

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Desolation Saddle 341-05-34

AUCTION DATE/TIME: May 19, 2005, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry  
West Oregon District Headquarters  
24533 Alsea Highway  
Philomath, Oregon 97370  
(541) 929-3266 FAX (541) 929-5549

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry  
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HARVEST TYPE: Autemark commercial thinning harvest containing 53 acres of 53-year-old western hemlock and Douglas-fir timber; and 3 acres of patch cuts containing western hemlock and red alder timber.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 10, T14S, R11W, W.M., Lincoln County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Philomath, proceed west on Highway 34 (Alsea Highway) about 55 miles to Milepost 3; turn south on Eckman Road and proceed south on County and USFS No. 53 paved roads for approximately 6 miles to Point "A1"; turn south on a gravel forest road and travel approximately 0.5 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	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	13"	78							2	59	17								
W Hem. / fir	13"	824							70	548	206								
Red Alder	11"	12															12		
Sale Total		914																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Western hemlock ..... \$140.13 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Douglas-fir and other conifers..... \$295.20 per MBF  
Western red cedar..... \$590.00 per MBF  
Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$318.37 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 \$12,864 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale areas contain negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 1740.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value (unknown) **or** the total value of the project work (\$13,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2006 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$12,900 SALE TYPE: Recovery/CSL - 100%

INSURANCE: \$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$2,000,000 Automobile Liability;  
\$2,000,000 Logger's Broad Form

**HARVEST METHOD:** A combination of ground-based (68%) and cable (32%) yarding systems.

**PROJECTS:** Road construction (0.7 mile), road improvement (1.6 miles), roadside brushing (3.7 miles), install and remove 5 temporary stream crossings, and post-harvest activities.

**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 West Oregon ODF District at 541-929-3266 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 2455.**

Net and gross acreage for all timber sale areas was determined by using GPS, digital orthophotos, and GIS.

Areas I and III are autemark thinning units.

Area II has trees marked for harvest in 5 patch cut areas. Slash piling is required.

Directional felling is required along the BPA Powerline. Access roads may not be blocked for periods exceeding one hour.

**SALE OBJECTIVES:** The objective of this timber sale is to reduce stand densities to maintain tree growth, encourage natural regeneration and growth of a second canopy, and plant patch cuts with alternate species to improve species diversity, and generate revenue for the Common School Fund.

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 Timber Sale Schedule handbook for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.**

**SALE NAME:** Desolation Saddle  
**COUNTY:** Lincoln  
**CONTRACT NO.:** 341-05-34



TIMBER SALE NAME: **Desolation Saddle**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-05-34**

OPENING DATE: **May 19, 2005**

## **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:

Bid Species:

**Western hemlock**, 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:

**Douglas-fir and other conifers** ..... **\$295.20** per MBF.

**Western red cedar** ..... **\$590.00** per MBF.

**Red alder and other hardwoods** ..... **\$318.37** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$12,900**, payable to the Oregon Department of Forestry.

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 notice of intent to award; 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 they fail 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 Individual or Company and Authorized Official)

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: Desolation Saddle Thin  
Date: December 29, 2004  
To: Dan Borg  
CC: Steve Laam, District Sale File  
From: Marcia Humes

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### **Habitat Suitability**

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. The sale does not contain potential habitat for marbled murrelets.

### **Survey Results**

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2003 and 2004, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>1</sup>. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not necessary for this sale.

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

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers within 1.5 miles or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas within 0.25 miles of this sale.

### **Operational Considerations**

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2007. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2007.

### **Future Survey Plans**

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale.

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<sup>1</sup> USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 1991, revised 1992. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 15pp.

## Survey Results Summary

**Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Desolation Saddle Thin**

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Desolation Saddle	3/30-31	5/23-24	7/10-11			
2003	NR	NR	NR			
Desolation Saddle	3/17-18	5/25-26	7/22-23			
2004	NR	NR	NR			
<p>NR - no response      j - juvenile      M<sub>0</sub> - mouse refused      M<sub>4</sub> - 4 mice taken</p> <p>V - visual response      jj - 2 juveniles      M<sub>1</sub> - 1 mice taken      M<sub>5</sub> - 5 mice taken</p> <p>bb - new bird banded      ■ - last visit to site      M<sub>2</sub> - 2 mice taken      M<sub>6</sub> - 6 mice taken</p> <p>M<sub>3</sub> - 3 mice taken</p> <p>♀ ♂ ♀ - Pair (day, night, early morning)      ♀ ♂ ♀ - Female (day, night, early morning)</p> <p>♂ ♂ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning)      ○ ⊗ ⊙ - Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)</p>						