

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE. ORAL AUCTION OR SEALED BIDS as hereinafter designated will be received by the Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, first floor conference room, Room 109, of the Federal Building, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon, 97814, at 10:00 p.m. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME, on June 28, 2001, for all timber marked or designated for cutting. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the above Area Manager. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this advertisement and to reject any or all bids. The United States reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever such waiver is in the interest of the United States. An environmental assessment was prepared for this sale, and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. These documents are available for inspection as background for this sale at the Baker Field Office, 3165 10th St., Baker City, Oregon. For the BLM portion of the timber sale this sale notice, first published on May 28, 2001, constitutes the decision document for purposes of protests and appeals, under 43 CFR subpart 5003 — Administrative Remedies. Protests of any sale listed below must be filed within 15 days after first publication of this notice.

IN BAKER COUNTY, OREGON: PD: ORAL AUCTION: All timber designated for cutting and removal on certain Bureau of Land Management and National Forest lands on Sec. 24 and 25, T. 11S., R. 38 E., and Sec. 29, 30 and 31, T. 11S., R. 39 E., W.M. estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 1,256 CCF. No bid for less than \$ 29,782.00 will be considered. Minimum deposit with bid \$ 3,000.00.

This Timber Sale Notice does constitute the decision document for purposes of protest and appeal of a forest management decision. Consistent with 43 CFR Subpart 5003—Administrative Remedies, the notice of a timber sale, when published as a legal ad in a newspaper of general circulation shall constitute the decision document for purposes of protest and appeal. Protests may be filed with the Contracting Officer within 15 days of the publication of the aforementioned decision document in the newspaper. It is anticipated that the decision document will be published in the Baker City Herald newspaper on or about May 28, 2001. BLM does not warrant publication on this exact date. All parties considering protest of the timber sale decision document are encouraged to review the aforementioned newspapers to ensure accurate knowledge of the exact publication date.