Preliminary Advertisement

Sale of National Forest Timber

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for harvest in the following proposed stewardship contract area on the Deschutes National Forest by July 2015. The **Ruble Integrated Resource Timber Contract** contains **4,702** acres more or less located within Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 of T.18S., R.10E., Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 of T.18S., R.11E.: W.M., Surveyed, Deschutes County, Oregon.

This project contains an estimated volume of 50,196 CCF of saw timber and 6,247 CCF of Green Bio Convertible product designated for harvest. There is approximately 5,000 acres of restoration projects associated with this stewardship contract.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the project area as well as associated timber removal and stewardship items prior to advertisement in July 2015. Interested parties may obtain information and maps of project area by contacting Amy Lowe (541) 383–5590 or Jim Gustafson (541) 383–4741 or at Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District, 63095 Deschutes Market RD, Bend, OR.

The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding procedures and other contract conditions.