

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

SALE NAME/NO.: Cottonwood Creek Thin 341-13-82

AUCTION DATE/TIME: February 13, 2013, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Southwest District/Grants Pass Unit
5375 Monument Drive
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
(541) 474-3152 FAX (541) 474-3158

DISTRICT/UNIT: Oregon Department of Forestry
OFFICE (MAILING): Southwest District/Grants Pass Unit
ADDRESS FOR BIDS: 5375 Monument Drive
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HARVEST TYPE: This is a thinning sale of 82 acres of 129- and 149-year-old Douglas-fir and mixed conifer. The sale is 40% skidder loggable and 60% cable logging with some road building and haul route grading. The maximum yarding distances are 1,000 feet.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Section 4, T41S, R1E, W.M., Jackson County, Oregon. North of the California border by 1.5 miles, near Colestine Road and Four Corners.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Take the Mt. Ashland Road off of Interstate 5 to the 40S11 Road (5.7 miles), turn left heading south on the 40S11 for 3 miles to the 40S06, right or west 2.7 miles to the 40S17 east to Area I. See Vicinity Map.

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	13"	313					12		68	99	134								
White Fir	10"	9							1	1	7								
Incense Cedar	25"	12									7	4	1						
Sugar Pine	14"	27					1		2	3	6	13	2						
Ponderosa Pine	21"	38					2		2	2	26	4	2						
Sale Total		399																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir \$275.05 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Sugar pine \$111.05 per MBF
Ponderosa pine \$127.14 per MBF
Incense cedar and other cedars..... \$328.07 per MBF
White fir and other conifers \$149.09 per MBF
Madrone and other hardwoods ... \$ 40.00 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$29,752.08 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 (\$30,000.00) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2014 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$6,900 SALE TYPE: Recovery/ CSL - 100%

INSURANCE: \$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$2,000,000 Automobile Liability;
\$2,000,000 Logger's Broad Form.

HARVEST METHOD: 60% Cable Logging, 40% ground based logging.

PROJECTS: Road construction, road improvement and grading.

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. In some cases, ODF may require that initiation of operations be delayed to allow for completion of spot check surveys, as recommended by the USFWS survey protocol and required by ODF policy. 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 Southwest Oregon District, Grants Pass Office 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 ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.**

SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455

Pulp removal is optional.

Hardwoods are not being sold on this contract. A price is provided for incidental removal in logging roads, or road right-of-way. Removal is not required.

Access to this sale area is limited from December to April due to snow.

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: Cottonwood Creek Thin
COUNTY: Jackson
CONTRACT NO.: 341-13-82

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Cottonwood Creek Thin**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-13-82**

OPENING DATE: **February 13, 2013**

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	\$111.05 per MBF.
Ponderosa pine	\$127.14 per MBF.
Incense cedar and other cedars	\$328.07 per MBF.
White fir and other conifers	\$149.09 per MBF.
Madrone and other hardwoods	\$ 40.00 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$6,900** 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 directly or indirectly export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction.
- (b) Shall not engage in export of unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon until such time as all interests in contracts for State timber held by the above have terminated, per OAR 629-031-0010(1)(d).
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Have not directly or indirectly 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

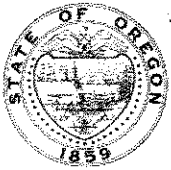
- (a) Are not currently in default status under any timber sale contract sold by the State Forester.
- (b) Has not, within a 3-year period preceding this bid, had one or more Federal, State, or local timber sales terminated for cause or default.
- (c) If (b) above is Yes, has submitted an explanation, 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

John A. Kitzhaber, MD, Governor

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Cottonwood Creek Thin

Date: January 3, 2013

To: Chris Rudd

CC: Dan Thorpe, District Sale File

From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2010, 2011, and 2012 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service^{1,2}. Northern spotted owls were observed every year of survey. In 2010, there were two observations of northern spotted owls. One observation was attributed to a known activity center less than 1.3 miles of the timber sale. The second observation was attributed to a known activity center greater than 1.3 miles of the timber sale. In 2011 and 2012, there were two northern spotted owl observations each year. These observations were attributed to a known activity center less than 1.3 miles of the timber sale.

Known T&E Resources

The sale is within 1.3 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 the Cottonwood Creek Thin sale, as currently proposed, is expected to

¹ USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2011. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 38pp.

² Oregon Department of Forestry, June 1, 2010. Policy bulletin SFB – 10-03, Northern Spotted Owl Policy Update - Northern Spotted Owl Survey Protocol.

have a low risk of negatively affecting the occupancy and productivity of the spotted owl site.

Operational Considerations

No activities are planned that would modify habitat within ¼ mile of known spotted owl activity centers. Seasonal operating restrictions will be in effect from March 1 through July 7, annually, for the use of explosives within 1 mile of a spotted owl pair site.

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2015.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2015.

Future Survey Plans

ODF will be conducting northern spotted owl surveys in 2013.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Cottonwood Creek Thin

Survey Area Year	Visit #1 Date	Visit #2 Date	Visit #3 Date	Visit #4 Date	Visit #5 Date	Visit #6 Date
Cottonwood Creek 2010	5/25-26 NR	6/08-09 ♂	6/23-24 NR	7/08-09 ⊗	7/20-21 NR	8/02-03 NR
Cottonwood Creek 2011	5/25-26 NR	6/07-08 NR	6/20-21 NR	7/16-17 ♂	8/02-03 NR	8/19-20 ♂
Cottonwood Creek 2012	5/21-22 ♂	6/10-11 NR	6/21-22 NR	7/3-4 NR	7/29-30 NR	8/6-7 ♂
2012 continued	AC Search 5/22 NR					
<p>NR - no response j - juvenile M₀ - mouse refused M₄ - 4 mice taken V - visual response jj - 2 juveniles M₁ - 1mice taken M₅ - 5 mice taken bb - new bird banded ■ - last visit to site M₂ - 2 mice taken M₆ - 6 mice taken M₃ - 3 mice taken</p> <p>♀ ♀ ♀ - Pair (day, night, early morning) ♀ ⊗ ⊗ - Female (day, night, early morning) ♂ ♂ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning) ○ ⊗ ⊗ - Sex Unk (day, night, early morning)</p>						