterations, achieve the basic VQO definition for the established VQO from each of the identified viewpoints?

DMH_0143 (M) Yes, meets R (J174Q)	DMH_0214 (M) Yes, meets M (J18CL)	DMH_0248 (M) Yes, meets M (J18CP)

No current photography was made available. Ocular estimates from visual simulations show EVC in DMH_0143, currently Retention, will remain Retention. Back hills exhibit recent alteration and probably have M EVC where J18CL is to be located in VSU 0214, but unable to confirm if achieved VEG without photography. When combined, VSUs 0143, 0214, 0248, and 0260 appear to be easily within overall Modification VQO. VSU 0226 (R) not included as not entered in assessment of proposed development. Note: extensive visible areas in scene above and below VSU 0214 not classified as scenic areas. If included, the overall landform will increase in perspective size from the viewpoints, further diminishing the influence of the proposed development.

ASSESSING VISUAL DESIGN

Do the proposed alterations exhibit elements of good visual design?

YES NO

Do the proposed alterations respond to the lines of force analysis?

YES NO

Design Principles: Layout has found mainly NVS areas and distant areas to locate. J174Q is the closest block, but only a minor component of the block is revealed as a very small patch and two even smaller slivers. J18CL and J18CP are far in the distance, located amidst existing past harvest areas, blending lineally and subordinately in the landform.

ASSESSING VISUAL DESIGN

Do the proposed alterations exhibit elements of good visual design?

YES NO

Do the proposed alterations respond to the lines of force analysis?

YES NO

If No why?

Are there existing human made alterations visible in the unit showing no or poor design?

NO YES

ASSESSING SCALE OF ALTERATION -

Percent alteration not calculated as visible development (J174Q) very miniscule in DMH_0143 easily fitting Modification VQO together with existing W1487 (closer to Retention). J18CL in DMH_0214 and J18CP in DMH_0248 will be larger on landform but fit Modification, blending with existing alteration in distant background views. Overall development easily meets Modification in central landform, closer to Partial Retention. No photos available to judge if existing alteration has achieved VEG. See viewpoint image sheets. Note: Large visible areas in scene not classified as scenic areas.

FOREGROUND ALTERATIONS AND SCREEN DESIGN

Is the visible portion of proposed alteration within 1 kilometre of the viewing locations?

YES NO

Does vegetative or landform screening exist?

YES NO

If yes, what type: Deciduous Coniferous Mixed Forest Landform

Would the screen hide proposed operations?

YES NO Partial

Is vegetative screen designed properly ie responds to lines of force, shape & scale and remains a viable unit for future removal?

YES **assumed** NO N/A

Is vegetative screen expected to be windfirm?

YES **assumed** NO N/A

If alteration would not be screened or only partially screened, describe the actions proposed to reduce the visual impact in the immediate foreground (e.g. landing location, roadside clean-up, etc.)

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Does the EVC in adjacent units exceed the established VQO for those units and how would this affect the management of the present unit proposed for alteration?

YES NO

Comments:

Has this VIA submission incorporated all known alterations proposed within the Visual Sensitivity Unit for the next 5 years? (i.e. all blocks proposed by the same or different licensees)

YES NO

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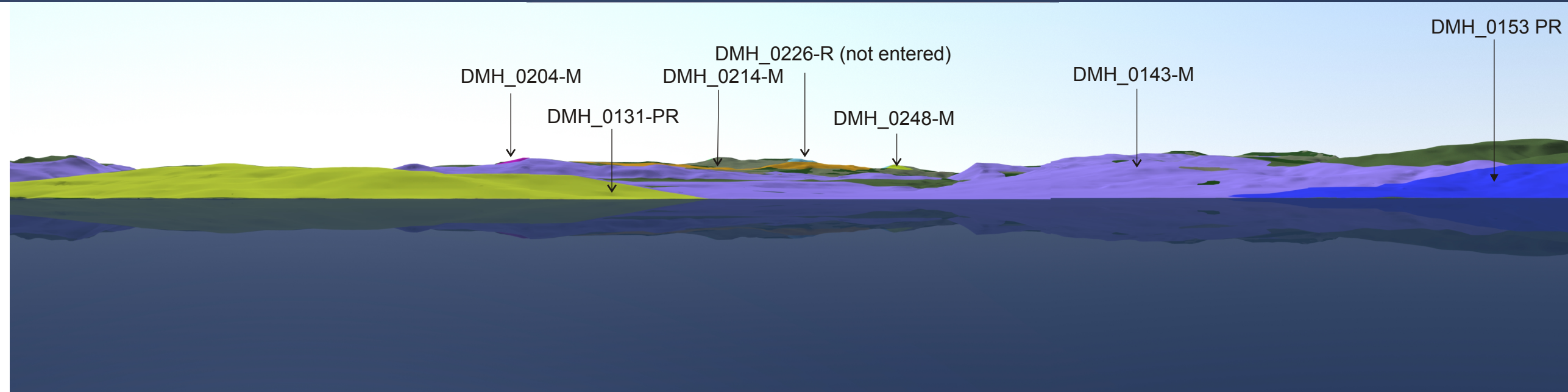
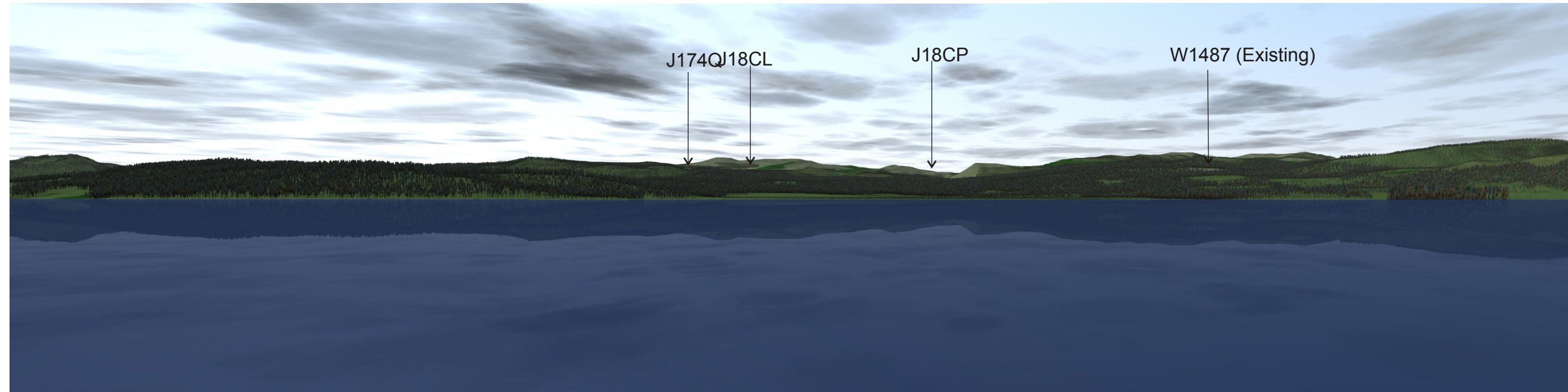
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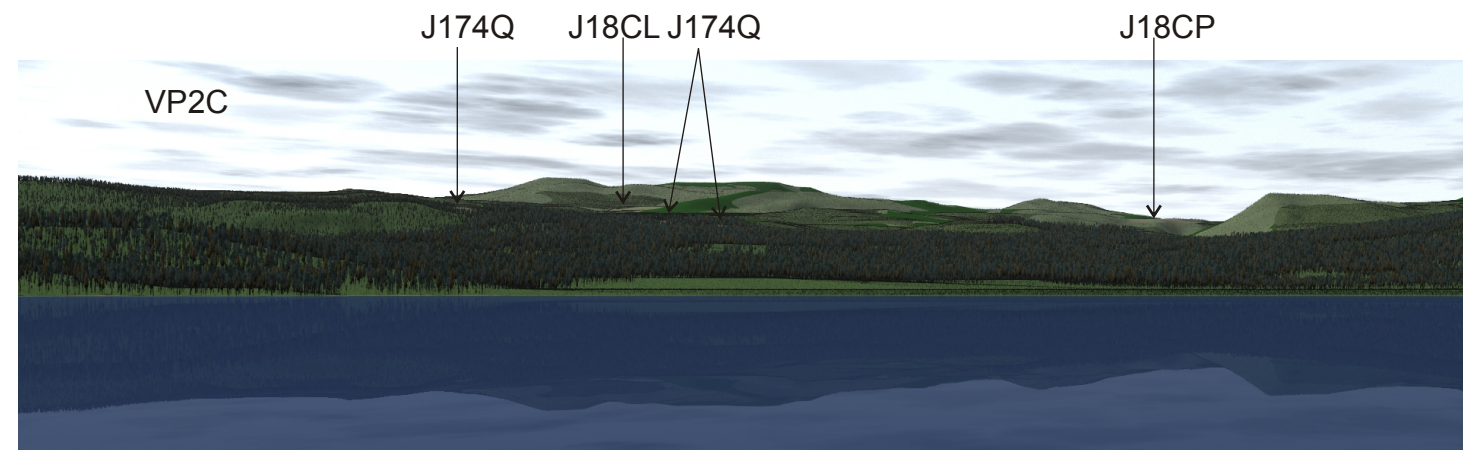
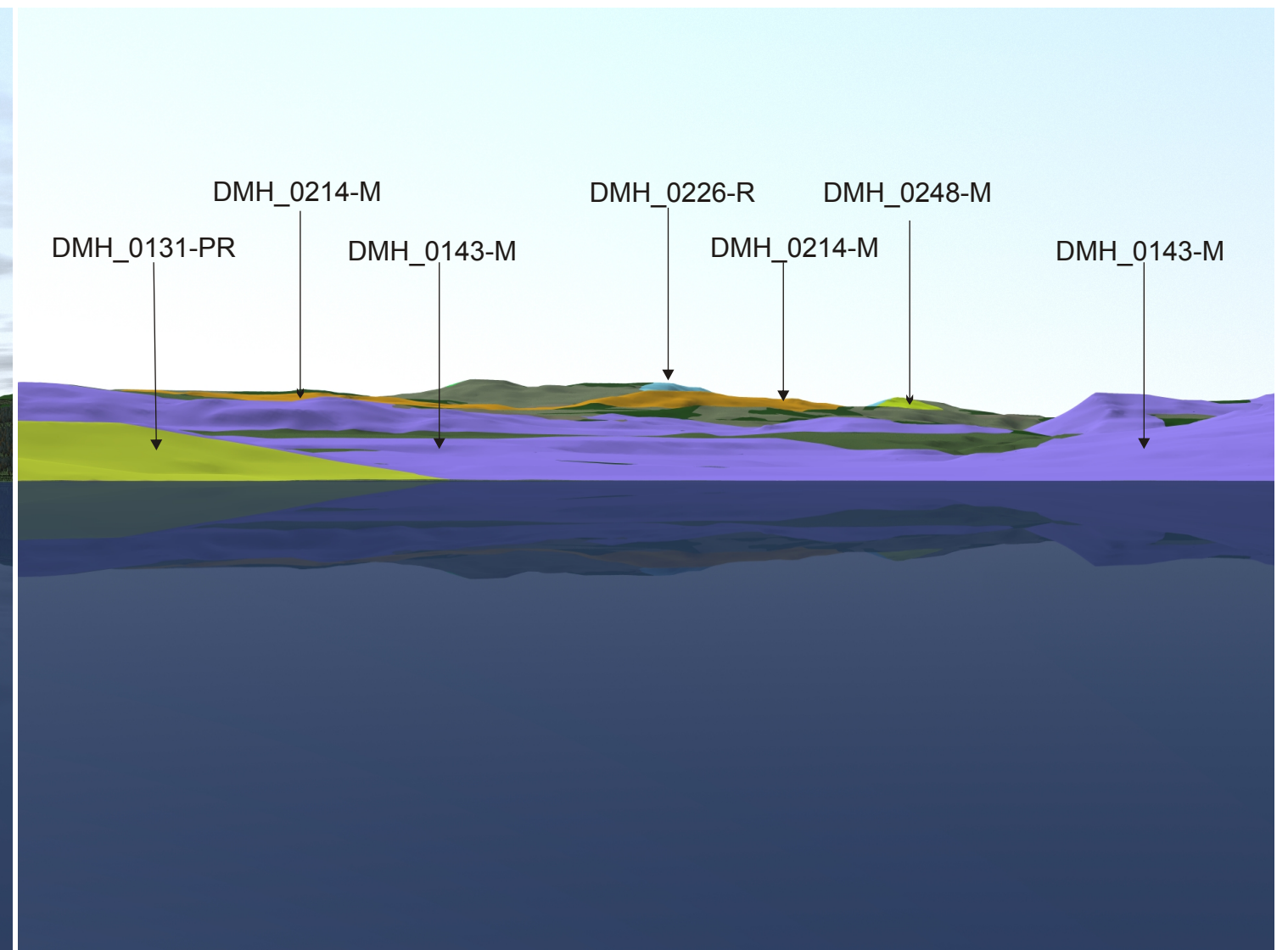
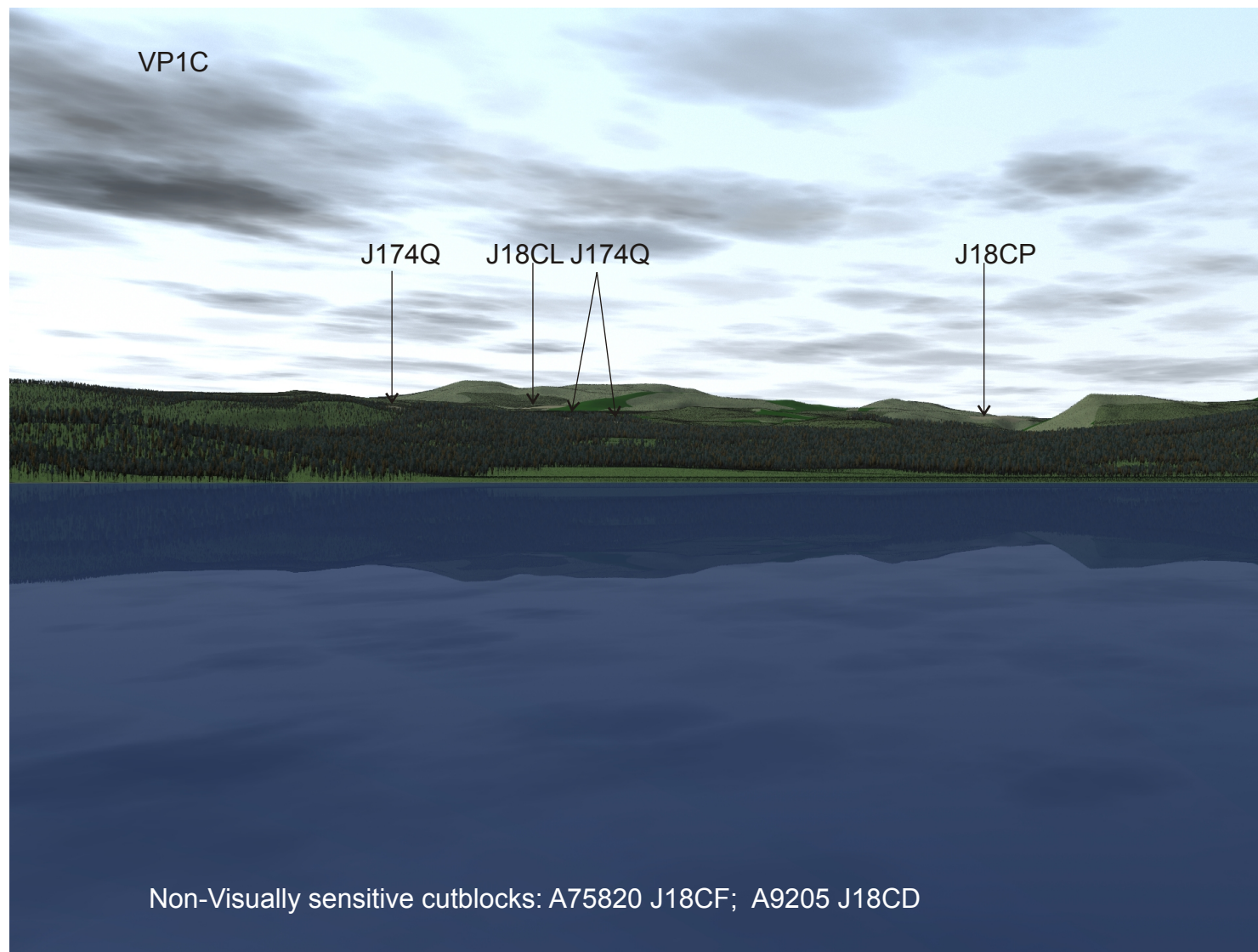
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Unclassified Scenic Areas - darker greens

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