

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Kerry Salvage 341-07-93

AUCTION DATE/TIME: June 26, 2007, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Astoria District Headquarters
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Astoria, Oregon 97103
(503) 325-5451 FAX (503) 325-2756
(4 miles SE of Astoria on Highway 202)

DISTRICT/UNIT
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HARVEST TYPE: This timber sale is a salvage operation of blown down timber located within partial cut stands from the Kerry West Thinning (341-01-41) and Kerry East (341-04-63) timber sales, consisting of approximately 512 salvage acres.

Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 – These stands were "auto-mark" partial cut two years ago; and are approximately 50-to 65-years-old, consisting of moderate-sized western hemlock and Douglas-fir with other mixed conifers and some alder. Wind storms have significantly damaged this stand, resulting in several large patches and scattered blowdown. These stands will be salvage logged, harvesting only those trees blown down and those that are root sprung (leaning).

Areas A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I – These stands are located within Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4. These stands will be logged to salvage downed trees and the anticipated blowdown of the remaining standing trees.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 27, T7N, R6W, W. M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Sale Areas can be accessed via the West Creek/West Creek Ridge Road system off Highway 30. Area 3 is approximately 5 miles from Hwy. 30 at Westport.

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
W Hem. / fir	20"	3,689							2,536	1,028	125								
Douglas-fir	21"	2,514							2,048	389	77								
W. Red Cedar	20"	117							89	28									
Red Alder	17"	28								25	3								
Sale Total		6,348																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Western hemlock/true fir \$118.15 per MBF
Douglas-fir \$300.70 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Sitka spruce and other conifers \$135.08 per MBF
Western red cedar \$850.89 per MBF
Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$390.89 per MBF

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. The bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2008 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$130,200 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF - 100%

INSURANCE: \$1,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$1,000,000 Automobile Liability;
\$1,000,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: Area 1: 97% ground-based yarding and 3% cable yarding.
Area 2: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area 3: 24% ground-based yarding and 76% cable yarding.
Area 4: 54% ground-based yarding and 46% cable yarding.
Area A: 100% cable yarding.
Area B: 67% ground-based yarding and 33% cable yarding.
Area C: 100% cable yarding.
Area D: 100% cable yarding.
Area E: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area F: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area G: 100% ground-based yarding.
Area H: 100% cable yarding.
Area I: 100% cable yarding.

PROJECTS: None.

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 Astoria ODF District at (503) 325-5451 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.**
Timber sale acreages were determined by using aerial photos and GIS.

SALE OBJECTIVES: This sale is aligned with the objectives of the NWO Forest Management Plan. The Plan presents guiding principles, a forest vision, and resource management goals.

Guiding Principles (in part) – To secure the greatest permanent value of these lands to the state, 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.

TIMBER SALE NAME: Kerry Salvage

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-07-93

OPENING DATE: June 26 , 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:

Western hemlock/true fir, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars (\$) _____) per MBF.

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:

Sitka spruce and other conifers\$135.08 per MBF.
Western red cedar.....\$850.89 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods\$390.89 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$130,200, 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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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Kerry Salvage
Date: May 14, 2007
To: Dan Goody
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes *Marcia*

Habitat Suitability

This sale consists of salvage of downed and leaning trees within some units of recently completed thinning sales, and salvage of downed trees and removal of all standing trees in other units of these thinning sales. Because these sales have been logged since 1998, they are not considered to contain suitable spotted owl habitat.

There is potential habitat for marbled murrelets within and contiguous to sale areas 3, 4, D, E, F, G, H and I. There is no potential habitat for marbled murrelets within or contiguous to Areas 1, 2, A, B, or C.

Survey Results

Surveys for northern spotted owls are not necessary for this sale.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2002 and 2003, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

Known T&E Resources

Portions of this sale are within 1.5 miles of a northern spotted owl activity center. A Biological Assessment of the sale's impact on the activity center has been conducted. It concludes that the Kerry Salvage sale poses a low risk to continued persistence of the northern spotted owl site.

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.



There are no Marbled Murrelet Management Areas within 0.25 miles of this sale.

Operational Considerations

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2009. All timber should be felled by April 1, 2009.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale. However, ODF has an active survey program and northern spotted owl surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Kerry Salvage (surveyed as Kerry East Combination)

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	1	05/15/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	2	06/10/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	1	07/09/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	2	07/30/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	1	05/10/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	2	05/24/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	1	06/07/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	2	07/01/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	1	1	07/21/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	2	05/08/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	3	05/22/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	6	06/19/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	2	07/07/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	5	07/08/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	4	07/18/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	1	08/01/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	1	05/12/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	2	05/23/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	3	06/17/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	4	07/07/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	5	07/15/2003	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	2	6	07/25/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	3	05/03/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	1	05/29/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	4	06/26/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	2	07/16/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	4	05/10/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	3	05/24/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	2	06/07/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	4	07/01/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	3	1	07/21/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	1	05/16/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	2	06/11/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	2	07/10/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	1	07/30/2002	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	1	05/12/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	2	05/23/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	1	06/17/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	2	07/07/2003	0
KERRY EAST COMBINATION	4	1	07/15/2003	0