

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Kennedy Gulch Thin 341-08-19

AUCTION DATE/TIME: June 16, 2008, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Southwest District/Grants Pass Unit
5375 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
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DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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HARVEST TYPE: 119 acres of automark thinning, right-of-way, and patch cuts. Douglas-fir is approximately 60 years old.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 25 and 26, T33S, R6W, W.M., Josephine County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Take I-5 Exit 76 to Wolf Creek. Turn east on Coyote Creek Road. Travel 1.5 miles to 1525 Coyote Creek Road, turn right, cross the stream, and continue to the sale along the gas line right-of-way. Contact the Grants Pass office prior to visiting 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	14"	433							49	287	97								
Grand fir	13"	69								40	29								
Sale Total		502																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$ 129.42 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Sugar pine \$ 156.15 per MBF

Ponderosa pine \$ 81.15 per MBF

Incense cedar \$ 281.15 per MBF

Grand fir and other conifers \$ 70.64 per MBF

Madrone and other hardwoods \$ 30.00 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 \$43,271.72 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 (\$44,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2010 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$1,700 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: 70% tractor yarding, 30% cable yarding.

PROJECTS: Road reconstruction of 1.88 miles of road.

FEES:

Purchaser will pay \$467.50 to Bruce Ziegler or current landowner for 1.87 MBF of conifer in the Right-of-Way. BLM requires a \$500 performance bond for road maintenance.

**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 Grants Pass Office of the Southwest Oregon ODF District at (541) 474-3152 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:

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

Prospective Purchasers should consult with ODF about Seasonal Restrictions. If a Northern Spotted Owl activity center is established within a quarter mile of the Timber Sale Area, Seasonal Restrictions may apply from March 1 to September 30. The current surveys require that all felling be completed by March 15, 2010. After surveys have been completed in 2008, the felling will have an additional year (March 15, 2011). During the 2008 survey season, road building and project work may proceed. Other operations may begin after the 2008 survey season, as early as July, or as late as September.

Acreage for the sale area was determined by GIS mapping and GPS surveying.

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:	Kennedy Gulch Thin
COUNTY:	Josephine
CONTRACT NO.:	341-08-19

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Kennedy Gulch Thin**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-08-19**

OPENING DATE: **June 16, 2008**

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:

Sugar pine	\$ 156.15 per MBF.
Ponderosa pine	\$ 81.15 per MBF.
Incense cedar	\$ 281.15 per MBF.
Grand fir and other conifers	\$ 70.64 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$1,700**, 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.]



Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Kennedy Gulch Thin

Date: April 21, 2008

To: Chris Rudd

CC: Dan Thorpe, District Sale File

From: Marcia Humes

Marcia

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. The sale is greater than 50 miles from the ocean, beyond the inland range of the marbled murrelet in southwest Oregon.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2006 and 2007, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys. Surveys will be conducted again in 2008.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not necessary for this sale.

Known T&E Resources

This sale is within 1.3 miles of the Colby northern spotted owl activity center. A Biological Assessment of the sale's impact on the activity center has been conducted. It concludes that the Kennedy Gulch timber sale as currently planned is expected to have a low risk of negatively affecting the occupancy and productivity of this spotted owl site.

Operational Considerations

No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed prior to the completion of the 2008 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owls.

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



Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2010. After the 2008 surveys are completed, the survey results will be valid until March 15, 2011.

Future Survey Plans

ODF plans to conduct spotted owl surveys in 2008 to extend the duration of the sale contract. In addition, 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. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Kennedy Gulch Thin (surveyed as Kennedy Gulch thin and Kennedy)

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Kennedy Gulch	4/11-12	6/08-09	7/13-14			
2006	NR	NR	NR			
Kennedy	5/19-20	6/13 6/19-20	7/10-11			
2007	NR	NR	NR			
NR - no response j - juvenile M ₀ - mouse refused M ₄ - 4 mice taken V - visual response jj - 2 juveniles M ₁ - 1mice taken M ₅ - 5 mice taken bb - new bird ■ - last visit to site M ₂ - 2 mice taken M ₆ - 6 mice taken banded ♀ ♂ ♂ - Pair (day, night, early morning) ♀ ♂ ♂ - Female (day, night, early morning) ♂ ♂ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning) ○ ⊗ ⊗ - Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)						