

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Tonnage Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Blastoria Salvage 341-08-93

AUCTION DATE/TIME: June 30, 2008 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 Williamsport Thinning (341-95-19), Mill Creek Combination (341-97-47), and Astoria Basin Thinning (341-04-54) timber sales and portions of two stands previously not treated.

Areas A and C (Salvage) – Portions of these stands were not in previous timber sales. Area A consists of mixed conifer, mainly Western hemlock and Sitka spruce ranging from 40-84 years old. Area C consists of moderate sized, Western hemlock, Douglas-fir, Sitka spruce, and alder, with traces of cedar. Wind storms have significantly damaged portions of these stands, resulting in several large patches of blown-down timber with few standing trees remaining as well as scattered blow-down. These stands will be salvage logged, harvesting only those trees blown down and those that are root sprung (leaning).

Area B, and Areas D through O (Salvage) – These stands were “auto-mark” partial cut three to twelve years ago, and are approximately 40 to 65 years old, consisting of small and moderate sized Western Hemlock, Douglas-fir, Sitka Spruce, and alder, with traces of cedar. The condition of these stands are similar to Areas A and C and will be salvage logged in the same manner.

Areas 1 and 2 (Modified Clearcut) – These stands are similar to Areas A through O. These stands will be logged to salvage downed trees and the anticipated blow-down of the remaining standing trees. These stands range in age from 40-to 60-years old. These areas will require whole tree logging and the removal of sawlogs and pulp.

Roadside Salvage – All blown-down trees and standing trees which are leaning at an angle of 10 degrees or more from vertical and located within 100 feet of existing rocked roads located within the Timber Sale Areas.

SALE LOCATION: Timber Sale Areas are located in portions of Sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, and 28, T8N, R9W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER
SALE AREA: Timber Sale Areas can be accessed via Williamsport Forest Road off of Highway 202, approximately 1 mile northwest of the Astoria District Office. Follow the Williamsport Forest Road to Mill Creek Road and Area A can be located approximately 0.25 mile past the junction. Follow the Williamsport Forest Road approximately 0.25 mile from Highway 202 to access Area B. Areas C and D can be accessed via Highway 30 approximately 4.5 miles east of Astoria to Mill Creek Road just past the gate.

For Area E, follow Williamsport Road to Scandinavian Cannery Road for a total of 3.5 miles. Area F can be accessed via an unnamed forest road just due west from

the entrance of the Astoria District Office. For portions of Area 1 and Areas G, H, and I, follow Williamsport Road to Crosel Creek Road for approximately 2.5 miles.

For portions of Area 1 and Areas J and K, follow Williamsport Road to Pipeline County Road for approximately 2.5 miles. For Area 2, and Areas L through O, follow Williamsport Road to Pipeline County Road for approximately 4.2 miles to the western boundary of Area 2.

A key for locked gates on the Williamsport, Scandinavian Cannery, and Mill Creek Roads may be obtained from the Astoria District Headquarters.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	TOTAL TONS	GRADES BY MBF													
				1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT
Douglas-fir	12"	2,439	15,854							311	1,132	996					
W Hem. / fir	14"	9,202	64,414							2,325	3,661	3,216					
Spruce	14"	959	6,713							287	336	336					
Alder	13"	1,096	8,220														1,096
Sale Total		13,696	95,201														

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Western hemlock/true fir, spruce, and other conifers	\$ 7.02 per TON
		Douglas-fir	\$ 18.10 per TON
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western redcedar.....	\$122.31 per TON
		Red alder and other hardwoods.....	\$ 42.64 per TON

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: March 31, 2010 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$113,600 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: 49% ground-based yarding and 51% cable yarding.
- Area 2: 46% ground-based yarding and 54% cable yarding.
- Area A: 91% ground-based yarding and 9% cable yarding.
- Area B: 84% ground-based yarding and 16% cable yarding.
- Area C: 100% ground-based yarding.
- Area D: 100% ground-based yarding.
- Area E: 86% ground-based yarding and 14% cable yarding.
- Area F: 100% ground-based yarding.
- Area G: 100% cable yarding.
- Area H: 100% cable yarding.
- Area I: 28% ground-based yarding and 72% cable yarding.
- Area J: 17% ground-based yarding and 83% cable yarding.
- Area K: 100% cable yarding.
- Area L: 17% ground-based yarding and 83% cable yarding.
- Area M: 74% ground-based yarding and 26% cable yarding.
- Area N: 22% ground-based yarding and 78% cable yarding.
- Area O: 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: None.

FEES: None.

ENDANGERED SPECIES The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and

ACT COMPLIANCE
STATEMENT:

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 Office 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:

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

Timber sale acreages were determined by using aerial photos and GIS.

A Log Accountability Plan is required for each log delivery destination.

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS: Due to Great Blue Heron nesting, operations shall not be allowed from February 15 through July 31, in portions of Areas A and B, as shown on Exhibit A, unless otherwise approved by STATE (Sections 2310, 2350, and 2355).

FELLING RESTRICTIONS: Felling operations in the "Early Felling" portion of Area 1, as shown on Exhibit A, must be completed by March 15, 2009, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (Sections 2310, 2350, and 2355).

BALD EAGLE SEASONAL RESTRICTION: Operations shall not be allowed from January 1 through August 31, in portions of Area B, as shown on Exhibit A, unless otherwise approved in writing by STATE (Sections 2310, 2350, and 2355).

COMPLETION OF HARVESTING OPERATIONS: All harvesting operations in Area F described in the sections titled, "Felling" and "Ground-Based Operations," must be completed by November 1, 2008 (Sections 2310 and 2355).

A minimum of 40 percent of the estimated bid value shall be paid on or before July 1, 2009 (Section 1750).

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: Blastoria Salvage
COUNTY: Clatsop
CONTRACT NO.: 341-08-93

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Blastoria Salvage**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-08-93**

OPENING DATE: **June 30, 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:

Western hemlock/true fir, spruce, and other conifers, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars (\$ _____) per TON.

Douglas-fir, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars (\$ _____) per TON.

Minimum grades and volumes for bid species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

Western redcedar **\$122.31** per TON.
Red alder and other hardwoods **\$ 42.64** per TON.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$113,600**, 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
() 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.]



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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Blastoria Salvage
Date: May 22, 2008
To: Dan Goody
CC: Tom Savage, District Sale File
From: Marcia Humes *Marcia*

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in Areas 1 (partial), A, B, C, D, E and F only. This sale contains potential habitat for marbled murrelets in Areas 1, 2, A, B, E, I, J, and O only.

Survey Results

The northeast portion of sale Area 1 and Areas 2, A, B, C (except north portion), D, and E of this sale were surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2005 and 2006, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys.

Sale Areas I and J were surveyed for marbled murrelets in 2005 and 2006, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group². Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

A survey waiver for northern spotted owls has been issued for sale Areas A, B, C, D, E and F.

A survey waiver has been issued for marbled murrelets for sale Areas 1, 2, A, B, E, I, J, and O.

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

² 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.

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.

There is a great blue heron resource site within ¼ mile of sale areas in sections 16 and 21.

There is a bald eagle resource site within ¼ mile of sale areas in section 21.

Operational Considerations

Seasonal operating restrictions will be in effect from February 15 to July 31 for sale areas in sections 16 and 21 that are within ¼ mile of the great blue heron resource site.

Seasonal operating restrictions will be in effect from January 1 to August 31 for sale areas in section 21 within ¼ mile of the bald eagle site, unless it can be determined that the nest is not being used during that nesting season.

Per the survey waiver, harvest in areas A, B, C, D, E and F, should be limited to leaning trees and down trees only.

Per the survey waiver, trees with limbs of 5" in diameter or greater and trees leaning towards trees with limbs of 5" in diameter or greater in areas 1, 2, A, B, E, I, J, and O, are reserved from harvest.

Current northern spotted owl survey results for the northeast portion of Area 1 are valid until March 15, 2009. Marbled murrelet survey results for Areas 1 and J are valid until April 1, 2012. All timber in the northeast portion of Area 1 should be felled by March 15, 2009. All timber in the remaining portion of Area 1 and J should be felled by April 1, 2012.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Blastoria (surveyed as Jack Pipe)

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Jackpipe	3/23-24 3/25-26	6/29-30	8/11-12			
2005	NR	NR	NR			
Jackpipe	5/25-26 5/29-30	6/29-30	8/8-9			
2006	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 banded	■	- last visit to site	M ₂	- 2 mice taken	M ₆	- 6 mice taken
				M ₃	- 3 mice taken		
♀	♀	♀	- Pair (day, night, early morning)	♀	♀	♀	- Female (day, night, early morning)
♂	♂	♂	- Male (day, night, early morning)	○	⊗	⊙	- Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Blastoria (surveyed as Jack Pipe Area 3)

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	1	05/11/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	2	05/24/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	3	06/01/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	1	06/09/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	2	06/22/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	3	07/04/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	1	07/20/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	2	07/27/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	3	08/03/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	1	05/08/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	2	05/26/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	3	06/14/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	1	07/05/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 3	1	2	07/13/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	05/11/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	2	05/24/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	06/01/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	2	06/09/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	06/22/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	2	07/04/2005	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	07/20/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	2	07/27/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	08/03/2005	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	05/09/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	2	05/31/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	06/15/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	2	07/06/2006	0
JACK PIPE AREA 6	2	1	07/14/2006	0



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MEMORANDUM

NOTICE OF SALVAGE TIMBER SALE

BLASTORIA SALVAGE

CONTRACT NO. 341-08-93

(ODF Astoria District)

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

FROM: Dan R. Corgan *MC*
Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)
Contracts Team Leader

DATE: June 4, 2008

A salvage timber sale in the ODF Astoria District has been scheduled for bid opening on **Monday, June 30, 2008**, at 2:00 pm, at the ODF Astoria District office.

The timber sale prospectus is available at the ODF Astoria District office or at ODF headquarters in Salem (Building D). The information for this sale is also available on the ODF WEB page at:

http://www.odf.state.or.us/DIVISIONS/management/asset_management/SaleNotices.asp

Measurement of the material on this timber sale will be in tons, requiring weighing, not scaling.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact:

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