



File Code: 2450

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Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Mendocino National Forest is planning to offer the Mill Fire Salvage and Hazard Tree Removal Project as a 2400-6 timber sale contract later in the month of April 2013. At that time the sale will be advertised for 7 days, due to the sale being a fire salvage sale. The Mendocino National Forest is encouraging prospective bidders to evaluate this sale before it is advertised to have adequate time to assess the sale.

The Mill Fire Salvage and Hazard Tree Removal Project is located on the Grindstone Ranger District, Mendocino National Forest, and occurs in all or portions of: T17N, R7W, Sections 19, 21, 22, 28-32; T17N, R8W, Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36; T16N, R7W, Section 6; and T16N, R8W, Section 1, Mt. Diablo Meridian (MDM).

Enclosed is a map that shows the salvage units and the roadside salvage units associated with this project. Also enclosed with this letter are a volume summary from the cruise report, a summary acre/volume spreadsheet, a volume deterioration justification letter, and a summary of the contract requirements for the Mill Fire Salvage and Hazard Tree Removal Project contract. The complete cruise report and the previously listed documents will be available upon request or at the following location on the web: <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/mendocino/timber>.

The initial cruise volume for this sale was 6677.003 MBF (11,308.13 CCF). However, this timber sale is a fire salvage sale that was burned in the summer of 2012; a deterioration rate was applied to the initial cruise volume of the sale. The deterioration rate used was calculated from the Forest Service Manual (FSM) 2409.12 Chapter 20. This sale will be advertised at 3466.44 MBF (5891.48 CCF). This sale will be a scaled MBF sale.

If you have any questions regarding the Mill Fire Salvage and Hazard Tree Removal Project, please contact Tucker Sierzega on the Mendocino National Forest, the Elk Creek Work Center by email at [tsierzega@fs.fed.us](mailto:tsierzega@fs.fed.us) or by telephone at (530)949-7260.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

