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Subject: Decision Notice of SBA Structural Change

To: Shasta-Trinity National Forest Interested Parties

The USDA's 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. We have, after consultation with the Small Business Administration, determined that a structural change did take place in the Trinity Market Area, Shasta-Trinity National Forest.

Three letters were received prior to April 30, 2016. Two of the letters were in agreement with the USDA's Forest Service's determination that structural change occurred. One of the letters commented on the proposed recomputation stating "Our understanding that Trinity River Lumber Company has not self-certified their size class change on May 28, 2015. We are interested in the methodology that was used to make this determination"

The Forest Service determined the change occurred on May 28, 2015 when Trinity River Lumber Company self-certified as large business when they submitted a bid on the Six Rivers National Forest for the Cedar Gap Heli timber sale.

According to Forest Service Handbook 2409.18, 91.22b Trinity River Lumber Company change of class size is an example of a "structural change".

The time period to be included in the purchase and harvest data for the recomputation will be the three-year period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018. A recomputation for a structural change will begin October 1, 2018 to establish the small business share.

The decision that a structural change occurred may be appealed under 36 CFR Part 223.118(f). The appeal deciding official is the Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, 1323 Club Drive, Vallejo, CA 94592. Only those timber sale purchasers or representatives who submitted written comments on this notice may appeal my decision. The content of Notice of Appeal must include reasons for the appeal and must be postmarked by June 2, 2016, which is 20 days from the date of this notice of decision. Appeal procedure information may be obtained from any of the people listed below.



The Forest Service administers the Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program under provisions outlined in Forest Service Manual 2439. You may obtain information on the structural change from the Forest Supervisor or the Small Business Administration Representative.

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