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Subject: Excluding Sale from SBA analysis

To: Regional Forester

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is identifying the Antelope 30 Fire Salvage sale as an excepted sale under FSH 2409.18, 92.11d, which states:

“Excepted sales may include sales in urgent need of harvesting, sales under \$2,000 in advertised value, sales within some Federal sustained yield units and those sales included in the Special Salvage Timber Sale (SSTS) program.”

The Antelope 30 Fire Salvage sale is a result of the Antelope Fire in 2021 and is in urgent need of harvesting before deterioration and insect infestation occurs and timber is no longer merchantable.

The Forest is requesting Regional Forester approval to exclude the fire salvage sale from the Small Business Administration (SBA) set-a-side program. Forest Service direction in FSH 2409.18, 92.44a states:

“Timber sales may be excluded from the set-aside program when unusual circumstances disrupt the planned sale program. Consult with the SBA Regional Representative and secure approval of the Regional Forester prior to excluding sales. Unusual circumstances may include sales in urgent need of harvesting because of a natural disaster or large volume sales that disrupt the normal sale pattern.”

The Forest does not anticipate any disruption to the planned sale program for the fiscal year because of excluding the sale.

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