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PROSPECTIVE TIMBER PURCHASER:

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Jackson Demonstration State Forest will be offering the following two timber sales:

- (1). South Whiskey Springs 2011 Timber Sale (212 acres), approximately 2973 MBF (net), February 22, 2011. The South Whiskey 2011 Timber Sale is located in Sections 4, 5 and 8, T17N, R16W MDB&M.
- (2). Hare Creek 2011 Timber Sale (276 acres), approximately 1955 MBF (net), March 1, 2011. The Hare Creek 2011 Timber Sale is located in Sections 27, 28, and 34 T18N, R17W MDB&M.

Enclosed are copies of the NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE, BID FORM and General Location Map. This information as well as the SAMPLE TIMBER SALE AGREEMENT and SUMMARY OF SALE INFORMATION are available via the internet:

http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgmt/resource_mgmt_stateforests_jackson.php

Please note that the Timber Sale Agreements are in draft form as CAL FIRE is reviewing them and the existing language may be modified.

The pre-bid tour is scheduled on February 11, 2011 to visit both timber sale areas. Two separate bid dates are scheduled.

(1). SOUTH WHISKEY SPRINGS 2011

The minimum bid rate per thousand board feet for redwood is \$260. The fixed price for Douglas-fir and all other whitewoods (grand fir/western hemlock) is \$10 per thousand board feet. A single tree and group selection harvest will be implemented. Timber volume within the sale area has been estimated by a variable plot timber cruise of the entire sale area. Sale acreage has been determined from the map, and trees selected for harvest have been marked with blue paint.

A copy of the THP is available via the internet:

[ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/THPs2009/South_Whiskey_Springs_THP_\(1-09-103MEN\)](ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/THPs2009/South_Whiskey_Springs_THP_(1-09-103MEN))

(2). HARE CREEK 2011

The minimum bid rate per thousand board feet for redwood is \$245. The fixed price for Douglas-fir and all other whitewoods (grand fir/western hemlock) is \$10 per thousand board feet. A selection harvest will be implemented. Timber volume within the sale area has been

estimated by tallying 100% of all harvest trees. Sale acreage has been determined from the map, and trees selected for harvest have been marked with blue paint. A copy of the THP is available via the internet: ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/THPs2009/ Hare Creek 2009 THP (1-09-033MEN).

We are planning on having a field trip on February 11, 2011. The meeting time and location are: 8:30 a.m. at ~mile post 9.5, Highway 20 (JDSF Road 571, South Whiskey Springs THP access road). ATVs will be necessary.

If you would like more information and/or are planning on attending the field tour, please contact Chief Sales Officer Pam Linsteadt at 707-964-5674, ext. 113. Please RSVP for the field tour.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Rowney
Mendocino Unit Chief

