

KUSKIE THIN NARRATIVE

Description of Sale Area

This sale consists of 8 commercial thinning subdivisions totaling 232 acres and will be sold as a ton contract and scaled 100% weight. There is an estimated 29,012 tons (9519 ccf or 5164 mbf) in this sale.

General Location

This sale is approximately 18 miles east of Waldport and is in the East Alsea watershed.

Routes of Access

Sale is appraised to Philomath via Hwy 34 and Forest Service Road 3420.

Relation to Other Sales

Butter Thin and Meadow Thin, which are out year sales, are nearby.

Marking

Subdivision boundaries are flagged with yellow ribbon and tagged with blue boundary cards. Boundary trees are marked with orange tracer paint. Subdivisions 2, 4, 5 and 6 are designated by diameter limit. Subdivisions 1, 3, 7 and 8 are designated by description. Subdivisions 3, 4, 7 and 8 include half acre gaps. These gaps will be created by falling all trees within 83 feet from the designated leave tree. Leave trees are marked with orange paint at DBH and below stump height. See sample contract for specific designation.

Logging

This sale is appraised for 88% skyline yarding and 12% tractor yarding. Elevated tailholds and intermediate supports will be needed to meet yarding objectives. Some downhill yarding is required. Directional felling is required. Full suspension is required when yarding across streamcourses.

Roads and Other Developments

Approximately 6 miles of temporary roads and 52 landings are planned. Approximately 150 cy of rock will be needed for temporary roads and no rock will be needed for landings.

Road Maintenance

Purchaser will be responsible for prehaul, routine, seasonal, and post haul maintenance on system roads except for a portion of road 3420 where a coop deposit will be collected for road maintenance. Approximately 885 cy of spot rock will be needed on system roads. Specific requirements to prevent the spread of invasive species are included in the road maintenance specifications.

Specified Road Reconstruction

There is specified reconstruction for road 3420 (approximately 6 miles). The road completion date is 9/25/2012.

Erosion Control

Purchaser will be required to block temporary roads, install waterbars on landings, skid trails, and temporary roads, and seed landings, skid trails and temporary roads. A coop deposit will be required for the cost of the seed that will be provided by the Forest Service.

Slash Disposal

Purchaser will be required to machine pile or scatter and cover landing slash. Forest Service will burn piles.

Others

There is buried cable along the 3420-114 road. Prior to any activities on or along the road Pioneer Telephone Co-op should be contacted..

Seasonal restrictions apply. See contract for details.

Equipment cleaning is required before entering the sale area.