

ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST 6-MONTH PROGRAM APRIL 2013 THRU SEPTEMBER 2013

SALE NAME	RANGER DISTRICT	LOCATION	NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) DECISION?	ESTIMATED CCF VOLUME & PRODUCT	ESTIMATED BIOMASS ACRES STEWARDSHIP PROJECT	ESTIMATED MECHANICAL SURFACE FUEL TREATMENT STEWARDSHIP PROJECT	ESTIMATED MILES OF ROAD RECONSTRUCTION	ESTIMATED BID DATE	REMARKS
1. 2 Chaix Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Stewardship Project	Georgetown	Near Chaix Mountain, Saddle Mountain, and Brush Creek Reservoir	Yes	14,897 sawtimber	1,019	771 acres machine piling; 326 acres mastication	48	April 2013	0
2. Pacific Heliport Timber Sale	Pacific	At Pacific Ranger Station Compound	Yes	172 sawtimber	0	0	0	April 2013	Removal of trees for expansion of Heliport at Pacific Ranger Station.
3. Callecat Ecological Restoration Stewardship Project	Amador	Generally between Plummer Ridge and Cat Creek Ridge; east of Dark Canyon	No; expected 3/2013	18,000 sawtimber	1,400	Unest. at this time	24	August 2013	Reduce fuels and improve forest health on 1,400 acres of natural stands and plantations. Treatments include commercial thinning, pre-commercial thinning, and machine piling. Planned logging system is ground based mechanical and skyline harvesting.

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SECOND 6-MONTH PROGRAM OCTOBER 2013 THRU MARCH 2014

SALE NAME	RANGER DISTRICT	LOCATION	NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) DECISION?	ESTIMATED CCF VOLUME & PRODUCT	ESTIMATED BIOMASS ACRES STEWARDSHIP PROJECT	ESTIMATED MECHANICAL SURFACE FUEL TREATMENT STEWARDSHIP PROJECT	ESTIMATED MILES OF ROAD RECONSTRUCTION	ESTIMATED BID DATE	REMARKS
1. Kirkwood Meadows PUD Settlement Timber Sale	Amador	Cole Creek Road to Bear River Reservoir	Yes	1,000 sawtimber	0	0	0	Expected award October 2013	Settlement Sale with Kirkwood Meadows Public Utilities District for powerline corridor widening, hazard tree removal, and substation site clearing.
2. Copycat Ecological Restoration Stewardship Project	Amador	Generally Between Big Mountain Ridge and Cat Creek; west of Dark Canyon	No; expected 3/2013 (Callecat EA)	18,000 sawtimber	1,400	Unest. at this time	24	November 2013	Reduce fuels and improve forest health on 3,021 acres of natural stands and plantations. Treatments include commercial thinning, pre-commercial thinning, and machine piling. Planned logging system is ground based mechanical and skyline harvesting.
3. Tobacco Gulch Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Stewardship Project	Georgetown	Approximately 3 miles east of Georgetown, California in the vicinity of Darling Ridge, Mace Mill, and Balderston	No; expected 8/2013; consultation with FWS needed related to T&E species	2,000 sawtimber	988	988 acres machine piling; 361 acres mastication	7.6	November 2013	Commercial thinning, biomass removal, tractor piling and mastication of forest lands generally within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). Planned logging system is ground based mechanical harvesting.