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Subject: Klamath Market Area Structural Change Recomputation - Share Notice of Decision

To: Klamath National Forest Timber Purchasers and Interested Parties

In my letter of May 5, 2014 you were notified of the proposed small business share for the Klamath Market Area of the Klamath National Forest following recomputation due to structural change. The share was recomputed after consultation with the Small Business Administration and in accordance with procedures governing the SBA program as outlined in Forest Service Handbook FSH 2409.18, Chapter 90. Comments were solicited from qualifying timber sale purchasers and interested parties. A thirty-day review and comment period was provided to give you an opportunity to address the proposed share and the information used in the analysis.

Nine written responses were received. Three of the responses addressed issues in regards to the fact that during the recomputation period that was triggered, an adequate number of sales to meet the set-aside percentage during the recomputation period was not offered, and also that recomputation stewardship sales were not included in the calculations for the SBA analysis. Two parties also met with me to offer these same concerns in-person. Six responses were in agreement with the Forests recalculation of the share percentage and that proper data was used per direction.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program, I have considered the comments received and have made my decision for the final share. It is my decision to establish the small business share for the Klamath Market Area at 34% with no deficit volume carried forward. This decision becomes effective for the period beginning April 1, 2014.

This decision is subject to administrative appeal under 36 CFR 223.118 which governs the appeal process for small business timber sale program share recomputations. As defined in 36 CFR 223.118(c), only those timber sale purchasers, or their representatives, who are affected by the recomputation of the small business share of timber sales and who submitted predecisional written comments may appeal the final decision made by the Forest Supervisor. If comments were submitted only through an association to which a purchaser belongs, the timber sale purchaser may not individually appeal the decision.

This decision may be appealed pursuant to 36 CFR 223.118 by filing a written notice of appeal in duplicate to:

Regional Forester
Pacific Southwest Region
ATTN: Craig Bodenhausen
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Any written Notice of Appeal of this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 223.118(f), Content of Notice of Appeal, and must include reasons for the appeal and must be submitted within 20 days from the date of this notice of decision.



The Forest Service administers the Small Business Timber Sale Program under provisions outlined in Forest Service Manual FSM 2439 and the Timber Sale Preparation Handbook, FSH 2409.18, Chapter 90. You may obtain information on the structural change recomputation and appeal procedures from the Forest Supervisor's Office or the Small Business Administration Representative:

Forest Supervisor, Klamath NF
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