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Klamath National Forest Interested Parties:

Forest Service policy provides for re-computation 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 Shasta Market Area on or about November 2016, when Rough & Ready Lumber Company (Perpetua Lumber) auctioned off equipment. Rough and Ready Lumber Company had purchased 26.9% of the sawlog volume within the Klamath Market Area during the last five-year re-computation period (2010-2015).

With this notice, I am requesting your review and comment on my proposal to initiate a structural change re-computation. Data upon which the re-computation will be based is the three-year period between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2020. The new share would be effective October 1, 2020.

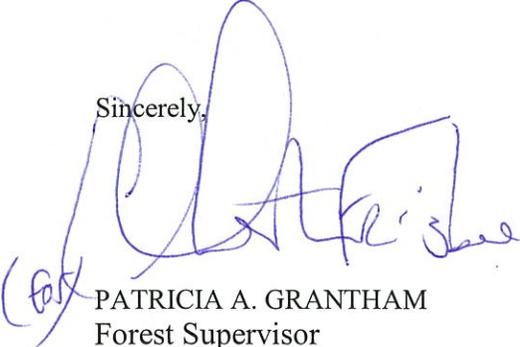
Written comments should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Attn: Ben Haupt at the address listed below and must be received 30 days from date of this letter. Following consideration of written comments, a final decision as to whether to initiate a structural change re-computation will be published 15 days from close of comment period. 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 re-computation 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 or the Small Business Administration Representative.

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