

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIBAL FOREST PROTECTION ACT PROJECT**

The Forest Service is entering into a stewardship Integrated Resource Timber Contract (IRTC) with the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation to treat approximately 548 acres of national forest lands on the Naches Ranger District, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. The contract area is located in Sections 1, 2, and 3, T15N, R14E; Sections 25, 26, 34, 35, and 36, T16N, R14E; and Section 31, T16N, R15 E; WM, Surveyed, Yakima County, State of Washington. An estimated 8,413 CCF of sawtimber, and 26 CCF of green convertible biomass, will be removed as a result of vegetation treatments. Also included in the contract are two mandatory restorative service projects to be completed by the Tribe.

The authority for the project is derived from PUBLIC LAW 108–278— dated JULY 22, 2004, also known as the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004, section 347 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (16 U.S.C. 2104 note; Public Law 105–277) (as amended by section 323 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003 (117 Stat. 275)), and Section 8205 of Public Law 113-79, the Agricultural Act of 2014.

This contract will not be advertised. No other proposals will be accepted for this work. For questions regarding this project, contact Susan Fuller, Timber Contracting Officer, at 509-669-4044, or [susanfuller@fs.fed.us](mailto:susanfuller@fs.fed.us).