

Sale Name: Butte Dozer Fire Salvage

1# - PRODUCT DESIGNATION (07/1998)

The Forest Service designated timber or forest products for cutting or harvesting prior to award of this contract. The designated timber or forest products is confined to the sale area and has been designated in the following manner: _

Designated Timber are previously felled trees within a secondary fireline along roadsides as a result of the Butte Fire. Timber is marked on the bole with blue tree marking paint. Reference Sale Area Map for tree locations.

3 - LOAD TICKETS (07/1998)

The Purchaser shall complete and return assigned load tickets according to the Contracting Officer or designee's written instructions. Unused load tickets shall be returned to the Contracting Officer or designee at termination date.

4 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (11/1999)

Before removal from the sale area, unless the Contracting Officer determines that circumstances warrant a written waiver or adjustment, (a) all products 8 feet or more in length and 1/3 or more sound shall be hammer branded on each end that is 7 inches or more in diameter and (b) all domestic processing products 8 feet or more in length and 1/3 or more sound shall be painted with a spot of highway-yellow paint on each end that is 7 inches or more in diameter. Each paint spot must be not less than 3 square inches in size.

The Contracting Officer shall assign brands and brands shall be registered with the State, if the sale area is within a State that maintains a log brand register. The Purchaser will furnish and apply highway-yellow paint of a lasting quality (oil-base or equivalent).

All hammer brands and/or highway-yellow paint must remain on logs until they are domestically processed. If the identifying marks are lost, removed, or become unreadable, they shall be replaced. The Purchaser may remanufacture products into different log lengths. Except for logs remanufactured as part of the mill in-feed process immediately before processing, remanufactured products must be re-branded with the assigned sale brand and repainted with highway-yellow paint, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Contracting Officer. For such remanufactured products, the Contracting Officer may approve use of a brand to be used exclusively as a catch brand, in lieu of the assigned sale brand.

5 - USE OF TIMBER (07/1998)

This contract is subject to the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 (16 USC 620, et seq.). Except for species determined to be surplus, unprocessed logs originating from federal lands west of the 100th meridian, shall not be exported from the United States nor used in direct or indirect substitution for unprocessed logs exported from private lands by the Purchaser or any person as defined in the act. Prior to delivering such unprocessed federal logs to another party, the Purchaser shall require each buyer, exchangee, or recipient to execute an acceptable agreement, that shall: (a) identify the federal origin of the logs, (b) specify domestic processing for the logs involved, (c) require the execution of such agreements between the parties to any subsequent transactions involving said logs, (d) require that all hammer brands and/or yellow paint must remain on logs until they are either legally exported or domestically processed, whichever is applicable, and (e) otherwise comply with the requirements of the act.

6 - EROSION CONTROL (07/1998)

The Purchaser shall: (1) not operate equipment when soil conditions are such that excessive damage will result, as determined by the Contracting Officer or designee; (2) construct erosion control structures, as needed to control erosion as determined by the Contracting Officer or designee; (3) repair promptly any existing erosion control structures damaged by the Purchaser's operations; (4) complete seasonal erosion control work prior to suspending operations; and (5) perform other soil erosion control work that may be required under this contract.

13A# - SLASH DISPOSAL (11/2001)

Purchaser shall dispose of slash, which is limbs, tops, and unutilized portions of trees designated for cutting, resulting from their activities. Slash disposal consists of the following treatments: _

Slash is defined as Purchaser generated slash more than 1.0 inches in diameter and 3.0 feet long.

Concentrations of Logging Slash shall be Machine Piled with tractor equipped with brush rake (or hand piled) for disposal by Forest Service. All piles shall be reasonably compact and free of soil to facilitate burning and shall be constructed of such size and at such distance from trees so that burning shall not result in unnecessary damage to residual timber. Such logging slash shall be bucked into lengths not exceeding 10 feet prior to piling. Material extending three feet or more outside the edge of the pile shall be trimmed. An eight foot fuelbreak shall be cleared of all but fine material around each machine pile. For hand piles, Purchaser shall construct a fireline cleared to mineral soil and at least 3 feet wide around each pile.

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14 - EQUIPMENT CLEANING (07/2000)

Unless the entire sale area is already infected with noxious weeds, the Purchaser shall ensure that, prior to moving on to the sale area, all off-road equipment, which last operated in areas known by the Forest Service to be infected with noxious weeds, is free of soil, seeds, vegetative matter, or other debris that could contain or hold seeds. The Purchaser shall certify in writing that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds prior to each start-up of timber sale operations and for subsequent moves of equipment to sale area. Measures taken to ensure that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds will be identified. Off-road equipment includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles. A current list of noxious weeds of concern to the Forest Service is available at the Forest Supervisor's Office.

The Purchaser must clean off-road equipment prior to moving between cutting units on this timber sale that are known to be infested with noxious weeds and other units, if any, that are free of such weeds. Sale area map shows areas, known by the Forest Service prior to timber sale advertisement, that are free of specific noxious weeds species of concern.

The Purchaser shall employ whatever cleaning methods are necessary to ensure that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds. Equipment shall be considered free of soil, seeds, and other such debris when a visual inspection does not disclose such material. Disassembly of equipment components or specialized inspection tools are not required.

The Purchaser shall notify the Forest Service at least 5 working days prior to moving each piece of off-road equipment on to the sale area, unless otherwise agreed. Notification will include identifying the location of the equipment's most recent operations. If the prior location of the off-road equipment cannot be identified, the Forest Service may assume that it was infested with noxious weed seeds. Upon request of the Forest Service, the Purchaser must arrange for the Forest Service to inspect each piece of off-road equipment prior to it being placed in service.

If the Purchaser desires to clean off-road equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to a new unit that is free of noxious weeds, the Purchaser and the Forest Service shall agree on methods of cleaning, locations for the cleaning, and control of off-site impacts, if any.

New infestations of noxious weeds, of concern to the Forest Service and identified by either the Purchaser or the Forest Service, on the sale area or on the haul route, shall be promptly reported to the other party. The Purchaser and the Forest Service shall agree on treatment methods to reduce or stop the spread of noxious weeds when new infestations are found.

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14A# - FIRE PRECAUTIONS (12/2005)

Purchaser and their employees shall take immediate and independent action to prevent and suppress forest fires on the Sale Area.

Purchaser shall follow all applicable state fire regulations. Listed below are specific fire precautionary measures which shall be applicable and are included or in addition to state fire regulations. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Contracting Officer or designee, Purchaser shall:

a) maintain effective muffler systems or approved spark arresters on exhausts of all internal combustion engines used in Purchaser's operations;

b) furnish and maintain in quantities and at locations to be determined by the Contracting Officer or designee, tool boxes, fire extinguishers and fire tools to be used only for suppressing forest fires. Contracting Officer or designee shall approve tools and fires extinguishers to be used;

c) remain on the sale area for a least 2 hours after cutting to be sure that a fire has not started.

d) conduct operations according to the Project Activity Level for that day. Purchaser shall obtain activity level information daily from the Calaveras District Ranger's Office. Operations permitted by Project Activity Levels are:

Project Activity Level	A	- Cutting and hauling allowed
Project Activity Level	B	- Cutting and hauling allowed
Project Activity Level	C	- Cutting and hauling allowed
Project Activity Level	D	- Hauling allowed, no cutting after 1:00 PM (Hoot Owl)
Project Activity Level	Ev	- No cutting, hauling allowed, unless a variance is agreed upon
Project Activity Level	E	- No cutting, hauling allowed