

HARVEST METHOD: 100% uphill cable yarding with single-end and full suspension.

PROJECTS: Landing and road construction; landing and road improvement; stockpile and road rock provision.

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 2455.**

Acreage was determined by electronic digitizing using 2003 digital orthophotography and ArcView GIS software program.

Create 25 snags by topping and girdling trees (Section 2335).

Place fish log structures in Knife Creek where cables cross the buffer as shown on Exhibit I. Volume for log placement is estimated at 4.9 MBF (Section 2350).

A fish log stockpile shall be created consistent with the specifications described in Exhibit J. Volume for the stockpile is estimated at 54 MBF (Section 2350).

All yarding on Area IV must be completed by October 15, 2008 (Section 2350).

The sale area is designed to be logged during the dry season. Purchaser must comply with the "Winter and Wet Weather" option requirements if operations are conducted in the wet season (Section 2610).

SALE OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this timber sale are to provide revenue for the Common School Fund and to create a young-age class stand in accordance with the balanced landscape approach to the Elliott State Forest Management Plan.

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: Joe Knife
COUNTY: Coos
CONTRACT NO.: 341-07-48

TIMBER SALE NAME: Joe Knife

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OPENING DATE: March 21, 2007

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:

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 \$128.27 per MBF.
Western red cedar \$640.00 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods \$346.56 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$110,200, 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. If the undersigned fails to qualify within the thirty-day period, STATE may disqualify the undersigned from submitting another bid on this timber sale.

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

**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.]



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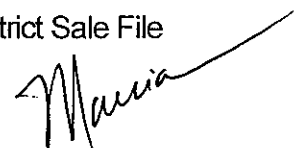
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STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY

Biological Survey Report

Project: Joe Knife
Date: August 29, 2006
To: Norma Kline
CC: Jim Young, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes 

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 potential habitat for marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2004 and 2005 for Areas I - III and 2003 and 2004 for Area IV, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Murrelets were detected as present in 2005 during two surveys for Areas I - III. However, behaviors indicating murrelet occupancy were not observed. There were no detections of marbled murrelets in Area IV.

Known T&E Resources

Portions of Areas I - IV are within 0.25 miles of Marbled Murrelet Management Areas (MMMA's).

¹ Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2003. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: an revised protocol for land management and research. Unpublished report for the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 76 pp.

Operational Considerations

Seasonal operating restrictions will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually for sale areas within 330 feet of a MMMA. Operations may be allowed from 2 hours after sunrise until 2 hours before sunset from August 6 through September 15, annually. In addition, the use of explosives associated with road construction will not be allowed in or within 0.25 miles of a MMMA from April 1 through September 15.

Marbled murrelet survey results for Areas I – III are valid until April 1, 2011. All timber in Areas I – III should be felled by April 1, 2011. Marbled murrelet survey results for Area IV are valid until April 1, 2010. All timber in Area IV should be felled by April 1, 2010.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Joe Knife (surveyed as Knife Point, Knife Point A:1, Shoefly Knife Point A:2, and Joe Knife A:2)

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
KNIFE POINT	1	1	05/06/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	2	05/16/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	3	05/30/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	4	06/10/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	5	06/16/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	6	07/04/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	7	07/14/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	3	07/23/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	2	07/29/2003	0
KNIFE POINT	1	5	08/01/2003	0
KNIFE POINT A:1	1	4	05/05/2004	0
KNIFE POINT A:1	1	1	05/25/2004	0
KNIFE POINT A:1	1	2	06/08/2004	0
KNIFE POINT A:1	1	3	06/22/2004	0
KNIFE POINT A:1	1	5	07/07/2004	0
KNIFE POINT A:1	1	6	07/16/2004	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
KNIFE POINT A:1	1	7	07/24/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	2	05/07/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	3	05/17/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	1	05/27/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	2	06/03/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	3	06/20/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	1	07/05/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	1	07/13/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	2	07/20/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	1	3	07/27/2004	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	2	05/05/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	1	05/15/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	3	05/26/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	1	06/10/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	2	07/06/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	3	07/13/2005	3
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	3	07/17/2005	1
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	1	07/23/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	1	3	07/27/2005	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	1	05/07/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	2	05/17/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	3	05/25/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	4	06/07/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	3	06/21/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	1	07/06/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	2	07/14/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	4	07/21/2004	0
SHOEFLY KNIFE POINT A:2	2	2	07/28/2004	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	2	3	05/04/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	2	1	05/18/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	2	2	05/26/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	2	4	06/04/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	2	3	06/15/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	2	1	07/05/2005	0
JOE KNIFE A:2	2	2	07/12/2005	0