

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Simmons/West Green Mt. Salvage 341-07-94

AUCTION DATE/TIME: May 15, 2007, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Astoria District Headquarters
92219 Highway 202
Astoria, Oregon 97103
(503) 325-5451 FAX (503) 325-2756
(4 miles SE of Astoria on Highway 202)

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: This timber sale is a salvage operation of blown down timber located within partial cut stands from the Simmons Ridge Combination (341-04-93) and West Green Mountain Combination (341-05-35) timber sales, consisting of approximately 284 salvage acres.

Areas 1 and 2 – These stands were "auto-mark" partial cut two years ago, approximately 50 to 80 years old, consisting of moderate-sized western hemlock and Sitka spruce and 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 1A and 1B – These stands are located within Area 1. These stands will be logged to salvage downed trees and the anticipated blowdown of the remaining standing trees.

Area 7 – These stands were "auto-mark" partial cut about four years ago, approximately 65 to 75 years old, consisting of moderate-sized western hemlock and some Sitka spruce and small amounts of Douglas-fir. These stands will be salvage logged, harvesting only those trees blown down and those that are root sprung (leaning).

Areas 7A, 7B, and 7C: These stands are located within Area 7. These stands will be logged to salvage downed trees and the anticipated blowdown of the remaining standing trees.

Roadside Salvage: All blown down trees and standing trees which are leaning at an angle of 10 degrees or more from vertical, located within 100 feet of existing rocked roads located within the Simmons Ridge Combination and West Green Mountain Combination timber sales.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 25 and 36, T7N, R9W, and portions of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, T7N, R8W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Sale Areas 1, 1A, 1B, and 2 can be accessed by traveling east on Hwy. 202 from Astoria. Turn south on Young's River Loop Road between Mileposts 9 and 10 near the town of Olney. Cross the Young's River Bridge about ¼ mile off the highway and turn right on Saddle Mountain County Road. The sale area is located between Mileposts 3 and 4 on Saddle Mountain County Road.

Sale Areas 7, 7A, 7B, and 7C are accessed via the Simmons Ridge Road system off of Highway 202, near Milepost 15.

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	17"	130							54	67	9								
W Hem. / fir	18"	1,613							1,129	423	61								
Sitka Spruce	25"	842							756	74	12								
Red Alder	15"	170								120	50								
Sale Total		2,755																	

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Western hemlock/true fir	\$126.79 per MBF
		Sitka spruce and other conifers	\$171.87 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir	\$339.80 per MBF
		Western red cedar	\$916.16 per MBF
		Red alder and other hardwoods.....	\$619.25 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: November 30, 2007 **BID METHOD:** Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$49,800 **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: Areas 1 and 2: 97% ground-based yarding and 3% cable yarding.
 Area 1A: 52% ground-based yarding and 48% cable yarding.
 Area 1B: 8% ground-based yarding and 92% cable yarding.
 Area 7: 66% ground-based yarding and 34% cable yarding.
 Area 7A: 86% ground-based yarding and 14% cable yarding.
 Area 7B: 100% ground-based yarding.
 Area 7C: 45% ground-based yarding and 55% 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.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES
ACT COMPLIANCE
STATEMENT: (Cont.)**

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.

See inside front cover of Timber Sale Schedule handbook for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.

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COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-07-94**

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Simmons/West Green Mt. Salvage**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-07-94**

OPENING DATE: **May 15, 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.

Sitka spruce and other conifers, 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 **\$339.80** per MBF.
Western red cedar **\$916.16** per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods **\$619.25** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$49,800**, 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

PURCHASER'S STATUS

Purchaser is a corporation Check
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 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.]



Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Simmons/West Green Mt. Salvage

Date: March 29, 2007

To: Dan Goody

CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File

From: Marcia Humes *Marcia*

Habitat Suitability

This salvage sale will take place in two recently completed sales: West Green Mountain Combination and Simmons Ridge Combination. Because these sales have been logged since 1998, they are not considered to be suitable spotted owl habitat.

This sale contains potential habitat for marbled murrelets in two areas.

Survey Results

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

Surveys for marbled murrelets in Area 2 of West Green Mountain Combination were conducted in 2001, 2002 and 2003, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Surveys for marbled murrelets in Area 7 of Simmons Ridge Combination were conducted in 2002 and 2003, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group. Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers within 1.5 miles of this sale.

The sale is within 0.25 miles of a Marbled Murrelet Management Area (MMMA), and is partially located within a MMMA.

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.

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	05/24/2002	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	06/18/2002	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	07/16/2002	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	07/24/2002	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	05/06/2003	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	05/22/2003	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	06/19/2003	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	07/12/2003	0
SIMMONS RIDGE LSD	4	1	07/19/2003	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	2	05/17/2001	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	1	06/14/2001	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	1	07/01/2001	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	3	07/13/2001	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	2	05/20/2002	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	3	06/17/2002	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	1	07/08/2002	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	2	07/23/2002	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	1	05/19/2003	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	2	05/28/2003	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	3	06/07/2003	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	1	07/02/2003	0
WEST GREEN MOUNTAIN COMBINATION	1	2	07/11/2003	0