#### NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Paradise East 341-09-10

AUCTION DATE/TIME: May 19, 2009, 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 Oregon Department of Forestry
OFFICE (MAILING Astoria District Headquarters
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): 92219 Highway 202

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HARVEST TYPE: Areas 1, 2, and 5: 220 acres of "partial cut" of approximately 85-year-old Douglas-fir.

Volume to be removed is approximately 17.2 MBF/acre.

**Areas 3 and 4:** 59 acres of "partial cut" of approximately 85-year-old Douglas-fir. The average volume per acre to be harvested is approximately 18.0 MBF/acre.

**Area 6 R/W:** 6 acres is similar to the timber description in Areas 3 and 4. The

average volume (net) is approximately 53.4 MBF/acre.

SALE LOCATION: Sale areas are located in portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12, T5N, R6W, and

Section 35, T6N, R6W, W.M., Clatsop County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER

SALE AREA:

Sale areas can be accessed from Astoria or Vernonia via Highway 202. Turn south onto Jones Road at approximately Milepost 38. Proceed approximately 2.0 miles south on Jones Road to the East Sager Creek Road junction. Proceed approximately

0.37 mile on East Sager Creek Road to the northern end of Area 1.

#### APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF								GRADE	S BY MI	BF							
			1P	2P	3P	Р	SM	18	2S	3S	48	58	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	18"	5,160							3,576	1,367	217								
W Hem. / True Fir	15"	3							2		1								
Red Alder	13"	9	_														9		
Sale Total		5,172																	
MINIMUM B	ID: B	ID SPEC	CIES			Doug	las-fir							. \$16	1.32	per l	MBF		
	N	O-BID S	PEC	IES	F	Red a	alder a	and oth	r ner hard /true firs	woods				\$24	2.58 6.38 1.62	per l	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 \$89,986 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 (\$90,000),

whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2011 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$74.400 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: 63% cable yarding and 37% ground-based yarding.

Area 2: 41% cable yarding and 59% ground-based yarding.

Area 3: 100% ground-based yarding.

Area 4: 100% cable yarding.

Area 5: 77% cable yarding and 23% ground-based yarding. Area 6: 100% ground-based yarding (in-sale right-of-way). Total: 49% cable yarding and 51% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: <u>Project No. 1. Sale Access Road Construction, Road Improvement, and Landing</u>

Construction. Approximately 1.0 mile of sale access road construction, and

approximately 3.2 miles of road improvement.

Project No. 2. Deep Creek Road Vacating and Fill Removal. Approximately 0.43

mile of road vacating with fill and culvert removal.

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: NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.

Timber sale acreage was determined by mapping sale areas on an ortho photograph and using ArcMap to calculate acres.

Project No. 1 must be completed prior to October 31, 2009.

Project No. 2 must be completed prior to September 1, 2010.

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: Paradise East COUNTY: Clatsop CONTRACT NO.: 341-09-10

TIMBER SALE NAME: Paradise East

TIMBER SALE NO.: 341-09-10

OPENING DATE: May 19, 2009

## **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:

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Bid Species:			
Douglas-fir, sawmill grade	or better,		
		Dollars (\$	) per MBF.
Minimum grades and volum	es for bid species are stated in the tir	nber sale prospectus.	
No-bid species will remain a	s shown:		
Western hemlock and other	er conifers	\$542.58 per MBF. \$101.62 per MBF. \$246.38 per MBF.	
Enclosed is a bid deposit as <b>\$74,400</b> , payable to the Ore	required, consisting of agon Department of Forestry.		in the amount of
	irty (30) days of the date of the written	al payment, required certificates of insural n notice of intent to award; and that any c	
contract within the thirty-day liquidated damages. If the	period, the bid deposit shall become	ner agrees that if they fail to qualify under the property of the Oregon Department of the thirty-day period, STATE may disqua	of Forestry as
BIDDER	(Name of Individual or C	Company and Authorized Official)	
TAX ID N	O		
ADDRES			
PHONE			
ВҮ	(Signature of Autho	rized Official & Title)	

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# **PURCHASER'S STATUS**

Purchaser is	a corporation ()		Incorporated in the State of	
Pres	sident's Name			
Seci	retary's Name			
Purchaser is:	( ) a partnership ( ) an individual	( ) an assumed (business) name	( ) company	
List	names of all persons doing l	business under the partnership or as	ssumed name:	
If as here		o a corporation, fill in data requested	of corporation also and write in o	corporation name

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# CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID ON STATE TIMBER

	hereby certifies that they:
EXPOR	<u>T</u>
(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, <b>or if bidding only on STATE hardwood timber or logs, HAVE</b> exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, but <b>HAVE NOT</b> exported unprocessed <b>hardwood</b> timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months <b>and</b> meet the requirements of OAR 629-031-0010(2).
<u>DEFAU</u>	LT, 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	

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]

Dated



Department of Forestry
State Forester's Office

2600 State Street Salem, OR 97310 503-945-7200 FAX 503-945-7212

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## **Biological Survey Report**

Project:

Paradise East

Date:

February 24, 2009

To:

Ty Williams

CC:

Tom Savage, District Sale File

From:

Jennifer Weikel

### **Habitat Suitability**

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in all areas and potential habitat for marbled murrelets in Area 1 only.

### **Survey Results**

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2007 and 2008, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>1</sup>. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys. Surveys will continue in 2009.

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2005, 2006 and 2007, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>2</sup>. Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 1991, revised 1992. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 15pp.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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

#### **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.

#### **Operational Considerations**

No felling, except for felling associated with project work, shall be allowed prior to the completion of the 2009 northern spotted owl surveys indicating no resident spotted owls.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2011. After the 2009 surveys are completed, the survey results will be valid until March 15, 2012. Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2013. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2012.

### **Future Survey Plans**

ODF plans to conduct spotted owl surveys in 2009 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 Paradise East

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6	
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	
Paradise East	5/8-9	6/14-15	7/18-19	Contraction .		345 C 20 C 20	
		6/15-16	7/19-20	en en filosophini en en e	20 (0) (30) 20 (3) (3) (3)		
2007	NR	NR	NR	Grand Maria (etc.)	12. (g. 45)		
Paradise East	4/24-25	6/3-4	7/22-23	ATT AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE PART			
	4/25-26	6/4-5	7/23-24				
	4/26-27			12.000000000000000000000000000000000000			
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NR - no response	j - juvenil	le	M <sub>0</sub> - mo	use refused	M <sub>4</sub> - 4	mice taken	
V - visual response	jj - 2 juver	niles	$M_1$ - 1m	ice taken	$M_5 - 5$	mice taken	
bb - new bird banded	- last visit to site		M <sub>2</sub> - 2 mice taken		M <sub>6</sub> - 6 mice taken		
$ m M_3$ - 3 mice taken							
	arly morning)	Q					
O' ⊗' © - Male (day, night, early morning) O ⊗ © - Sex Unkn (day, night							

Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Paradise East

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
PARADISE EAST	1	1	05/04/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	05/19/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	05/31/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	06/09/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	06/23/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	07/11/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	07/19/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	07/26/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	08/03/2005	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	05/05/2006	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	05/25/2006	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	06/13/2006	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	07/03/2006	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	07/15/2006	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	05/03/2007	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	05/22/2007	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	06/08/2007	0
PARADISE EAST	1	2	07/01/2007	0
PARADISE EAST	1	1	07/10/2007	0