

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. This sale notice, first published on September 4, 2003, in the Medford Mail Tribune, Grants Pass Daily Courier, and Roseburg News Review newspapers, constituted the decision document for purposes of protest 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.

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. SEALED BIDS ONLY 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 Tuesday, February 24, 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 4, 2003, 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. IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY: OREGON: O&C AND PD: SEALED BID: All timber designated for cutting on the ANDERSON WEST timber sale located in Sections 25 and 34, T. 37 S., R. 8 W., and Sections 3, 4, and 23, T. 38 S., R. 8 W., Will. Mer., estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 3,819 C cu. ft. of merchantable timber. No sealed bid for less than

\$111,316.80 will be considered. Minimum deposit with sealed bid is \$11,200.00. All timber offered for sale hereunder is restricted from export from the United States in the form of unprocessed timber. An environmental assessment (EA-OR110-03-17) 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 Medford District Office.