

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Southern Comfort Chip Sale 343-16-846

AUCTION DATE/TIME: January 19, 2016, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Walker Range Forest Protective Association
135393 Hwy. 97 N
Crescent, OR 97733

DISTRICT/UNIT: Klamath Lake District
OFFICE (MAILING: 3200 Delap Road
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601
541-883-5681 FAX (541) 883-5555

HARVEST TYPE: 910-acre Selection Harvest.

SALE LOCATION: Gilchrist State Forest, T25S, R9E, portions of Sections 14, 15, 16, W.M., Klamath County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Klamath Falls, proceed north on Highway 97 to the 9768 Road (3.4 miles south of Gilchrist Oregon). Turn right on the 9768 Road and continue 1.75 miles. The Southern Comfort Chip Sale will be on the left.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL Green Tons	GRADES BY MBF																
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Pulp	-	8,158																	8,158
Sale Total		8,158																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES All Conifer and other species \$3.00 per Green Ton

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: **\$2,500.00**

EXPIRATION DATE: October 15, 2018 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$1,000.00 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF - 100%

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

HARVEST METHOD: 100% tractor logging, a feller-buncher with a lateral reaching boom is required for all felling.

PROJECTS (non-credit): Road Maintenance.
Road Closures on select interior roads.

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. Also, legal challenges and other litigation regarding ODF threatened and endangered species related processes may occur and may affect operations contemplated under the contract. In the event a threatened or endangered species is found within or near this sale, or efforts are required to respond to legal issues, 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 Klamath lake District at 3200 Delap Rd., Klamath Falls OR 97601 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.

A feller-buncher with a lateral reaching boom is required for all mechanical felling.

Refer to Section 2310, "Felling" for details.

Snag Creation, Section 2335.

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:	Southern Comfort Chip Sale
COUNTY:	Klamath
CONTRACT NO.:	KL-343-16-846

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Southern Comfort Chip Sale**

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OPENING DATE: **January 19, 2016**

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:

Pulp Material (4" and greater), _____ Dollars \$ _____ per Green Ton.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

All other wood products at price above

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$1,000.00** 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)

EMPLOYER _____
IDENTIFICATION _____
NUMBER (EIN) _____

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 that is not a STATE's approved location.
- (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

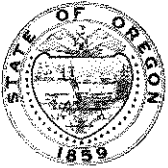
- (a) Are not currently in default status under any timber sale contract sold by the State Forester.
- (b) Has not, within a 3-year period preceding this bid, had one or more Federal, State, or local timber sales terminated for cause or default.
- (c) If (b) above is Yes, has submitted an explanation,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

Kate Brown, Governor

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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: All 342 and 343 Fiscal Year 2016 Sales on the Gilchrist State Forest
Date: September 29, 2015
To: John Pellissier
CC: Greg Pittman, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

The Gilchrist State Forest is beyond the known range of the northern spotted owl.

Known T&E Resources

There are no known T&E resource sites on the Gilchrist State Forest.

Operational Considerations

There are no seasonal operating restrictions for threatened or endangered species resource sites.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans to conduct wildlife surveys in the Gilchrist State Forest at this time.