

**Upper Hare Creek 2013 Timber Sale**

**Pre-Bid Tour Questions and Responses**

**February 20, 2013**

Q. When will Northern spotted owl (NSO) surveys be complete?

A. Six NSO survey visits are required this season. It is anticipated that the last NSO survey visit will occur between 5/16/13 and 6/1/13.

Q. Are stock tables available for the timber designated for harvest?

A. Yes. Stand and stock tables shall be posted on the CAL FIRE internet site at:

[http://calfire.ca.gov/resource\\_mgt/resource\\_mgt\\_stateforests\\_jackson.php](http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php)

Q. When will the timber sale contract be approved?

A. It is anticipated that the contract will be approved near the end of this April.

Additionally it was announced at the pre-bid tour by Jackson Demonstration State Forest Staff that the timber sale agreement would be amended to state that the utilization standards for logs would be changed from an 8' log with a 6" small-end diameter to a 10' log with an 8" small-end diameter. Harvested trees shall be bucked out to an 8" top.