

Jackson Demonstration State Forest  
**Thompson Gulch 2015 Timber Sale**

Summary Of Sale Information

Bid Date:	March 5, 2015	Estimated Net Volume:	<b>4,175</b>	MBF
Minimum Bid:		THP Number:	1-14-058 MEN	
Redwood	\$450 /Mbf	Information:	Jason Serna	
Fixed Price:		Phone:	(707) 964-5674	
Douglas-fir	\$40 /Mbf	Date:	1/20/2015	
Whitewoods	\$40 /Mbf			

**Table 1. Estimated Total Volume to be Harvested (Bf)**

Species	Gross	Net	% Defect & Breakage	% Species Comp.
Redwood	3,238,400	2,817,408	13%	67%
Douglas-fir	1,238,874	1,077,821	13%	26%
Whitewoods	315,088	280,428	11%	7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,792,362</b>	<b>4,175,657</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Table 2a. Estimated Volume, Cable (Bf)**

Species	Gross	Net
Redwood	1,130,835	983,827
Douglas-fir	434,716	378,203
Whitewoods	72,734	64,734
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,638,286</b>	<b>1,426,764</b>

**Table 2b. Estimated Volume, Tractor (Bf) 23%**

Species	Gross	Net
Redwood	2,107,565	1,833,581
Douglas-fir	804,158	699,618
Whitewoods	242,354	215,695
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,154,077</b>	<b>2,748,894</b>

**Table 3. Estimated Acreage**

	Plan acres
Cable	204
Tractor	116
<b>Totals</b>	<b>320</b>

**Table 4. QMD by Species (not including estimated cable corridor volume ~6%)**

Species	
Redwood	23
Douglas-fir	24
Whitewoods	23

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The list below is not intended to be all inclusive and all requirements of the Thompson Gulch Timber Harvest Plan (1-14-058 MEN) apply. Copies of Sections I and II of the THP are available by request from the State Forest headquarters or available via the internet:

[ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North\\_Coast\\_Region/THPs/THPs2014/1-14-058MEN/](ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/THPs/THPs2014/1-14-058MEN/)

One complete copy will be provided to the LTO.

### TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN

Item 14d: All harvest trees are marked with blue paint. This includes hardwoods which must be harvested.

Unmarked trees may be felled in the following situations:

- 1) To provide safe operating corridors for skyline cable operations. See CABLE CLEARANCE TREES below, Item 14g.
  - 2) To provide stumps for cable-rigging purposes.
  - 3) Compliance with Title 8 CCR, Logging and Sawmill Safety Orders.
- As described in Item 14(g) below for damaged trees.

Item 14f: Tanoak will be harvested to reduce competition with conifers. Any harvested hardwood may be yarded to the nearest landing. Hardwoods with a DBH of 22" or greater will not be harvested unless necessary for safety, yarding or road construction.

Item 14g: Trees Substantially Damaged By Logging Activities: Damaged trees may not be felled if within a WLPZ, if marked for retention, or if the damaged tree has a cavity potentially used by wildlife. Otherwise, merchantable young growth trees damaged during timber operations shall be felled and yarded as approved and directed by the plan submitter.

Downed Trees: There shall be no cutting or removal of existing unmarked down trees or logs. These logs may be moved if necessary for clearing truck road rights-of-way and as otherwise necessary to harvest the designated timber. If windthrow of merchantable trees occurs in the logging area prior to completion of operations, windthrown trees outside of the WLPZ may be harvested upon approval of the plan submitter.

Cable Clearance Trees: Any tree (within the THP area only) may be harvested/felled if necessary for cable clearance, except for trees located within a WPLZ. Trees located within a WLPZ shall not be felled for cable corridors unless they directly impact the safety of cable yarding operations. These trees felled for safety may be harvested. No trees located within the channel zone of a class I or II watercourse may be felled for cable clearance. Compliance with all other applicable Forest Practice Rules and requirements in the THP is required.

Item 15: SOD Compliance: LTO is responsible for ensuring all vehicles are free from regulated host material. If logs will be delivered to a destination other than stated a minor amendment is required.

Item 16: With prior approval of the Plan Submitter's designee, the LTO may cable yard any area designated for ground based yarding provided it will afford equal or greater protection to the soil and residual stand.

Item 18: Soil stabilization treatments required under item 18 will be accomplished with weed free straw. In the THP the coverage rate states at least 90% of the surface to a depth of at least three inches. However, the requirement stated in the Timber Sale Contract shall be met: 95% surface coverage to a depth of at least four inches.

Traveled surfaces of logging roads shall be treated for dust abatement and kept in firm condition.

All waterbreaks shall be installed no later than the beginning of the winter period of the current year of timber operations.

Installation of drainage facilities and structures is required from October 15 to November 15 and from April 1 to May 1 on all constructed skid trails and tractor roads prior to sunset if the National Weather Service forecast is a "chance" (30% or more) of rain within the next 24 hours.

Item 23: Year-round wet weather restrictions apply and shall be adhered to.

A winter operating plan is included in item 23 and shall be adhered to.

Item 26: The Class I watercourse will have 150 foot WLPZ (except for harvest of cable corridor trees where needed). Class II watercourses will have 30 foot no-cut WLPZ inner band (except for harvest of cable corridor trees where needed). Except for the necessary removal of trees for safe cable yarding operations, no trees shall be harvested from within the bed and bank zone of the watercourse.

Item 30: Slash created and trees knocked down by timber operations within 100 feet of JDSF Roads 408, 730 and 740 shall be treated for hazard reduction. Severing and spreading of slash so that no part of it remains more than 30 in. (76.2 cm) above the ground.

Item 32: No timber operations shall occur until Northern Spotted Owl (NSO) protocol surveys have been completed for the current, and/or immediately preceding survey period, the results have been provided to CAL FIRE to be evaluated for consistency with the plan and the protocol, and the results have been amended into the plan.

Item 33: All snags within the timber harvest area shall be retained with the exception of snags that pose a fire or safety hazard. If the LTO determines a snag to be a hazard, the LTO has the option to fall the snag for safety purposes.

Item 36: A meeting is required prior to operations.

## TIMBER SALE AGREEMENT

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3	2D	All timber removed be reason of this sale shall be 100 percent scaled by a recognized, independent, third party scaling organization at the PURCHASER's expense.
3	3A	At least 2,500 Mbf shall be paid for and cut on or before June 30, 2016. This date may be extended or the required volume may be adjusted mutually by the STATE and the PURCHASER due to unforeseen circumstances. All merchantable timber designated for cutting must be removed, and all other timber operations must be completed by November 15, 2016. This Agreement shall terminate on April 15, 2017, by which date all requirements of the Agreement must be completed.
4	3B	Notification and permission is required for operations on weekends or State holidays. Active timber operation within 1,000 feet of JDSF property boundary will be limited to the hours 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and shall be entirely prohibited on Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays unless approved by the Timber Sale Officer.
5	7	The PURCHASER shall provide production and cost data with respect to all timber harvesting operations and other forestry activities. Required data includes person-hours and equipment-hours spent on each activity, and applicable rates for employees, machines and supervision, and costs for any materials or services needed for completion of activities.
5	8	Domestic processing of timber required.
6	10	The minimum log dimensions for utilization is 10 feet in length and 8 inches in small-end diameter.
7	11B	Payment for scaling and reporting services performed by the scaling organization shall be made by the Purchaser.
8	11I	At least three loads scaled within the previous five operating days shall be left rolled out in the mill yard where scaled to facilitate check scaling, unless otherwise approved by the Sale Officer.
8	11J	Conduct a minimum of one check scale per month per scaler by the scaling organization, during the operating season, to document scaler proficiency.
9	11P	Weekly reports of faller days and volume by unit. This information to be available for collection by the Timber Sale Officer or delivered to State Forest HQ no later than the following Tuesday.
10	13A	All terms, provisions and requirements of the Forest Practice Rules and the Timber Harvesting Plan (1-14-058 MEN) are made part of the Timber Sale Agreement.  Upon completion of operations satisfactory to the Timber Sale Officer, the operator shall certify by letter to the STATE, all operations are complete and comply with Forest Practice Rules and THP.
11	13A1	A pre-work conference to be attended by representatives of the State and the Purchaser, including subcontractors is required before operations can begin. A logging plan is required to be submitted to the Timber Sale Officer at least two working days prior to the pre-work conference.

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11	13A2	No timber operations shall be conducted after January 31 of any year until the State or the Purchaser has completed required surveys for northern spotted owls, and extension of the No-Take determination has been received from the appropriate reviewing agency.
11	13A3	Flagging of all skid trails required at least two weeks in advance and notify the Timber Sale Officer for approval.
12	13A5	Minimum distance between new skid trails is 100 feet, unless waived by the Sale Officer.  Erosion control requirements apply year-round. Erosion control structures shall be installed on all skid trails and temporary or seasonal truck roads within 30 days of completion of their use, or at the end of day if the U.S. Weather Service forecast is a "chance" (30% probability or more) of rain before next working day or at any time that the equipment needed to install such structures leaves the sale area.
12	13A7	Merchantable trees felled and bucked to log lengths, limbed to the 8-inch top, and the top bucked at the time of felling.
12	13A8	All slash created by timber operations within 100 feet of JDSF Roads 408, 730 and 740 shall be lopped to the extent that no portion shall remain 30 inches above the ground.
12	13A9	Maximize the extent of spreading slash to avoid or minimize the need for piling and isolating slash for burning.
13	13A12	Location of cable corridors will be flagged, mapped and approved by Sale Officer prior to rigging. Distance between cable corridors, no less than 200 feet measured from the back of cable road.
13	13A13	Corridor width not to exceed 10 feet.
14	13A16	No permanent painted messages. Use temporary signs to be removed once their function is complete.
14	13A20	Mulching standard is at least 95% coverage to a minimum depth of four inches.
14	13A22	Shall haul and dispose of all existing trash (ex. tires, metal tanks, etc.) located within 100 feet of all proposed roads and JDSF 730. Trash removed shall be disposed of at a public disposal facility.
16	17A8	The Purchaser shall comply with an encroachment permit from the Mendocino County Department of Transportation.
18	17G	Road surface must be treated for dust abatement. The purchaser may use surfacing chemicals for all roads as approved by the Timber Sale Officer.
19	17I	One application of lignin or equivalent dust treatment shall be applied to 4.0 miles of County Road 408 and JDSF Road 500. If purchaser chooses an alternate haul route that requires less treatment, the PURCHSER shall deliver 5 yards of crushed rock for each 0.1 mile less than the 4.0 miles.
20	17L	The Purchaser shall construct and maintain approximately 3.2 miles of new seasonal truck.

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20	17P	The Purchaser shall comply with a Department of Fish and Game Stream Alteration Permit obtained by the State, and shall supply materials, for project.
20	17Q	The PURCHASER shall provide, haul, place and compact 1,200 cubic yards of crushed rock for road stabilization at locations specific by the Timber Sale Officer.
21	20	In addition to required fire tools complement, have available to the sale area for fire suppression purposes a "water wagon" or similar self-propelled vehicle of at least 1,000 gallon capacity.
65	1	A deposit of \$34,000 must be submitted with the bid.
66	3	Furnish STATE copies of Timber Yield Tax calculations and reporting forms.
70	4	Performance security of \$78,000 required prior to contract approval.

## Thompson Gulch Flagging Code

DESIGNATED ACTIVITY	FLAGGING COLOR
Timber harvesting boundary	Pink-glo Site-Mark® "TIMBER HARVEST BOUNDARY" in black lettering
Class I, II, and Springs WLPZ	Blue/white stripe Site-Mark® "LAKE AND WATERCOURSE PROTECTION ZONE" in black lettering & solid orange
Class III watercourse	Blue/white polka-dot
Tractor road (skid trail)	Yellow Site-Mark® "SKID TRAIL" in black lettering
Road grade centerline	Orange Site-Mark® "TRUCK ROAD" in black lettering
Landing at end of road	Three solid orange flags
Map Points	Solid orange and solid yellow
Equipment Exclusion Zone (EEZ) Equipment Limitation Zone (ELZ)	Solid red and solid white
Message/note	Pink/black stripe & white or yellow (combination)
Tractor/cable boundary	Red/white stripe
Unstable areas, protection zones (including NSO core zone)	orange/white stripe Site-Mark® "SPECIAL TREATMENT AREA" in black lettering