

Preliminary Advertisement

Sale of National Forest Timber

The Forest Service intends to reduce advertisement time to one week on fire salvage sales due to the rapid deterioration of included timber. This applies to the Skinner, Mosquito, and Dutch timber sales on the Plumas. One of the three fire salvage sales will be a SBA offering, yet to be determined.

Skinner Fire Salvage Timber Sale

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area on the Plumas National Forest prior to August 30, 2013. The Skinner Fire Salvage Timber Sale contains 1626 acres more or less within portions of T27N, R8E MDB&M, S.28, 33, 34, 35; T26N, R8E MDB&M, S.2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; T26N, R7E MDB&M, S. 25, 35, 36; T25N, R7E MDB&M, S. 1, 2. The sale is located approximately one mile south of Canyon Dam, CA. The interior tractor unit boundaries are marked with orange paint and blue flagging. Within interior tractor units all leave trees are marked with white paint. All sawtimber trees to be cut within roadside units are to be marked with blue paint.

Mosquito Fire Salvage Timber Sale

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber for sale in the following proposed timber sale area on the Plumas National Forest prior to August 30, 2013. The Mosquito Fire Salvage Timber Sale contains 930 acres more or less within T. 26N., R. 7E., Sections 10,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,22,23,24 MDM. The sale is located approximately two miles south of Butt Valley Reservoir, CA. The interior tractor unit boundaries are marked with orange paint and blue flagging. Within interior tractor units all leave trees are marked with white paint. All sawtimber trees to be cut within roadside units are to be marked with blue paint.

Dutch Fire Salvage Timber Sale

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber for sale in the following proposed timber sale area on the Plumas National Forest prior to August 30, 2013. The Dutch Fire Salvage Timber Sale contains 1572 acres more or less within T. 26N., R. 7E., Sections 1 & 12; T. 26N., R. 8E., Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18 & 20; and T. 27N., R. 7E., Sections 20, 25, 29, 30, 31 & 32 MDM. The sale is located approximately four miles southwest of Canyon Dam, CA. The interior tractor unit boundaries are marked with orange paint and blue flagging. Within interior tractor units all leave trees are marked with white paint. All sawtimber trees to be cut within roadside units are to be marked with blue paint.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to examine the sale area prior to the sale advertisement. Interested parties may obtain information and draft maps about the sale area from the Mount Hough Ranger District Office at 39696 State Highway 70, Quincy, CA 95971 or call (530) 283-7644 or <http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/plumas/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>. It is anticipated that the final advertisement will be reduced to 7 calendar days and contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.

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