

California Forest Practice Rules, including consideration of conservation measures or plans addressing State-listed species under the California Endangered Species Act. It is expected that a section 2090 or 2081 agreement will be issued by the California Department of Fish and Game under state Fish and Game code for selected State-listed species that potentially occur on Georgia-Pacific's California timberlands.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Thomas Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-020-02-1430-01: GP8-0030]

Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Harney County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), DOI.

ACTION: Notice of realty action, sale of public land.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Harney County, Oregon, has been examined and found suitable for sale under Section 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), at not less than the appraised market value. All of the land described is within the Willamette Meridian.

OR-52782—T.25S., R.30E., sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 80 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$4,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Charles C. Jr., and Drenda A. Leathers, Charles C. Leathers Estate and Douglas H. and Delores L. Stills will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

OR-52783—T.25S., R.30E., sec. 32, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 120 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$8,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The

adjacent landowner Charles C. Leathers Estate will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

OR-52784—T.25S., R.30E., sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 40 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$2,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by competitive procedures. The highest valid sealed bid received from the general public shall be declared the purchaser. Bids shall meet the same requirements and timeframes as specified below for modified competitive bids.

Sale of this parcel would be subject to a road right-of-way in conjunction with the Harney County road system.

OR-52785—T.26S., R.30E., North of Harney Lake, sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 40 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$2,000.

The sale of this parcel will be modified by competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Charles C. Jr., and Drenda A. Leathers, Pacific Land and Livestock, c/o Charles C. Leathers Estate and Anna Lou Case will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

The sale of this parcel would be subject to a right-of-way for buried telephone cable purposes granted to Telephone Utilities of Eastern Oregon, Inc., dba PTI Communications.

OR-52786—T.26S., R.30E., North of Harney Lake, sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 120 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$8,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Robert A. and Collen M. Rea, Pacific Land and Livestock, c/o Charles C. Leathers Estate and Stoko and Bremer Schaumburg, along with the holder of the BLM grazing permit J.V. Moon and Sons, will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

If any person other than J.V. Moon and Sons is the successful bidder for the land, such person agrees to take the property subject to the current grazing

permit until December 31, 1998, when the permit expires.

The sale of this parcel would be subject to a right-of-way for electric power transmission and distribution purposes granted to Harney Electric Cooperative, Inc.

OR-52787—T.26S., R.30E., North of Harney Lake, sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 40 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$2,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Charles C. Jr., and Drenda A. Leathers and Anna Lou Case will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

The sale of this parcel would be subject to a right-of-way for buried telephone cable purposes granted to Telephone Utilities of Eastern Oregon, Inc., dba PTI Communications.

OR-52788—T.26S., R.30E., North of Harney Lake, sec. 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 160 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$10,600.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Charles C. Leathers Estate, Charles C. Jr., and Drenda A. Leathers, Joseph R. and Sharon K. Buermann, Leroy B. Miller and United Land, Carol A. Sack, and Clarence Weitmier, c/o Regina Crutcher will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

The sale of this parcel would be subject to a right-of-way for buried telephone cable purposes granted to Telephone Utilities of Eastern Oregon, Inc., dba PTI Communications and a right-of-way for electric power transmission and distribution purposes granted to Harney Cooperative, Inc.

OR-52789—T.25S., R.31E., sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 40 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$2,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Terry L. and Donna J. Thomas and Vernon L. Seaman will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

OR-52790—T.25S., R.31E., sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 18 lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 466.52 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$30,800.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Charles C. Leathers Estate, Terry L. and Donna J. Thomas, Vernon L. Seaman, Elmer H. and Azalea E. Graves, and Floyd and Marion E. Olson will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

OR-52791—T.25S., R.31E., sec. 19, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 40 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$2,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedure. The adjacent landowners Joe B. Gates, III and Joan C. Armstead will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

OR-52792—T.25S., R.31E., sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 160 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$10,600.

The sale of this parcel will be modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Anthony R. Lasich, Vernon L. Seaman, Joe B. Gates, III and Joan C. Armstead, Douglas H. and Delores L. Stills and the State of Oregon will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

OR-53367—T.25S., R.34E., sec. 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 320 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$21,000.

The sale of this parcel will be by modified competitive procedures. The adjacent landowners Bell A. Grazing Cooperative and Paul and Cheryl Ables will be given the opportunity to meet or exceed the highest sealed bid received from the general public.

OR-52578 T.26S., R.29E., sec. 1, lots 2, 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 159.36 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and

minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$9,600.

This parcel went unsold during the 1996 offering. In accordance with the Notice of Realty Action published in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 1996, unsold parcels will be offered competitively until sold. The sale of this parcel will be by the procedures described below for unsold parcels.

If any person other than J.V. Moon and Sons is the successful bidder for the land, such person agrees to take the property subject to the current grazing permit until December 31, 1998, when the permit expires.

OR-52579—T.26S., R.29E., sec. 2, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described aggregates 40 acres, more or less in Harney County, Oregon. The appraised market value and minimum bid for this parcel has been determined to be \$2,400.

This parcel went unsold during the 1996 offering. In accordance with the Notice of Realty Action published in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 1996, unsold parcels will be offered competitively until sold. The sale of this parcel will be by the procedures described below for unsold parcels.

In any person other than J. V. Moon and Sons is the successful bidder for the land, such person agrees to take the property subject to the current grazing permit until December 31, 1998, when the permit expires.

In addition to the conditions described above, all patents when issued, will contain a reservation for a right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed thereon by the authority of United States under the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

Access will not be guaranteed to any of the parcels being offered for sale, nor any warranty made as to the use of the property in violation of applicable land use laws and regulations. Before submitting a bid, prospective purchasers should check with the appropriate city or county planning department to verify approved uses.

All persons, other than the successful bidder, claiming to own unauthorized improvements on the land are allowed 60 days from the date of sale to remove the improvements.

All land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action, or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

With the exception of OR-52784, OR-52578 and OR-52579, sales will be by modified competitive procedures. Federal regulations dealing with sales (43 CFR 2710.0-6(c)(3)(ii)) provide for

modified competitive procedures to assure compatibility with possible uses on adjacent land and to protect ongoing uses. The above named landowners about the property on at least one side, control access and, in some cases, use the land in conjunction with adjacent private land.

Under modified competitive procedures the preference bidders designated above will be given the opportunity to match or exceed the apparent high bid. The apparent high bid will be established by the highest valid sealed bid received from the general public for each parcel. If two or more valid sealed bids of the same amount are received for the same parcel, that amount shall be determined to be the apparent high bid. The bid deposit for the apparent high bid(s) will be retained and all others will be returned.

The preference bidders will be notified by certified mail of the apparent high bid. Where there are two or more preference bidders for a single parcel, they will be allowed 30 days to provide the authorized officer with an agreement as to the division of the property or, if agreement cannot be reached, sealed bids for not less than the apparent high bid. Failure to submit an agreement or a bid shall be considered a waiver of the option to divide the property equitably and forfeiture of the preference consideration. Failure to act by all of the preferred bidders will result in the parcel being offered to the apparent high bidder or declared unsold, if no bids were received in the initial round of bidding.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the Burns District Office, no later than 2:00 p.m. PST on January 14, 1998, the time of the bid opening. Bid envelopes must be clearly marked "BLM Land Sale" with the parcel number and the bid opening date. Bids must be for not less than the appraised fair market value specified in this notice. Separate bids must be submitted for each parcel. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the Department of the Interior-BLM for not less than 20 percent of the amount bid.

The total purchase price for the land shall be paid within 180 days of the date of the offer to sell. Failure to pay the full price will disqualify the purchaser and the bid deposit will be forfeited. The parcel will then be offered to the apparent high bidder, next highest bidder or declared unsold, as appropriate.

Sale of unsold parcels will be by sealed bid meeting the requirements specified above. Sealed bids for unsold

parcels will be opened on the second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. PST.

Federal law requires that purchasers must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older, a state or state instrumentality authorized to hold property or a corporation authorized to own real estate in the state in which the land is located.

A successful bid on a parcel will qualify the prospective purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interest offered under the authority of Section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. A nonrefundable fee of \$50 will be required from the prospective purchaser for purchase of the mineral interests to be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the land.

DATES: On or before December 24, 1997, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed sale to the Burns District Manager at the address described below. Comments or protests must reference a specific parcel and be identified with the appropriate serial number. In the absence of any objections, this proposal will become the determination of the Department of the Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments, bids, and inquiries should be submitted to the Burns District Manager, HC 74-12533, Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this public land sale is available from Craig M. Hansen, Area Manager or Skip Renschler, Realty Specialist, Three Rivers Resource Area at the above address, phone (541) 573-4400.

Dated: October 29, 1997.

Michael T. Green,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Extension of Post-Sale Evaluation Period for Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 168

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice to extend post-sale evaluation period for Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 168.

SUMMARY: This notice extends by 15 days, the post-sale evaluation period for Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 169. The Minerals Management Service

(MMS) will complete evaluating all the bids received in this sale by December 9, 1997. This action is necessary due to the unusually high number of bids received in response to this lease sale.

DATES: The post-sale evaluation period ends on December 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary L. Lore, Regional Supervisor, Resource Evaluation, Gulf of Mexico Region, telephone (504) 736-2710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Western Gulf of Mexico Sale 168, held, August 27, 1997, we received 1,224 bids on 804 tracts, 738 of which passed to a second phase required for detailed evaluations. This unprecedented response by industry in Sale 168 resulted from the enactment of the Outer Continental Shelf Deep Water Royalty Relief Act (Pub. L. 104-58) and other factors, such as higher natural gas and oil prices. Consequently, MMS is unable to conduct and complete the entire bid review process within the 90 days, i.e., by November 24, 1997. Under provisions of § 256.47(e)(2), MMS is extending the bid evaluation period until December 9, 1997.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Chris C. Oynes,
Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: November 19, 1997 at 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: None.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-368-371 and 731-TA-763-766 (Final) (Certain Steel Wire Rod from Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela)—briefing and vote.
5. Outstanding action jackets:
In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 6, 1997.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Keystone Sanitation Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:CV-93-1482 (M.D. Pa.) was lodged on October 22, 1997, with the United States Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The consent decree resolves the liability of approximately 376 third and fourth party defendants at the Keystone Sanitation Superfund Site, located near Hanover, Pennsylvania. The decree provides that the Settling Defendants listed in Appendix B to the consent decree and several federal agencies will pay a total of \$4.25 million to the United States as follows: \$80,000 of that sum will be paid to the Department of the Interior to resolve claims for natural resource damages; \$1.25 million will be paid to the Superfund to reimburse the United States for past response costs incurred at the Site; and the balance of \$2,920,000 will be paid into a Special Account to be used either for future remedial work at the Site or, if not so used, to be paid back into the Superfund.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is also a party to the decree. It is a third party to the litigation. It grants the settling parties a covenant not to sue under section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), its state law counterpart, and other state statutes. In exchange, the Settling Defendants and Settling Federal Agencies agree to pay to the United States the share allocated to the state agencies of \$66,775.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Keystone Sanitation Company, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-656A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United