

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE****(Recovery – Scaled Sale)**

SALE NAME/NO.: Howell Ridge No. 3 341-03-95

AUCTION DATE/TIME: June 18, 2003, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry  
Coos District – CFPA Crewhouse  
63612 Fifth Road  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420  
(541) 267-4136 FAX (541) 269-2027

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry  
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HARVEST TYPE: Regeneration harvest of approximately 71 acres of 145-year-old Douglas-fir saw timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 28, 29, and 33, T23S, R10W, W.M., Coos County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Coos Bay, take Coos River Route past Allegany to the mouth of Marlow Creek (approximately 16 miles). Turn northeast (left) onto State Forest 1000 Road (Elk Ridge Road). Take this road to State Forest 1820 Road (approximately 16 miles). Travel south on the 1820 Road approximately 0.6 mile to the timber sale area.

**APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:**

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF															
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	PLP
Douglas-fir	26"	3,946			332		647		2,257	571	139							
W Hem. / fir	17"	512															512	
Sale Total		4,458																

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir ..... \$493.13 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock and other conifers ..... \$261.01 per MBF

There is no project amortization. ODF will **not** reduce the price of a species to amortize the project work. Instead ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$44,517.26 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in the section titled, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale area contains negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 44.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value (unknown) **or** the total value of the project work (\$45,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 1, 2004 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$203,500 SALE TYPE: Recovery/CSL – 100%

INSURANCE: \$500,000 Commercial General Liability; \$500,000 Automobile Liability; \$500,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: Cable logging with single-end and full suspension.

PROJECTS: Road and landing improvement and rock stockpile delivery.

**FEES:**

None.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES  
ACT COMPLIANCE  
STATEMENT:**

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and endangered (T&E) species survey program. Surveys, determinations, and management measures are developed and implemented in good faith compliance with federal and state Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements. Restrictions on operations due to T&E species considerations are included in the prospectus. Purchasers are required to comply with all federal and state laws, including the Endangered Species Act. Purchaser should take steps to be certain that no ESA violations occur. Prospective purchasers of timber sales are reminded that ODF surveying efforts may take place any time during the term of a timber sale contract. As part of the survey program, ODF surveys its lands on a continuing basis for land management, species protection, research, and other reasons. During the contract term, T&E survey work and/or the discovery of a threatened or endangered species within or in the vicinity of a timber sale may affect operations contemplated under the contract. In the event a threatened or endangered species is found within or near this sale, ODF may take steps necessary to protect the interests of the State, including contract alteration, suspension, or termination.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Coos ODF District at (541) 267-4136 for further information or questions relative to threatened or endangered species surveys, future planned survey information, or other threatened or endangered species information.

**SPECIAL REMARKS:****SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 39.**

Acreage was determined by mapping boundaries onto an orthophoto layer in the ArcView GIS program.

Snag creation is required (Section 58).

This sale is designed to be logged in the dry season. Purchaser must comply with the "Winter and Wet Weather Option" (Exhibit E) if operations are conducted in the winter.

**SALE OBJECTIVES:**

This sale is aligned with the objectives of the Elliott State Forest Management Plan and current Habitat Conservation Plan. The Plan presents guiding principles, a forest vision, and resource management goals.

Guiding Principles (in part): The State Forester shall maintain these lands as forest lands and actively manage them in a sound environmental manner to provide sustainable timber harvest and revenues to the state, counties, and local taxing districts. This management focus is not exclusive of other forest resources but must be pursued within a broader management context.

The information shown on the Exhibit "A" map(s) are approximate locations. Exact locations of features represented by map symbols shall be determined on site and shall depend upon the conditions that exist on site. Activities shall be conducted based upon features determined on site rather than features shown on maps.

**See inside front cover of Auction Schedule booklet for  
disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.**

**SALE NAME:** Howell Ridge No. 3  
**COUNTY:** Coos County  
**CONTRACT NO.:** 341-03-95

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Howell Ridge No. 3**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-03-95**

OPENING DATE: **June 18, 2003**

## **FORM OF PROPOSAL**

The undersigned agrees to accept and perform all of the above terms and conditions as stated in the form of contract for the above-cited timber sale, and bids, and will pay:

ON THE BASIS OF PRICE PER THOUSAND BOARD FEET FOR:

Bid Species:

**Douglas-fir**, sawmill grade or better, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per MBF.

Minimum grades and volumes for bid species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

**Western hemlock and other conifers** ..... **\$261.01** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$203,500**, payable to the State Forester.

The undersigned agrees to execute and deliver the contract, initial payment, required certificates of insurance, and performance bond, within thirty (30) days of the date of the written notification of high bid; and that any cash bid deposit may be applied to the first required timber sale payment.

The undersigned understands that the bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if he fails to qualify under the terms of the contract within the thirty-day period, the bid deposit shall become the property of the Oregon Department of Forestry as liquidated damages.

BIDDER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of company or individual)

TAX ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

**PURCHASER'S STATUS**

Purchaser is a corporation ☐ Check  
( ) Incorporated in  
the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser is: ☐ a partnership ☐ an assumed (business) ☐ company  
☐ an individual name

List names of all persons doing business under the partnership or assumed name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If assumed name is subsidiary to a corporation, fill in data requested of corporation also and write in corporation name here:

\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**  
**TO BID ON STATE TIMBER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby certifies that they:

**EXPORT**

- (a) Will not export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction;
- (b) Will not sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise convey the unprocessed timber as defined above which is the subject of this transaction to any other person without first obtaining a certification from that person which meets the requirements of OAR 629-031-0030.
- (c) Are not prohibited by OAR's 629-031-0005 through 0045 from bidding for unprocessed State timber as defined above directly from the State Forester.
- (d) Understand that falsely entering into this certification is a violation of the Forest Resources Conservation Amendments Act of 1993 and OAR Chapter 629, Division 31, and is subject to any and all penalties contained therein.
- (e) Have not exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, **or if bidding only on STATE hardwood timber or logs, HAVE** exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, but **HAVE NOT** exported unprocessed **hardwood** timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months **and** meet the requirements of OAR 629-031-0010(2).

**DEFAULT, TERMINATION, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS**

- (a) Are not currently in default status under any timber sale contract sold by the State Forester.
- (b) Has not, within a 3-year period preceding this bid, had one or more Federal, State, or local timber sales terminated for cause or default.
- (c) If (b) above is Yes, has submitted an explanation, in writing, with this bid for consideration by STATE. Any such explanation shall be submitted at the time of bid on a separate piece of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]

## **Biological Survey Report**

**Project:** Howell Ridge No. 3 341-03-95

**Date:** February 13, 2003

**To:** Unit Forester

**CC:** Jim Young, District Sale File

**From:** Marcia Humes

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### **Habitat Conservation Plan Area**

This sale is within an area covered by a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Incidental Take Permit (ITP) for the HCP covers northern spotted owls. Under the provisions of this HCP, surveys are not required for northern spotted owls.

### **Habitat Suitability**

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

### **Survey Results**

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2001 and 2002, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>1</sup>. No marbled murrelets were observed during these surveys.

### **Known T&E Resources**

This sale is not within 0.25 miles of any Marbled Murrelet Management Area.

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<sup>1</sup> Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2000. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: an update to the protocol for land management and research, by the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 64 pp.

## Operational Considerations

By ODF policy, marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 2008. There are no seasonal operating restrictions or felling deadlines associated with marbled murrelets for this sale.

## Future Survey Plans

There are no future survey plans for this sale. However, ODF will be conducting a spotted owl survey across the entire Elliott State Forest in 2003. A portion of these surveys will take place in or around the sale area.

## Survey Results Summary

**Table 1. Marbled Murrelet Survey Results for Howell Ridge No. 3**

<b>Survey Area</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b># Detections</b>
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	1	5/3/01	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	2	5/26/01	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	3	6/21/01	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	4	7/13/01	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	5	7/23/01	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	5	5/23/02	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	4	6/12/02	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	3	7/6/02	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	2	7/12/02	0
HOWELL RIDGE NO. 3	1	1	7/21/02	0