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Subject: Pre-Decision Notice of SBA Structural Change

To: Shasta-Trinity National Forests Interested Parties

Forest Service policy provides for recomputation of the small business share of National Forest timber sale offerings when the structure of timber firms change as provided in the Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program. After consultation with the Small Business Administration, I have determined that a structural change did take place within the Trinity market area on or about May 28, 2015, when Trinity River Lumber Company purchased an additional mill and their size class changed to a large business. Trinity River Lumber Company had purchased 94% of the sawlog volume within the Trinity market area during the last five-year recomputation period (FY2010-2015).

With this notice, I am requesting your review and comments on my proposal to initiate a structural change recomputation. Data upon which the recomputation will be based is the three-year period between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2018. The new share would be effective October 1, 2018.

Written comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Attn: Laurie Magliano at the address listed below and must be received by April 30, 2016. Following consideration of written comments a final decision as to whether to initiate a structural change recomputation will be published by May 15, 2016. The decision that a structural change occurred may be appealed under 36 CFR Part 223.118. As defined in 36 CFR 223.118, only those timber sale purchasers or their representatives who are affected by the recomputation of the small business share of timber sales and who submit written comments on this notice may appeal the final decision made by the Forest Supervisor. To preserve your right to appeal in the event the final decision differs from this proposal you must comment on this notice even if you are in agreement with both it and the information provided. The appeal decision official is the Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592.

The Forest Service administers the small business timber sale set-aside program under provisions outlined in Forest Service Handbook 2409.18. You may obtain information on the structural change from the Forest Supervisor of the Small Business Administration Representative.

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