

This Timber Sale Notice does not 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. The decision document was published in the Medford Mail Tribune, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and Roseburg News Review newspapers on September 9, 2004. The doctrine of administrative finality precludes review of issues which could have been reviewed at the time of the first offering but were not, and of issues on which a final decision was made at the time of the first offering. Protests must have been filed with the Contracting Officer within 15 days after the first publication of the aforementioned decision document in the newspaper.

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. SEALED BIDS as hereinafter designated will be received by the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504, until 4:30 P.M., PACIFIC TIME, on Friday, December 3, 2004, 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 District 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. This sale notice, first published on September 9, 2004, constituted the decision document for purposes of protests under 43 CFR Subpart 5003 - Administrative Remedies. The doctrine of administrative finality precludes review of issues which could have been reviewed at the time of the first offering but were not, and of issues on which a final decision was made at the time of the first offering. Protests of any sale listed below must have been filed within 15 days after the first publication of this notice. The regulations do not authorize the acceptance of protests in any form other than a signed, written hard copy that is delivered to the physical address of the advertising BLM office. IN JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE COUNTIES: OREGON: O&C AND PD: SEALED BID: All timber designated for cutting on the BIRDSEYE JONES timber sale located in Sections 29, 31, and 32, T. 36 S., R. 4 W., Sections 1, 3, 4, and 10, T. 36 S., R. 5 W., and Sections 5 and 7, T. 37 S., R. 4 W., Will. Mer., estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 6,071 M bd. ft. of merchantable timber. No sealed bid for less than \$615,693.60 will be considered. Minimum deposit with sealed bid is \$61,600.00. All timber offered for sale hereunder is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber. An environmental assessment (EA-OR110-02-23) was prepared for this sale, and a Finding of No Significant Impact has been documented. This document is available for inspection as background for this sale at the Medford District Office.