

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**Department of Natural Resources & Conservation Timber Sale**

The Six Hills Timber Sale is located within Section 16 & 36, T28N-R29W, Sections 14 & 16, T29N-R28W, Section 16, T28N-R28W, and Section 16, T28N-R30W on the State's Libby Unit. Approximately 35,612 tons, consisting of Douglas-fir, grand fir, western larch, and spruce sawlogs is offered for sale.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana on **July 23, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.** Bids may be hand delivered or mailed and will be accepted any time prior to the bid opening. **DNRC recommends that bidders contact the Trust Land Management Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.** Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of **\$11,147.00**, representing 5% of the minimum bid value of the sale in cashier's check, certified check, bank money order or bank draft to be applied to the stumpage for the successful bidder. Bid bonds will be accepted and, for the successful bidder, will be closed upon execution of the Timber Sale Contract and Timber Sale Bond.

The sale will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. If the successful bidder is unable to execute the contract within 45 calendar days from the date the sale is awarded, the bid deposit will be retained by the Department as liquidated damages. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Prospective bidders can obtain the sale prospectus, sale contract and bid forms from the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Trust Land Management Division, in Missoula (406-542-4300), the Northwestern Land Office, in Kalispell (406-751-2240), or the Libby Unit Office in Libby, MT (406-293-2711).

Visit our website at <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/trust/timber/bids.asp> for upcoming sales and bid results.

/s/ SHAWN THOMAS, Chief  
Forest Management Bureau  
Trust Land Mgmt Division

Publication Dates: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2010

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS**  
**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**

<b>Timber Sale Name:</b>	<b>Six Hills</b>		
<b>Timber Sale Location:</b>	<b>Sec 16 &amp; 36, T28N-R29W; Sec 16, T28N-R28W; Sec 14 &amp; 16, T29N-R28W; Sec 16, T28N-R30W</b>		
<b>For specific sale information, contact: Jeremy Rank</b>			
Phone	406-293-2711	Libby Unit Office	
<b>For copies of the Timber Sale Contract and bid forms, contact:</b>			
Phone	406-542-4300	Forest Management Bureau	DNRC Missoula Office
Phone	406-751-2240	Northwest Land Office	

**General Bidding Information**

1. Bids must be submitted on standard Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (Dept) bid forms.
2. Timber will be sold to the highest responsible bidder; however, the Dept reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
3. The Dept recommends that bidders contact the Forest Management Bureau, Trust Land Management Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.
4. A **Bid Guarantee** must accompany all bids and must be in the form of cash, cashiers check, certified check, money order, bank draft, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit.
5. The Purchaser must submit a **Performance Bond** to the Dept within a maximum of 45 days of notification of sale award. The bond amount will be, at a minimum, 20% of the total bid value of the sale. The performance bond may be in the form of cash, irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond or certificate of deposit. The performance bond must be maintained separately from other payments for the duration of the sale contract. See the Timber Sale Contract for additional information.
6. The Purchaser must submit an **Advance Stumpage Payment** prior to cutting any timber. The amount of the advance stumpage payment will be based on the expected harvest rate and the bid value of the stumpage. The advance stumpage payment may be in the form of cash, irrevocable letter of credit, payment bond or certificate of deposit.
7. At rates specified in the Contract, the Purchaser will pay **Forest Improvement Fees** on all sawlog volume. All applicable **Road Use and/or Maintenance fees** will also be paid by the Purchaser in addition to stumpage payments.
8. This sale is being sold based on the gross weight of all species. Minimum price and bid price are on a per ton basis. Unless specified, the price applies to all species, green and dead. Price may vary by product. Billing will be based on gross weight. A weight ticket from a certified scale is required for each load hauled, regardless of product type.
9. The Dept has estimated the net scale merchantable sawlog volume to be available for purchase under this contract. Other products may be part of this sale. All delivered wood will be weighed and billed at per ton bid rates. The Dept recognizes that a percentage of delivered wood may not meet the log manufacturing and recovery standards of the timber sale contract. The actual percentage will vary based on the log manufacturing and recovery specifications of the purchaser and tree conditions in the sale area. The actual delivered weight may vary, resulting in an overrun or under-run of the estimated tonnage. The Dept strongly recommends that bidders evaluate these effects before bidding.
10. The Dept does not conduct detailed road appraisals. All appraised costs are gross estimates or averages, provided only to show the relative amount of work required, and not the true market value. The Dept strongly recommends that bidders make their own estimates based on contract requirements. Cost estimates provided are not guaranteed.
11. Bidders are encouraged to examine the complete Timber Sale Package and Sale Area prior to bidding. Additional information is available at the phone numbers shown above.
12. Estimates for sale volume, species percents, defect, product class, etc. provided in this prospectus and volume estimates listed in the sale contract are not guaranteed.
13. This prospectus is provided for information purposes only. If the prospectus is in error or contradicts the Timber Sale Contract, the contract governs.

**Timber Sale Information Sheet**  
**Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation**

Timber Sale Cruise Data										
SPECIES	PP	DF	WL	LP	ES	WF	CE	WP	Dead	TOTAL or AVE
Minimum Bid										\$6.26/ton
Pounds per cubic foot	62.0	61.7	58.3	56.0	57.0	60.0	44.0	60.0	40.0	
Estimated tons of sawlogs (5.6" top DIB)	216.0	28582.0	841.0	261.0	483.0	4937.0	292.0	0.0	0.0	35,612 tons
Estimated tons of other material (pulp, etc)										0 tons
Gross MBF (Scribner 5.6" top DIB)	51.0	4,335.0	185.0	39.0	88.0	1,256.0	63.0	0.0	0.0	6,017 MBF
% Cull and Breakage	37	11	23	3	5	36	21	0	0	16.5%
Net MBF (Scribner 5.6" top DIB)	32.0	3,872.0	142.0	38.0	84.0	808.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	5,026 MBF
Average logs per MBF	22.7	31.4	60.7	69.9	17	22.8	33.2	0	0	30.9 logs/M
Average DBH	14	11.2	9.7	9	12.7	12.6	12.5	0	0	11.3 in.
Average tons per acre harvested in leave-tree marked units										25 tons/ac
Average tons per acre harvested in cut-tree-marked units										0 tons/ac
Average MBF to cut per acre on the timber sale										3.5 MBF/ac
Range of cut trees per acre based on unit cruise										40-175
Calculated Sampling Error: Total cruised volume will fall between	4,207 and 5,844 Net MBF in 9 out of 10 cruises									16.3%
Tons Per Thousand Board Feet										
Contract Value - Estimated tons hauled per thousand Scribner board feet	35,612 estimated tons to a 5.6 inch top / 5,026 Net MBF Scribner to a 5.6 inch top DIB									7.09 tons/MBF

Contract Information	
Contract ending date	12/1/2012
Contract length	29 months
Operating Season:	When soil conditions permit



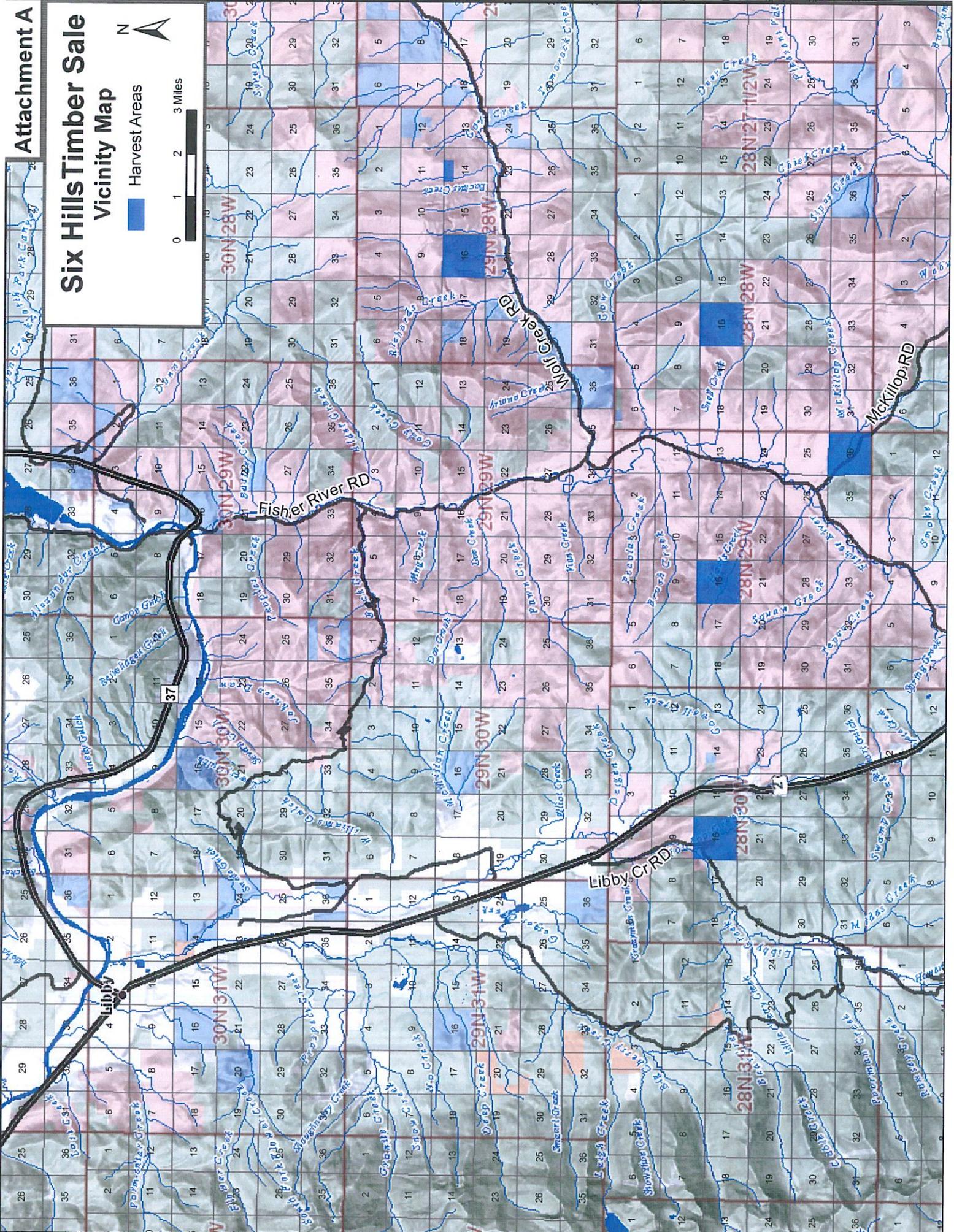
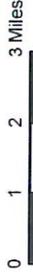
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Legal description by trust					Unit harvest volume			
Legal description - subdivisions	Section	Twn	Rge	Grant	Unit #	Acres	Est Tons	Est MBF
all subdivision	16	28N	29W	CS	H16-1	52	4,207	697
all subdivision	16	28N	29W	CS	H16-2	135	3,670	568
all subdivision	36	28N	29W	CS	M36-1	56	892	116
NE/4 of NW/4 and NW/4 of NE/4	14	29N	28W	PB	B14-1	58	1,155	148
all subdivisions	16	29N	28W	CS	R16-1	179	3,186	462
all subdivisions	16	29N	28W	CS	R16-2	289	7,267	904
all subdivisions	16	29N	28W	CS	R16-3	49	1,333	195
all subdivisions	16	28N	28W	CS	S16-1	430	7,729	1037
all subdivision less NW/4 of NW/4	16	28N	30W	CS	P16-1	175	6,174	899
See <a href="#">Instructions</a> for how to fill in this table								
Totals						1,423 Ac.	35,612 T	5,026 M

# Six Hills Timber Sale Vicinity Map



Harvest Areas

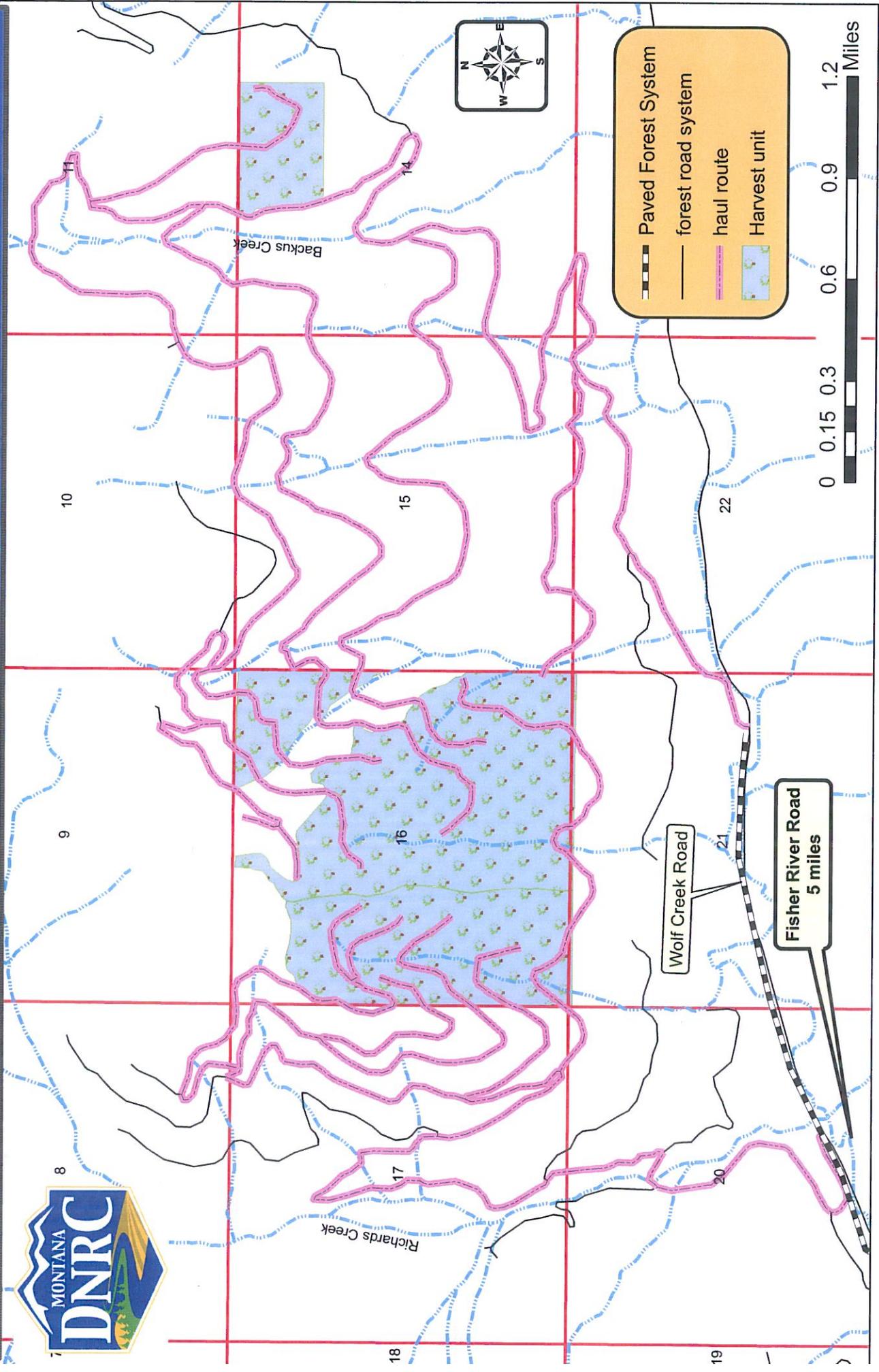
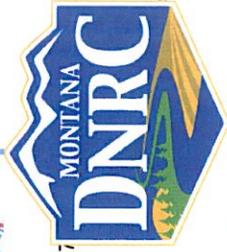


# Six Hills Timber Sale Haul Route Map

T29N R28W Section 16 - Richards Creek  
T29N R28W Section 14 - Backus Creek

Attachment A

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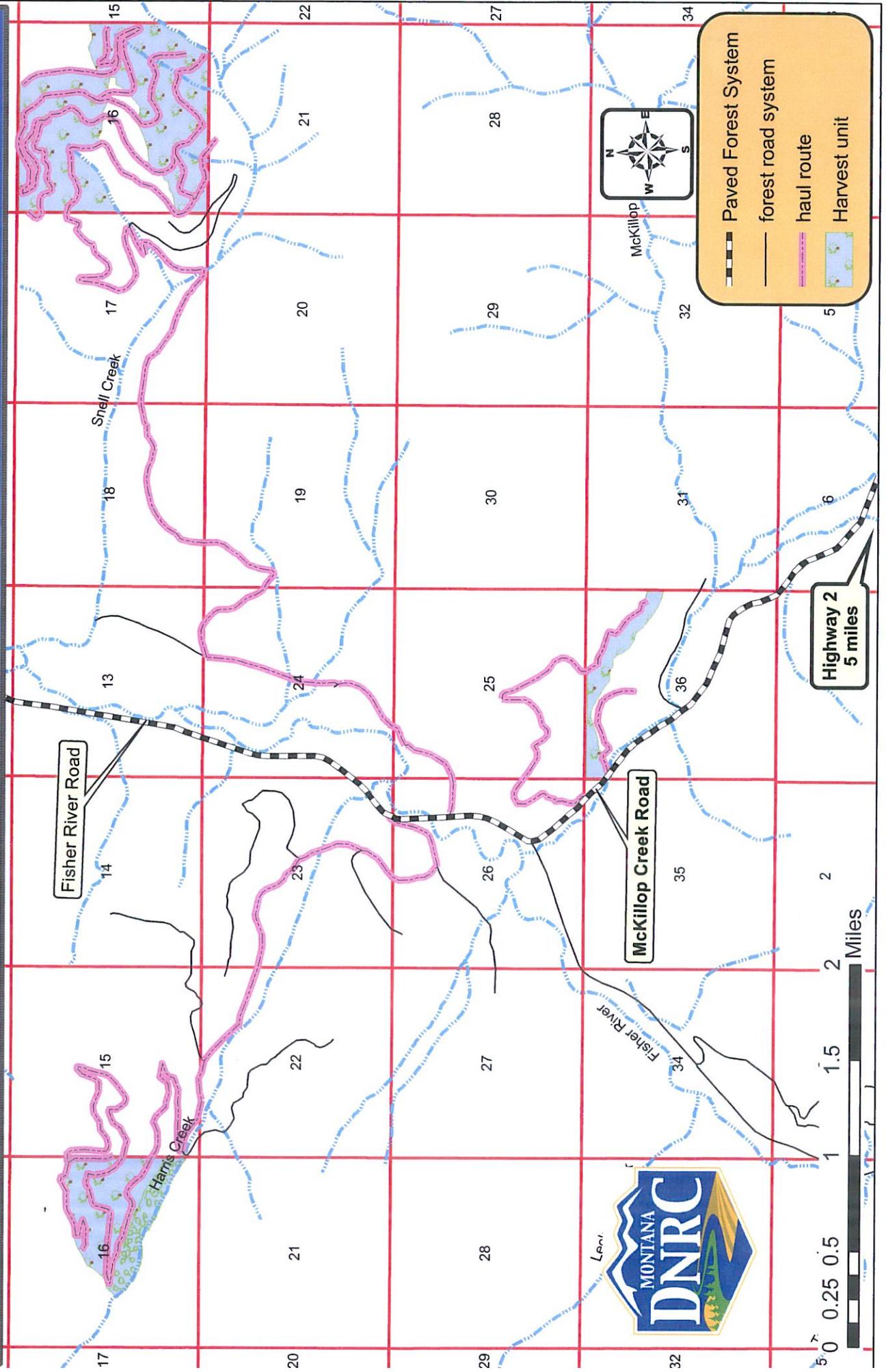


# Six Hills Timber Sale Haul Route Map

T28N R29W Section 16 - Harris Creek  
T28N R29W Section 36 - McKillop Creek  
T28N R28W Section 16 - Snell Creek

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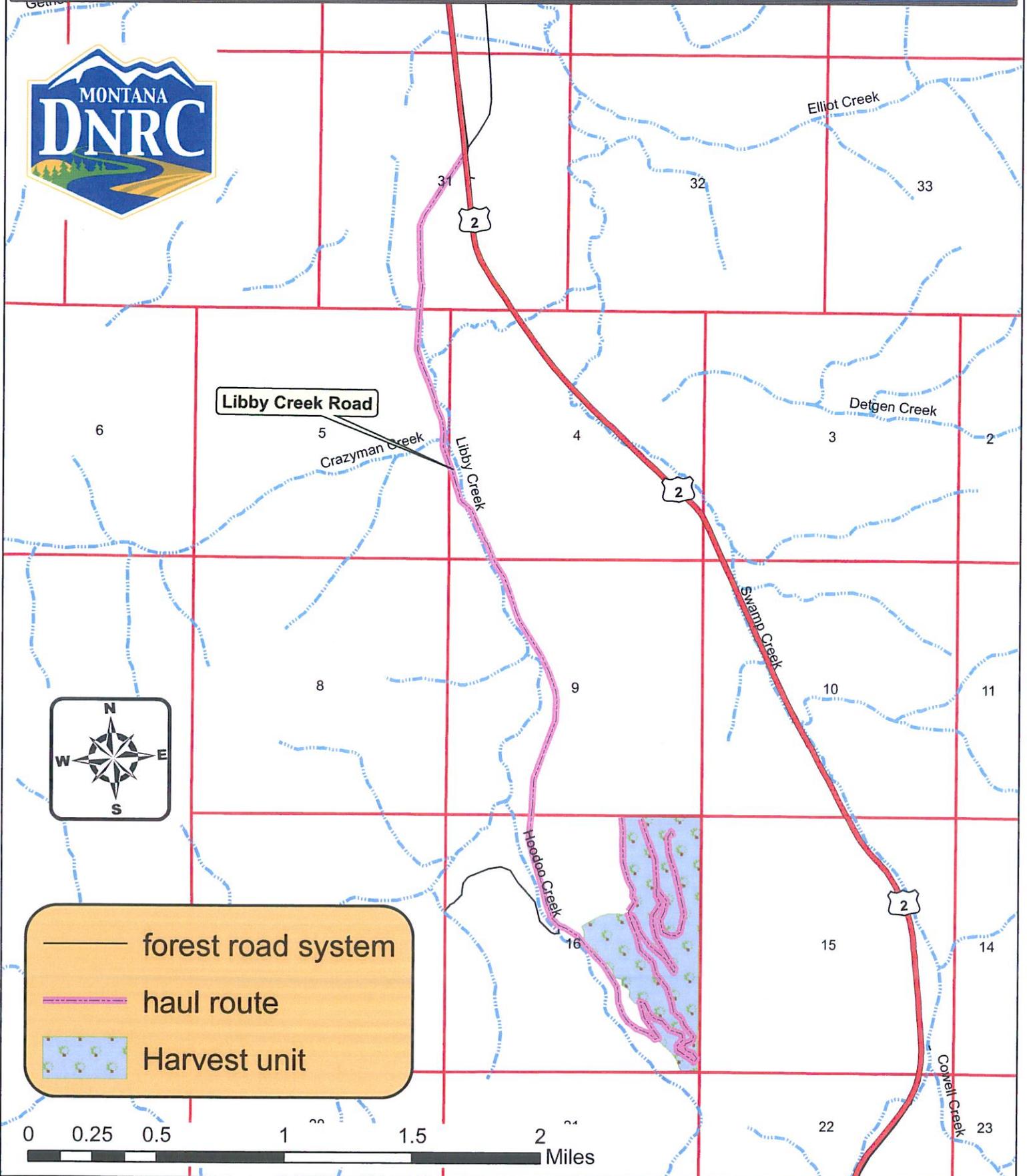


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T28N R30W Section 16 - Poker Hill

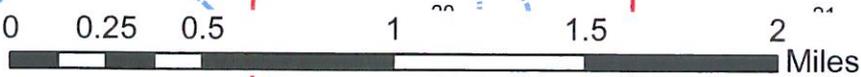
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Libby Creek Road



— forest road system  
— haul route  
Harvest unit

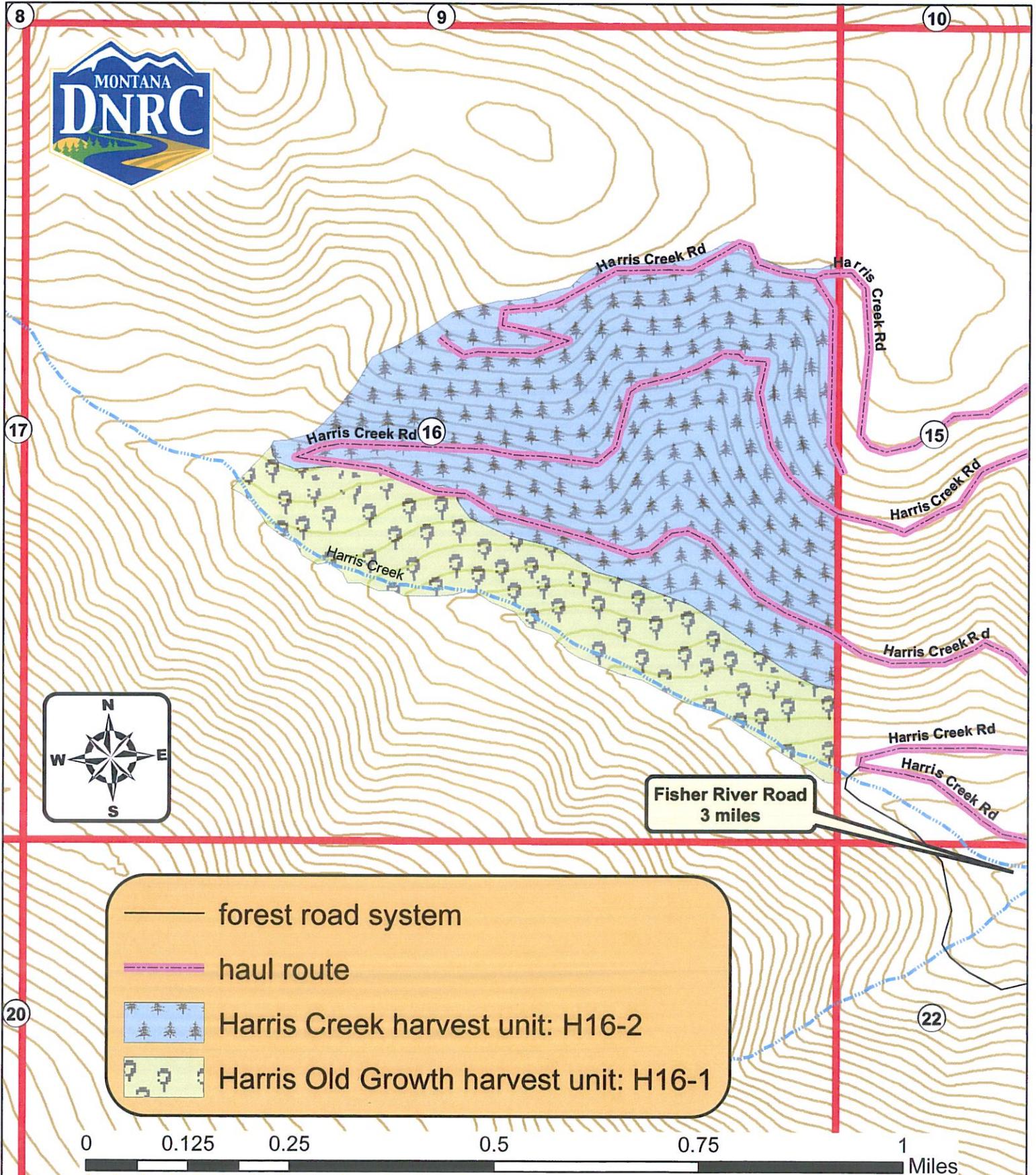


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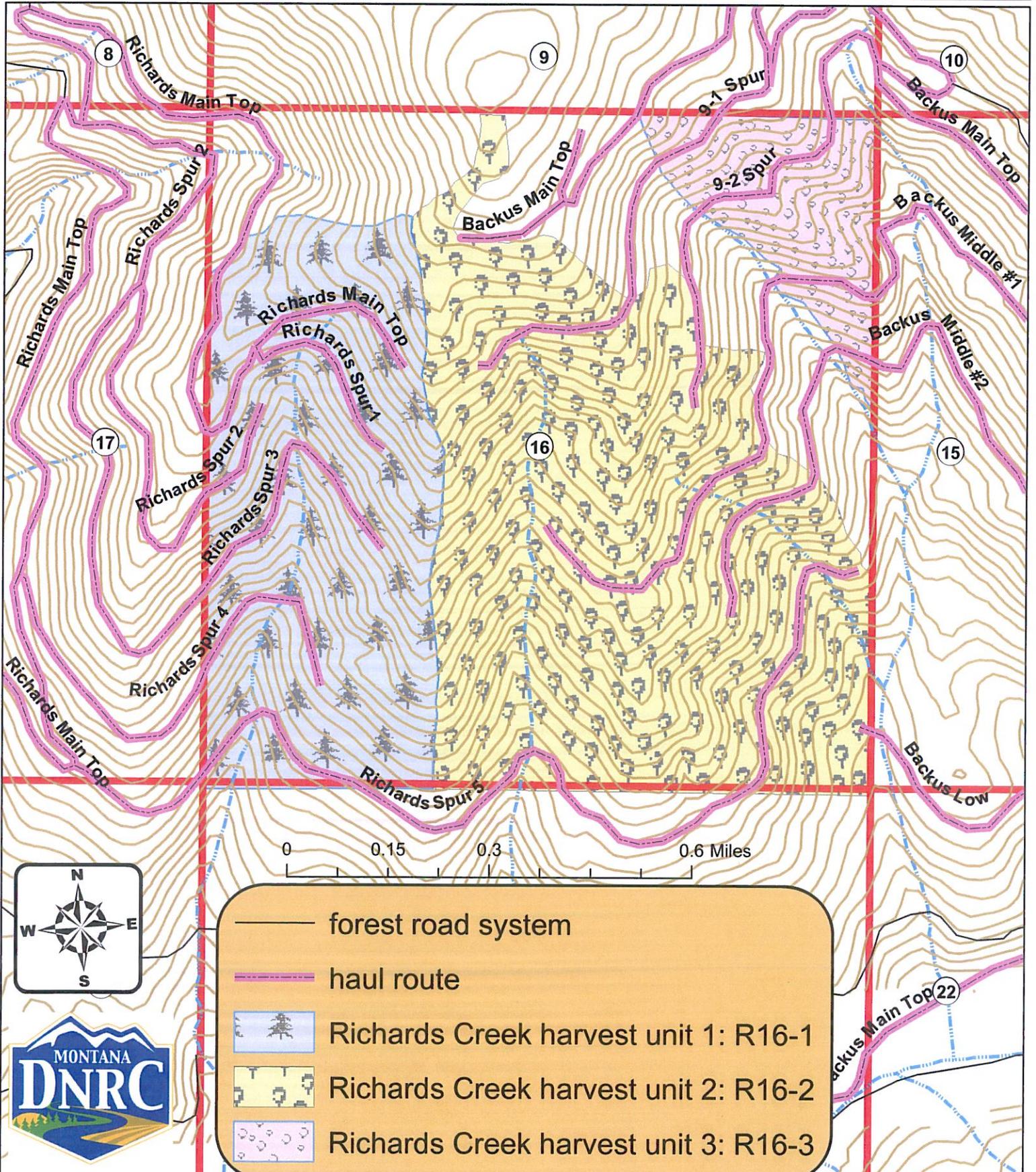


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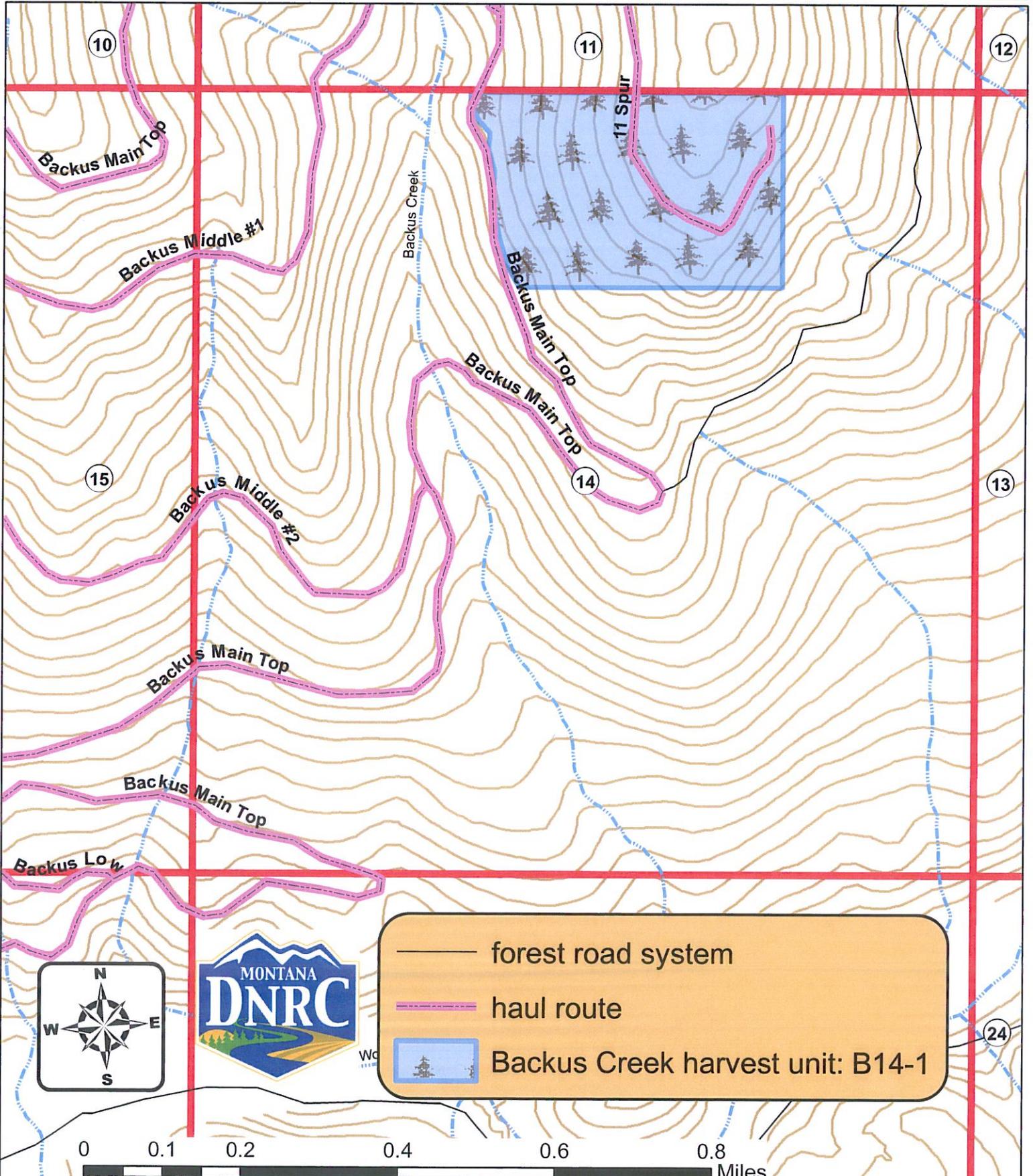


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T29N R28W Section 14 - Backus Creek

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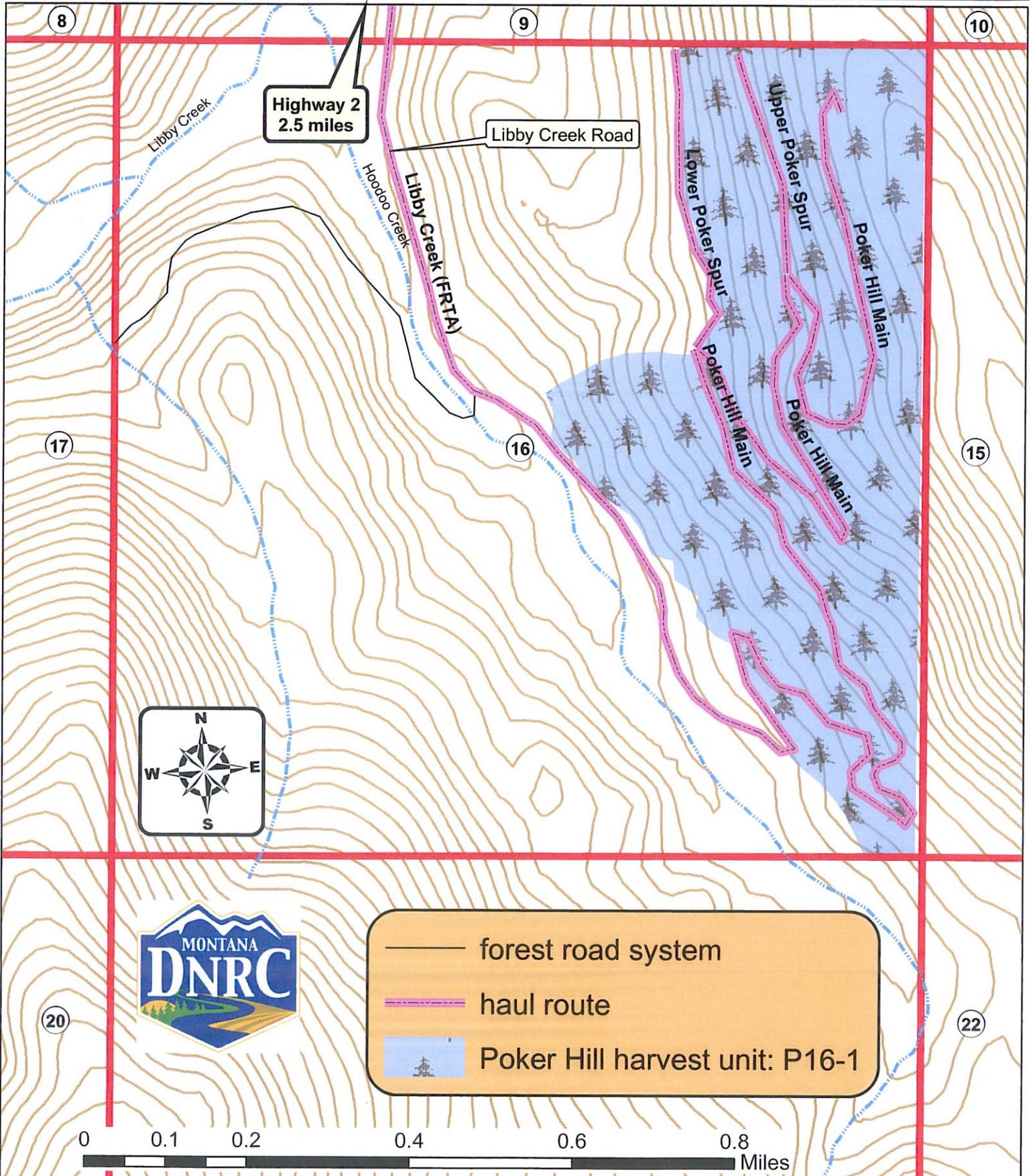


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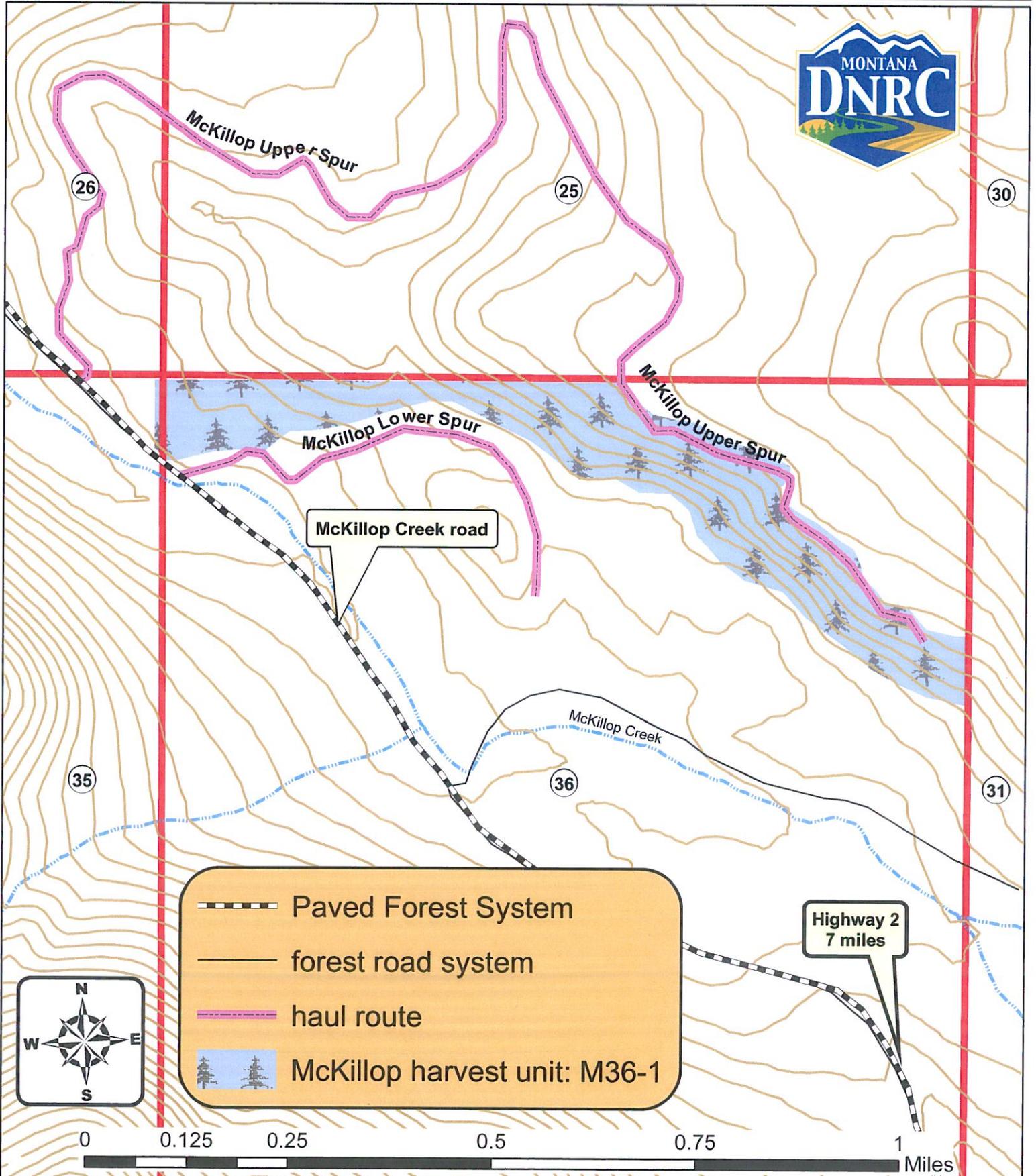
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## Harvest Map

T28N R29W Section 36 - McKillop Creek

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# STATE OF MONTANA - TIMBER SALE CONTRACT FOR STUMPAGE SOLD BY THE TON

VERSION 10 – OCTOBER 2008

<b>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; CONSERVATION</b> 2705 Spurgin Road Missoula, MT 59804	<b>NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF PURCHASER:</b>  _____ _____ _____	
	<b>Tax I.D. Number</b> _____	
<b>LAND OFFICE</b> Northwestern	<b>SALE NAME</b> Six Hills	<b>SALE NUMBER</b> _____
<b>UNIT OFFICE</b> Libby	<b>AWARD DATE</b> _____	<b>TERMINATION DATE</b> December 1, 2012

THIS CONTRACT IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO by and between the State of Montana, acting through its Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Trust Land Management Division (hereinafter called the State) and ( \_\_\_\_\_, a sole proprietorship; or \_\_\_\_\_, a partnership; or \_\_\_\_\_, Inc. a corporation) (hereinafter called Purchaser) having an office and principal place of business at the address shown above. Purchaser's bid on the timber described in this contract has been accepted by the State after having been estimated, appraised and advertised for sale as required by law. Therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this agreement, the State agrees to sell and the Purchaser agrees to purchase the designated timber located on the areas described in this Contract at the specified rates of payment and in strict conformity with the requirements, standards, specifications and conditions set forth in this Contract.

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-ATTACHMENTS-			
The following attachments are hereby made a part of this contract:			
ATTACHMENT A: Timber Sale Maps			11 Pages
ATTACHMENT B: Road Construction, Improvement and Maintenance Specifications			31 Pages
ATTACHMENT C: Forest Fire Regulations			2 Pages
ATTACHMENT D: 124 Permit			6 pages

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<b>TABLE 1 - LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE GROSS SALE AREA</b>			
The timber designated for sale under this Contract is within the following sale area			
<b>Subdivisions Section</b>		<b>Tw</b>	<b>Rge</b>
<b>All 16</b>		<b>28N</b>	<b>29W</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28N</b>	<b>29W</b>
<b>NE/4 of NW/4 and NW/4 of NE/4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29N</b>	<b>28W</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29N</b>	<b>28W</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28N</b>	<b>28W</b>
<b>All subdivisions less NW/4 of NW/4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28N</b>	<b>30W</b>
Total approximate acres in gross sale area:	<b>3,240</b>		
Number of harvest units (Including Right-of-Way):	<b>9</b>		
Total acres in harvest units (Including Right-of-Way):	<b>1,423</b>		

<b>TABLE 1 (continued) - ESTIMATED SALE VOLUME</b>	
The state does not guarantee the product weight, by species or in total, to equal the estimated advertised weight in quantity or product designation.	
<b>Product Estimated</b>	<b>Quantity (Tons)</b>
<b>Sawlogs 35,612</b>	
<b>Total Estimated Volume</b>	<b>35,612</b>

<b>TABLE 1 (continued) - PAYMENT RATES</b>			
<b>Payment Amoun</b>	<b>t</b>		<b>Requirements</b>
Performance Bond Amount:	<b>20% of bid value</b>		See Section II.A.1-3.
	<b>Product Amoun</b>	<b>t</b>	
Stumpage Rate per ton:	<b>Sawlogs</b>	<b>Bid Rate</b>	See Section II.B.1-3.
	<b>Other Material</b>	<b>Negotiated rate</b>	
Forest Improvement (FI) Fee Per ton:	<b>Sawlogs \$5.53</b>		See Section II.B.4
Quarterly F.I. payment	<b>\$32,82</b>	<b>2.39</b>	(FI/ton x total tons / 6) See Section II.B.4

## I. GENERAL TERMS

**A. DEFINITION OF CONTRACT LANGUAGE:** The following definitions apply to terms used in this Contract:

1. Administrator – The Forest Management Bureau Chief, Trust Land Management Division, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
2. Board – The Montana Board of Land Commissioners.
3. Department – The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.
4. Draw – A swale or drainageway that may not have perceptible or definite beds or banks.
5. Environmental Law – Includes, but is not limited to, the following laws and any regulations promulgated under these laws: the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (“CERCLA”) (42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*), as amended; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) (42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 – 6987), as amended; the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401, *et seq.*), as amended; the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. § 300f *et seq.*), as amended; the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1401 *et seq.*), as amended; the Clean Air Act of Montana (Mont. Code Ann. § 75-2-101 *et seq.*), as amended; the Montana Water Quality Act (Mont. Code Ann. § 75-5-101 *et seq.*), as amended; the Montana Solid Waste Management Act (Mont. Code Ann. § 75-10-201 *et seq.*), as amended; the Montana Hazardous Waste Act (Mont. Code Ann. § 75-10-401 *et seq.*), as amended; the Montana Comprehensive Environmental Cleanup and Responsibility Act (Mont. Code Ann. § 75-10-701 *et seq.*) as amended; and the Montana Underground Storage Tank Act (Mont. Code Ann. § 75-11-501 *et seq.*) as amended.
6. Forest Officer – The State field representative assigned the job of contract administration for this timber sale Contract.
7. Hazardous or deleterious substance – Means a substance that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, may pose an imminent and substantial threat to public health, safety, or welfare or the environment, and is:
  - a. A substance that is defined as a hazardous substance by section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), as amended.
  - b. A substance identified by the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a hazardous substance pursuant to section 102 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9602, as amended.
  - c. A substance that is defined as a hazardous waste pursuant to section 1004(5) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6903(5), as amended, including a substance listed or identified in 40 CFR 261.
  - d. Any petroleum product.
8. Operating season – The annual time period during which field activities (logging, hauling, construction, etc.) may be conducted.
9. Paid or payment – Except as otherwise expressly stated in the Contract, full remuneration by either cash, money order or certified check.
10. Purchaser – The signatory party to this Contract other than the Administrator. Purchaser is also defined to include employees and agents of the Purchaser authorized to conduct activities as required for execution of the timber sale Contract. As an independent contractor, neither the Purchaser, its employees or agents shall be considered employees of the State of Montana pursuant to work performed under this Contract.

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11. Sawlog – A green or dead log as further defined under Section VII.C.
12. State – The State of Montana and its agents and employees.
13. Stream – A stream is a natural watercourse of perceptible extent that has a sandy or rocky bottom or definite banks and confines and conducts continuously or intermittently flowing water.
14. Stumpage – The rate paid in dollars per ton as specified in Table 1 for Sawlogs and/or Other Material.
15. Supervisor – A person designated by the Purchaser in charge of operations on site at the sale area at all times when construction or harvesting operations are in progress. The Supervisor shall have authorization to receive notices from the Forest Officer and take appropriate action with regard to breach and/or violations of the terms of the contract.

### **B. REMOVAL OF TIMBER AND TITLE TRANSFER:**

1. Provided the Purchaser has paid for timber as required in Section II.B.1, ADVANCE STUMPAGE PAYMENT, the Purchaser has the right to cut and remove timber from the sale area provided all Contract requirements related to the commencement of operations have been met.
2. Title to all timber included in this contract shall be retained by the State until:
  - a. The timber has been paid for.
  - b. The timber has been measured, as described in Section III.A. MEASUREMENT AND LOG ACCOUNTABILITY.
  - c. The timber has been properly marked and ticketed as described in Section III.C & E. MEASUREMENT AND LOG ACCOUNTABILITY, and removed from the gross sale area,
3. Title to timber remaining on the gross sale area at termination of the contract shall remain with the State of Montana.
4. As documented in this contract, or otherwise agreed to, all roads and other improvements become the property of the State as they are constructed.

**C. TERM OF CONTRACT:** This Contract is effective upon approval and execution by the Administrator and shall terminate on the Termination Date shown on page 1 unless terminated sooner for successful completion or for gross or persistent breach and/or failure to promptly and properly remedy contract violations of the Contract terms pursuant to Section IV. B, TERMINATION.

**D. PRE-OPERATIONS MEETING:** No activity may occur on the sale area until a pre-operations meeting is conducted between the Purchaser and the State. The Purchaser shall notify the Forest Officer at least seven (7) days prior to the start of operations to schedule the pre-operations meeting. The Forest Officer will specify to the Purchaser what information the Purchaser must provide to the State at the pre-operations meeting.

**E. ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN:** Purchaser may be required to submit a written annual operating plan, as specified by, and at the request of the Forest Officer.

### **F. CONTRACT TERM EXTENSION:**

1. In the event that Purchaser's operations are delayed and Purchaser is not able to complete the requirements of this Contract prior to the harvest completion date or the termination date, the State may grant an extension of the term of this Contract. An extension will be considered by the State under only the following circumstances:

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- a. The State determines an extension is in its best interests;
  - b. Purchaser applies for the extension in writing at least 30 days prior to the termination date.
  - c. The State notifies the Purchaser that an extension is required.
  - d. Purchaser has provided the State with written notice from the surety that the performance bond on this contract has been extended for a period commensurate with the requested contract extension.
  - e. Purchaser has made a good faith effort to complete the sale.
  - f. The extension request is not based on poor log and/or market conditions.
2. If the contract-term extension is granted, Purchaser shall conduct continuous operations through the operating periods and/or resume operations at the start of the next operating period until the requirements of this Contract are completed. No extension shall be granted for a period longer than eighteen (18) months after the termination date as provided herein unless a longer extension is determined to be in the State's best interest.
  3. If the extension is requested and granted because of delays resulting from matters within Purchaser's control, the following will apply:
    - a. Purchaser shall pay an extension fee of \$ 500.00.
    - b. Stumpage rates for any volume cut, skidded or hauled during the extension period will be escalated a minimum of 10% to reflect the interest lost to the trust beneficiaries.
    - c. In addition to the minimum 10% stumpage-rate escalation provided for in Section I.F.3.b., the original stumpage bid rate will be subject to escalation to reflect an increase in market value of lumber products for each 3 (three)-month period, beginning on the first day of the quarter that the extension is granted. Increased stumpage rates for each subsequent 3 month period will be determined by dividing the bid price by the 3 (three) month average lumber price for **Douglas-fir** as reported by the Western Wood Products Association Inland Lumber Price Index for the period ending the quarter prior to granting the extension; that ratio is then multiplied by the average lumber price for the 3 (three) month period immediately preceding each adjustment to determine the stumpage rates to be charged for that period. When Western Wood Products Inland Lumber Price Indexes are revised to reflect updated grade recovery percentages, the new index values will be used in the escalation calculations.
    - d. No de-escalation will occur from the time the extension is granted by the Administrator, as documented in a signed modification, through the remainder of the Contract.
  4. An extension may be granted to the Purchaser without penalty if the State prohibits logging activity for more than 2 weeks during the operating period described in this Contract.
  5. All conditions of this contract shall remain in force during any period of extension, unless those conditions are amended by the terms of the extension.
  6. In the event the Contract terminates pursuant to Section I.C, TERM OF CONTRACT due to expiration of the time period within which its performance shall have been completed, and the Department has not granted an extension, the Purchaser shall immediately cease all operations within the Gross Sale Area as shown in Table 1. Operations beyond the contract termination date for which the Department has not granted an extension will be treated as trespass.
- G. LIABILITY FOR LOSS:** The Purchaser is responsible for loss, degradation, or damage to timber while the timber is in his, her or its custody, including but not limited to, timber which has been felled,

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skidded or decked and/or timber which has been lost, damaged or stolen after removal from the sale area but before scaling or weight is recorded.

**H. SUPERVISION:** When construction or harvesting operations are in progress, the Purchaser shall have exclusive control over the manner in which the Contract is executed if, as determined by the Department, the Purchaser has and is complying with all terms and conditions provided herein. Purchaser is required to have a supervisor(s) in charge of operations on the sale area at all times. Such supervisor(s) shall have authorization to receive notices from the Forest Officer and take appropriate action with regard to breach and/or violations of the terms and conditions of the Contract.

### **I. COMPLAINTS:**

1. Complaints by the Purchaser concerning any action or decision of a Forest Officer, including suspension orders, must be made in writing to the Administrator postmarked within 30 days of the disputed action or decision. In the interim, Purchaser must comply with the directions of the Forest Officer.
2. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Administrator, or a designated representative, shall promptly hold an informal conference with the Purchaser and the Forest Officer to review the disputed action. The Purchaser shall be given adequate notice of the conference and shall be given the opportunity to present evidence and an argument to rebut the reasons given by the Forest Officer for the disputed action. After review, the Administrator shall notify the Purchaser in writing of his decision. The decision of the Administrator is final on behalf of the State, except regarding termination of the contract.

**J. ASSIGNMENT:** This contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part unless approved in writing by the Administrator.

### **K. MODIFICATIONS:**

1. This contract, together with the attachments listed herein, contains the entire agreement of the parties and no statements, promises or inducements made by either party, or agents of either party, that are not contained in such written Contract shall be valid or binding. This Contract, except as described in Section I.K.2 below, cannot be enlarged, modified or altered except upon written agreement signed by all parties to this contract. Only the Administrator, his successor, his designated representative, or the Board of Land Commissioners, is authorized to enter into such modification on behalf of the State.
2. To protect cultural or natural resources the State may modify provisions of the Contract without prior agreement by the Purchaser. If such modifications occur the State will provide equitable compensation to the Purchaser for those modifications.

**L. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Pursuant to Section 49-3-207, MCA, any hiring by the Purchaser under this agreement must be on the basis of merit and qualifications and there must be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, political ideas, sex, marital status, physical or mental handicap, national origin or ancestry by any person performing this Contract.

### **M. LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

1. Prior to the commencement of any work to be performed under this Contract, the Purchaser or their agents shall be required to obtain, carry and keep in good standing for the remainder of the contract period, with any extensions, comprehensive general liability insurance coverage to the limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 per aggregate. Each such policy shall include endorsements, which shall name the State as an additional insured and shall provide that the State shall be given 30 days written notice, at the address stated above, prior to cancellation or any material change in such policy.

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2. In lieu of such coverage, the Purchaser may provide proof of self-insurance in a least an amount equal to that provided above.
3. Prior to the commencement of any work to be performed under this contract, Purchaser shall deliver to the State a certificate of insurance from the insurer(s) of the Purchaser or their agents certifying that coverage in at least the amounts stated above is in force. Such certificate shall be submitted to the State for approval of the insurer(s), the amount, and the form. The State reserves the right to require a certified copy of any such policy or to examine the policy itself.
4. A self-insured Purchaser shall provide an equivalent certificate of insurance subject to the approval of the State.
5. It is further understood and agreed that this Contract shall terminate immediately in the event that the mandatory liability insurance coverage required under this part is for any reason not obtained or is discontinued.

### **N. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:**

1. Prior to the commencement of any work under this Contract, Purchaser shall provide written verification to the Administrator that any and all individuals who are to be engaged in work under this Contract, including but not limited to employees, agents or independent contractors of the Purchaser or of its subcontractors, are either insured for workers' compensation coverage or are exempted from such coverage as certified independent contractors pursuant to § 39-71-401 MCA.
2. It is expressly understood and agreed that no such individual may engage in work in furtherance of this Contract at any time during its period unless either insured for workers' compensation coverage or exempted from such coverage as indicated above.
3. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall terminate immediately in the event that workers' compensation coverage or exemptions required under this part is discontinued for any individuals engaged in work under this Contract.

**O. SAFETY:** The Purchaser, employees, subcontractors and their employees shall conduct their activities in a safe and workmanlike manner, shall cooperate in making it possible for the Forest Officer to safely, efficiently, and economically perform his, her or its administrative duties, and shall comply with federal and State safety standards for logging operations as established by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA; 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910 and any other such applicable regulations promulgated by OSHA) and as required by Title 50, Chapter 71 of the Montana Code Annotated, and any regulations promulgated to implement the statutes found in that Title and Chapter of the Montana Code Annotated. The Purchaser, and not the State, is responsible for instituting and maintaining all precautions, procedures and programs for the safety of all persons on the project site, and the State hereby disclaims any and all responsibility for injuries or accidents occurring at the site.

**P. SAWMILLS PROHIBITED:** No sawmills shall be allowed to operate on the gross sale area.

**Q. LOG CHIPPERS OR GRINDERS:** No log chippers or grinders shall be allowed to operate on the gross sale area unless written approval to do so is granted by the Forest Officer. In order for approval to be granted, the Purchaser shall identify a method acceptable to the State for the measurement of all wood to be ground or chipped. If the Purchaser intends to operate a log chipper outside of the gross sale area, provisions must be made for obtaining certified weights of either the material removed from the sale or of the resultant products.

**R. SALE DELAYED OR PRECLUDED BY JUDICIAL ACTION OR GOVERNMENT REGULATORY ACTION:**

1. In the event judicial action, change in applicable law, or implementation of government regulatory action renders proceeding with this contract unlawful, the State will suspend or terminate the Contract in whole or in part. Upon notice of such suspension or termination, Purchaser shall immediately cease all or any portion of such operations under the Contract as directed by the State. If a court of competent jurisdiction has entered a final judgment rendering further proceeding with this Contract unlawful, or government regulatory action takes effect, the State may terminate the Contract or, at the State's option, suspend the Contract in whole or in part, pending appeal of the court's final judgment. If the Contract is suspended, the State shall not be liable to the Purchaser for damages or losses resulting from the delay. In the event the Contract is terminated due to judicial action, a change in law, or government regulations, the State shall be liable to Purchaser only as follows:
  - a. The State shall refund any portion of advance stumpage payments or down payments not needed to compensate the State for timber removed.
  - b. The State shall release any portion of the performance bond not needed to compensate the State for timber removed or other losses suffered by the State due to breach of contract by the Purchaser.
  - c. The State shall reimburse the Purchaser for the portion of reasonable costs of constructing or improving roads or of installing other facilities on State lands pursuant to this Contract that the Purchaser has not been able to use for removing timber. The Purchaser shall provide documentation requested by the State of the Purchaser's actual costs of constructing or improving such roads or installing other improvements.

**S. VENUE AND CHOICE OF LAW:** In the event of litigation concerning this agreement, venue shall be in the First Judicial District, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, and this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Montana both as to interpretation and performance.

**T. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER:** The Purchaser is authorized to enter the sale area only for purposes related to the performance of this Contract.

**U. USE BY OTHERS:** The State reserves the right to issue timber permits or other permits on the sale area for forest products not included in this Contract or for other uses not in conflict with this Contract. The State also reserves the right to permit other persons to cross the sale area to gain access to other lands for fire suppression or for other purposes. Where the Purchaser improves or reconstructs an existing road, the use thereafter by the Purchaser shall accommodate safe use by others.

**V. OTHER OPERATIONS BY THE STATE:** The State reserves the right to at any time conduct within the gross sale area forest management operations including, but not limited to, slash piling, burning, handwork, broadcast burning, mop-up, patrolling, thinning and tree planting during the term of this Contract.

**W. INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY:**

1. The Purchaser agrees to indemnify the State, its officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties and hold the State harmless from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense, arising in favor of the Purchaser's employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death or damage to property arising out of services performed, goods or rights to intellectual property provided or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omission of the

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Purchaser and/or its agents, employees, subcontractors or its representatives while engaged in work under this Contract, all to the extent of the Purchaser's negligence.

2. The Purchaser shall be responsible for, indemnify, defend and hold the State harmless from and against any loss, cost (including, without limitation, reasonable legal, accounting, consulting, engineering and similar expenses), damage, claim, fine or liability, including the necessity for tests, inspections or other work, and any damage, claim, fine or liability arising as a result of such tests, inspections or other work, the State must perform:
  - a. Based upon an actual or alleged violation by the Purchaser of, or failure by the Purchaser to comply with, any Environmental Law during the term of this Contract;
  - b. Arising from the discharge, release, threatened release, handling, storage, treatment, deposit or disposal of any Hazardous or Deleterious Substances caused or exacerbated by the activities of the Purchaser on or in the gross sale area during the term of this Contract; or
  - c. Otherwise arising out of or in connection with any environmental condition or action caused or created by the Purchaser.

- X. PROTECTION OF IMPROVEMENTS:** The Purchaser shall to the greatest extent practicable protect from damage all gates, signs, road improvements, and any other improvements or infrastructure within the gross sale area and/or along haul routes. Damages caused by the Purchaser, his, her or its employees or subcontractors, and expenses associated with the repair or replacement of damaged structures and improvements are the sole responsibility of the Purchaser.

## II. CHARGES AND PAYMENTS

### A. PERFORMANCE BOND:

1. As a guarantee of the faithful performance of this Contract, Purchaser shall furnish a bond, with sufficient sureties, to the State in an amount equal to the potential loss to the State in the event of Purchaser's breach or default under the terms of this Contract as determined by the Administrator. The performance bond may be in cash, bond, irrevocable letter of credit, or certificate of deposit with sufficient sureties. The bond shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the estimated value of the timber sold. The performance bond the Purchaser must submit for this contract is shown in Table 1.
2. Upon full performance of the terms of the Contract, the State shall release the performance bond.
3. Upon substantial performance of the terms of the Contract, the Administrator may release a portion of the performance bond not needed to compensate the State for any remaining timber to be removed or any other losses that may be suffered by the State due to breach of Contract by the Purchaser. The bond shall not be reduced to less than five percent (5%) of the estimated value of the total Contract volume.

### B. PAYMENTS : The Purchaser agrees to make payments to the Treasurer of the State of Montana as follows:

1. **ADVANCE STUMPAGE PAYMENTS:** The Purchaser is required to pay for all timber in advance of cutting at the rates shown in Table 1. Advance stumpage payments will be held by the State to cover the Purchaser's estimated timber cutting for at least six (6) weeks of operations. Advance stumpage payments may be reduced just before completion of the sale or when cutting requirements are to be suspended for at least 3 months. Advance stumpage payments may be in cash, bond, irrevocable letter of credit, or certificate of deposit with sufficient sureties.

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2. **INITIAL ADVANCE STUMPAGE PAYMENT:** The initial advance payment will be made by the Purchaser prior to the start of timber cutting operations.
3. **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Payments in full for individual invoices will be made by the Purchaser as called for by the Administrator; in no event will payments be made by the Purchaser more than 14 days from the date of billing.
4. **FOREST IMPROVEMENT PAYMENTS:** The Purchaser is required to pay a fee for Forest Improvement on all sawlogs cut, both live and dead. The Forest Improvement fee for this sale is shown in table 1. The Purchaser agrees to make these payments in 6 installments. The first 5 payments will be calculated using this formula: [Forest Improvement fee per ton times total estimated tons divided by 6]. The final payment will be made in conjunction with the final sale billing. The amount of the final billing will be adjusted to reflect payment due based on the actual sale weight. The Purchaser will be billed quarterly for the 5 payments on or about the first day of January, April, July and October. Payments will start on the first quarterly billing date after award of the sale. If the sale is completed before all of the Forest Improvement payments have been made, the Purchaser will be billed for the balance owed.

### **C. ROAD USE AND MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS:**

1. **PAYMENTS:** The Purchaser is required to make payments for road use and maintenance at the rates listed in Table 1 or as amended by revisions to road use permits. Payments will be made as called for by the Administrator or as otherwise directed in this contract.
2. **ALTERNATE HAUL ROUTES:** The Purchaser is authorized by the State to use the haul route described in this contract and attachments. If the Purchaser chooses to use an alternate haul route, that haul route must be approved by the State. Road use charges, maintenance requirements and payments may be adjusted to reflect the haul route used by the Purchaser. The Purchaser is responsible for obtaining any right-of-way required for an alternate haul route and for meeting all requirements of any agreements associated with that right-of-way. Proof of any such agreement must be provided to the State prior to use. Stumpage fees and Forest Improvement fees are not subject to a downward adjustment under this clause.

## **III. MEASUREMENT AND LOG ACCOUNTABILITY**

### **A. PRODUCT MEASUREMENT:**

1. The State will determine the value of products removed from the sale based on the total gross weight of material hauled. Weight tickets will be used to obtain the total value.
2. When mixed products with different payment rates per ton are hauled on one load, the entire load will be charged at the rate of the product with the highest value contained in the load.

### **B. WEIGHT TICKETS:** The Purchaser is required to furnish weight tickets to the State as agreed to by the Forest Officer and the Purchaser.

1. All weight tickets shall be mailed or delivered, as outlined below, directly to the DNRC Unit or Land Office administering this contract. In this case, send truck tickets to (DNRC- Libby Unit attn: Jeremy Rank, 177 State Lands Office Road, Libby, MT 59923). This requirement may be waived or changed by the Forest Officer. Truck ticket information may be provided to DNRC electronically if all required ticket information is provided. Contact Sarah Lyngholm (406) 542-4276 at the Forest Management Bureau to implement electronic transfer.
2. Weight tickets shall show gross, tare and net weights and the corresponding load ticket number of each product load. Weight tickets must be from State of Montana certified scales, and all weight tickets must have mechanically stamped weights for the gross and tare weights unless

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otherwise permitted in writing by the Forest Officer. Weight tickets will be mailed or delivered to the State on a bi-weekly basis or as otherwise agreed to by the Forest Officer. A weight ticket will be considered as missing if not furnished within 4 weeks of the load delivery date. Failure to comply with this provision may be treated by the State as a contract violation.

3. The Purchaser or his agents may, upon approval by the Forest Officer, supply the weight ticket information, as required above, electronically to the State. The information must be provided to the State on a bi-weekly basis prior to the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) and twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) of each month. The paper copy of the weight tickets must also continue to be provided to the State. The requirement to supply the paper copy of the weight tickets may be waived by the Administrator.

**C. LOAD TICKETS:** The Purchaser will be issued load ticket books with consecutively numbered tickets for uniquely identifying truckloads of logs. A load ticket shall be attached to the driver's side bunk log of each product load prior to hauling, with the Scaler's copy given to the State from the delivery point. The Purchaser shall complete each ticket with the sale information required by the State. The Purchaser shall provide to the Forest Officer a complete list of destinations to which loads will be delivered. The State, at its discretion, may require a separate ticket book for each destination. Failure to comply with this provision may be treated by the State as a contract violation.

**D. SORTING OF PRODUCTS:** The State may require separate ticket books for any loads sorted by the Purchaser by size or species or by specific products intended for different delivery points. Load tickets designated for a specific product must only be used for that specific product. When a load ticket is used with an incorrect product the State may treat such misuse as a contract violation.

**E. LOAD MARKING:** The Purchaser is required to mark all loads of logs before removal from the loading area to assist in identification while in transit or at the point of delivery. Marking shall be accomplished by painting "ST" in blue paint and the last three digits of the truck load ticket number on log ends of at least three logs on each load, both front and back. The driver's side bunk log shall be one of the marked logs. Failure to comply with this provision may be treated by the State as a contract violation.

### **F. SCALE RULE:**

1. Any sawlogs scaled by the State shall be scaled using the Scribner Decimal "C" log rule. Log scaling will follow the procedures listed in the National Forest Log Scaling Handbook (FSH 2409.11) excluding Region 1 supplements.
2. In cases where conversion is required, a conversion factor of 7.09 tons per thousand board feet will be used for sawlogs.

## **IV. CONTRACT VIOLATIONS**

### **A. SUSPENSION:**

1. **FAILURE TO PAY ADVANCE STUMPAGE:** If Purchaser fails to submit advance stumpage payments as directed by the Administrator pursuant to the terms of this Contract within 30 days of the request for such payments, all operations covered by this Contract shall immediately cease upon written or oral order from the State until all required advance stumpage payments, or guarantee of payment satisfactory to the State, have been made. The cutting and removal of timber may resume only upon receipt of written notice to the Purchaser from the State that acknowledges adequate payment or guarantee.
2. **LOSS OF BOND:** If the surety bond or other bond securing performance of this Contract is canceled or otherwise becomes ineffective, operations covered by this Contract shall immediately cease upon written or oral order from the State to the Purchaser. Cutting and removal of timber may resume only upon receipt of written notice from the State that acknowledges adequate bond.

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### 3. OTHER CONTRACT VIOLATIONS:

- a. If upon inspection of the sale area the Forest Officer observes conditions that violate the terms of this Contract, the Forest Officer may immediately suspend any or all operations on the sale area to prevent harm to the interests of the State or the public.
- b. The suspension order may be oral if necessary to abate immediate damage or harm of the type described above but must be followed within 10 (ten) calendar days by a written order. Such order shall notify Purchaser of: 1. The breach observed and harm anticipated. 2. The contract provisions violated. 3. If possible, the measures required to abate the problem and allow operations to resume. If satisfactory measures or remedies cannot be found to abate the breach, the Administrator may terminate the Contract pursuant to Section IV.B. TERMINATION.
- c. Suspension orders may be given in writing or verbally to the Purchaser, or to his, her or its employees or subcontractors. Once given, the Purchaser, and his, her or its employees or subcontractors shall immediately comply with such order of suspension and failure to do so shall constitute grounds for termination of this Contract. Suspension orders are reviewable under the provisions described in Section I.I. COMPLAINTS.

### B. TERMINATION:

1. Gross or persistent contract violations and/or failure to promptly and properly remedy contract violations by the Purchaser pursuant to the terms of this Contract shall be grounds for termination of the Contract by the State.
2. If this Contract is terminated by the State, the Administrator shall immediately notify the Purchaser of the termination and the reasons for it by certified mail. Such notice shall describe in what respects the Contract has been breached, the means, if any, by which the breach can be remedied and the consequences of such termination. The Contract shall be terminated 18 days from the date the notice is mailed to the Purchaser at the address stated in this Contract.
3. Upon receipt of the notice of termination the Purchaser shall immediately cease all operations pursuant to and permitted by the contract until the termination is resolved as provided pursuant to this Section of the Contract, Section IV.B. TERMINATION.
4. The Purchaser has 18 days after mailing of the notice of termination within which to file with the State a notice of appeal for a hearing before the Board of Land Commissioners or its appointee. If a timely notice of appeal is filed, the Contract remains in effect until the decision of the Board, but any suspension order shall remain in effect in the interim. The Board or its appointee shall conduct an informal open hearing to determine whether the Contract should be reinstated.
5. If the Contract is reinstated the Purchaser will not be penalized for any delays that resulted from the appeal.
6. If the Contract is terminated for breach and not reinstated, it is understood that the Administrator may refuse to accept bids from the Purchaser on future State timber sales for a minimum period of 2 years.

### C. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES:

1. The Purchaser shall be liable for any damages sustained by the State arising from Purchaser's breach of the terms of this Contract and the State may cause all or part of the performance bond to be forfeited to recover such damages.

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2. In the event that a portion of the timber sale under this Contract is resold as a result of the Purchaser's forfeiture and the stumpage rate pursuant to the resold contract is lower than the stumpage rate provided herein, the difference between the original rate and the new rate shall be considered damages and the Purchaser shall be liable to the State for those damages. The State may cause all or part of the Purchaser's performance bond to be forfeited to recover such damages.

**D. STATE'S OPTION TO COMPLETE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:** If the Purchaser fails to complete the requirements described in this Contract in a timely manner or if the Contract is terminated pursuant to Section IV.B. TERMINATION, the State reserves the right to complete the work itself or through a contractor. The Purchaser will be billed for any additional costs incurred by the State due to the Purchaser's failure to perform the requirements of this Contract. These additional costs may include State employee time and expenses that were extraordinary to the normal administration of the contract, such as time and expenses incurred to hire a replacement contractor. Purchaser's failure to make payment within 14 days from the date of billing may cause all or part of the performance bond to be forfeited to recover such costs.

**E. WAIVER OF PENALTIES:** The penalties specified in this section shall be regarded as liquidated damages and may be waived or reduced at the discretion of the Administrator in exceptional cases.

**F. FOREST PRACTICES LAWS:** The Purchaser shall conduct logging operations in compliance with all laws relating to forest practices in the State of Montana. The Purchaser shall be responsible for all reclamation and penalties that result from violations of applicable forest practices laws.

**G. LOGGING REQUIREMENT VIOLATIONS:**

1. **HIGH STUMPS:** The Purchaser may be charged \$25.00 for each tree stump cut higher than 12 inches on the side adjacent to the highest ground except in unusual cases when this height is not considered practical.
2. **LONG BUTTS:** The Purchaser may be required to pay \$25.00 per long butt for cutting long butts that contain useable material in excess of the minimum net scale in percentage of gross shown in Table 2.
3. **LARGE TOPS:** The Purchaser may be required to pay for cutting tops larger than the Top Diameter Inside Bark (DIB) shown in Table 2. This charge will be at the current contract rate for the net volume by species, or \$25.00 per large top, whichever is greater.
4. **UNDESIGNATED TREES:**
  - a. Undesignated or reserve trees that are cut or damaged as a result of Purchaser's operations shall be considered cut in trespass and the Purchaser may be charged three times the highest Contract stumpage rate (minimum \$10.00/ton) for the Contract product class(es) the tree contains.
  - b. If the Forest Officer determines that a suitable replacement for a reserve tree as described above is not available, Purchaser agrees to pay the State \$500.00 per tree, in addition to the rates charged in Section IV.G.4.a. UNDESIGNATED TREES.
5. **FAILURE TO REMOVE:** The State may charge the Purchaser for trees that are designated for cutting under the terms of this contract and/or logs that meet the Manufacturing and Recovery Standards shown in Table 2 that are not removed from the sale area or presented for measurement. This charge may be up to triple the Contract stumpage rate plus the Forest Improvement rate for the class of material contained in those trees fixed in accordance with the terms of this Contract. If the State removes such material from the sale area, the Purchaser will be required to reimburse the State for all applicable cutting, yarding, processing, loading and hauling costs.

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6. **LOSS IN WEIGHT DUE TO PURCHASER DELAY:** A 15% increase in net weight of logs may be added by the State for loss in weight due to delay by the Purchaser in delivering cut logs to the manufacturing point. A delay is defined as in excess of 30 days after felling.

### **H. MEASUREMENT AND LOG ACCOUNTABILITY VIOLATIONS:**

1. **MISSING LOAD TICKETS:** The Purchaser may be charged \$500.00 for each unused load ticket that the Purchaser has lost or misplaced while in his, her or its possession. An unused ticket is defined as a ticket that is not turned into the State with an associated truckload weight.
  2. **FAILURE TO ATTACH OR COMPLETE LOAD TICKET:** The Purchaser may be charged \$500.00 per load for failure to attach a load ticket to each product load prior to hauling, or for failure to complete the load ticket with all required information.
  3. **MISSING WEIGHT TICKETS:**
    - a. The Purchaser may be charged triple the Contract stumpage rate plus the Forest Improvement rate [(stumpage + FI) x 3 = penalty] for each truck weight ticket not furnished to the State.
    - b. The Forest Officer will notify the Purchaser of each missing weight ticket.
    - c. The load weight will be determined by averaging weights from other loads hauled by the Purchaser to the same mill within the same billing period, or 30 tons for single loads and 38 tons for loads with a pup trailer attached.
    - d. For Other Material, as defined by this Contract, the minimum stumpage for purposes of penalty shall be \$10.00 per ton or the Contract stumpage rate multiplied by 3, whichever is higher. The Forest Improvement fee is not included in Other Material penalties.
  4. **IMPROPERLY LABELED PRODUCT:** The Purchaser may be charged \$500.00 per load for loads with an incorrect load ticket for the product (Sawlog or Other Material) in the load. In addition, the stumpage paid for an improperly ticketed load shall be at the highest Contract stumpage rate for products hauled pursuant to this Contract.
  5. **IMPROPERLY MARKED LOADS:** The Purchaser may be penalized forty dollars (\$40.00) per load for each load not marked in accordance with Section III.E. LOAD MARKING.
- I. FAILURE TO MEET COMPLETION DATES:** The Purchaser may be charged a penalty of \$100.00 for each complete calendar day the Purchaser fails to meet the deadlines shown in Table 3 and Table B1.
- J. LATE PAYMENTS:** The Purchaser may be charged \$100.00 per day beginning the 15th day after the billing date for failure to pay for forest products, pursuant to Section II.B PAYMENTS.

## **V. FIRE PROTECTION**

- A. FIRE REGULATIONS:** The Purchaser is required to conduct all operations in accordance with the Montana Forest Fire Regulations, Attachment C.
- B. FIRE PREVENTION:** During the time that this Contract remains in force, the Purchaser shall, to the greatest extent practicable, prevent forest fires on the area described in this Contract and in its vicinity, and shall require all employees, contractors and employees of contractors to do likewise.
- C. OPEN BURNING REQUIREMENTS:** The Purchaser is required to conduct any burning of slash or other debris in accordance with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality open burning restrictions. The Forest Officer must be notified prior to the start of any burning operations.

- D. FIRE SUPPRESSION:** Unless prevented by circumstances over which he, she or it has no control, the Purchaser shall place qualified employees, contractors and employees of contractors and all equipment at the disposal of any authorized State, County, or Federal Forest Officer for the purpose of fighting forest fires. Payment for such services shall be made at rates to be determined by the Forest Officer, which shall be within a range of payment rates shown in the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook, NWCG Handbook 2. Any employees or equipment furnished by the Purchaser, contractors or employees of contractors, shall be relieved from fire fighting as soon as it is practicable for the Forest Officer to obtain other adequate labor or equipment.
- E. FIRE COSTS:** The costs borne by the State for suppressing fires that are intentionally lit by the Purchaser or that are caused by negligence or fault in the Purchaser's operations shall be paid by the Purchaser to the State. The Purchaser shall also be liable for property and resource damage resulting from these fires.
- F. FIRE REPORTING:** Any wildfires, which the Purchaser detects or suppresses, must be reported as soon as possible to the responsible fire protection agency and the Department.
- G. SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS:** When fire danger reaches extreme levels that cause operations to be curtailed through Stage II, Hoot Owl requirements or other measures, the State may suspend operations until fire conditions in and/or around the sale area improve. The State will grant a contract extension to compensate for the time suspended.

## VI. RESOURCE PROTECTION

- A. DAMAGE PREVENTION:** The Purchaser shall use reasonable skill and care in all operations to prevent damage to soils, trails, meadows, stream banks, stream channels, wetlands, lakeshores or other natural features of the sale area.
- B. STREAM PROTECTION:**
1. Construction and logging equipment will not be operated in Streamside Management Zones. An exception may be provided for through this Contract or the Forest Officer may grant written permission. Additional protection measures may be required in Section VII.G, SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS and in Contract Attachments.
  2. The Purchaser shall notify the Forest Officer immediately if debris from logging or construction enters a stream or stream channel.
  3. The Purchaser shall remove any debris resulting from logging or construction operations, which may affect the natural flow of any streams traversing the sale area. This work will be completed in a manner that causes the least disturbance to the streams, as directed by the Forest Officer.
  4. Logs shall not be hauled, skidded or yarded across streams unless the logs are fully suspended, or otherwise yarded as specified in this Contract. The Forest Officer must approve all logging and construction plans, including changes, before implementation.
  5. All operations shall be conducted in a manner to comply with Montana Water Quality Standards, the Streamside Management Zone Law, and all applicable permits.
- C. CULTURAL RESOURCES:** If a cultural resource is discovered, the Purchaser shall immediately suspend all operations in the vicinity of the cultural resource and notify the Forest Officer. Operations may only resume if authorized by the Forest Officer. Cultural resources identified and protected elsewhere in this contract are exempted from this clause. Cultural resources, once discovered or identified, are not to be disturbed by the Purchaser, or his, her or its employees and/or sub-contractors.

**D. DISCOVERY OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES:**

1. If a specific habitat feature for a federally listed threatened or endangered species is encountered, the Purchaser shall suspend all operations in the vicinity of the observation or discovery and immediately notify the Forest Officer. Operations may resume only if authorized by the Forest Officer. Habitat features identified and protected elsewhere in this contract are exempted from this clause.
2. If a federally listed threatened or endangered species is encountered, the Purchaser shall immediately notify the Forest Officer. The Purchaser may be required to suspend operations in the vicinity of the observation or discovery. If suspended, operations may resume only if authorized by the Forest Officer.

**E. SANITATION:** The Purchaser's operations, as described by this contract, shall comply with all applicable State laws, rules and regulations concerning sanitation in operations. Refuse resulting from the Purchaser's activities, including the use, servicing, repair, or abandonment of equipment, shall be removed, buried or otherwise disposed of in a manner that complies with all State laws and meets the approval of the Forest Officer. The Purchaser shall not service tractors, trucks and similar pieces of equipment on lands that directly drain into or are within 100 feet of lakes, streams or recreational facilities. No logging camp will be located on the gross sale area without prior approval by the Forest Officer.

**F. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:** In addition to the indemnification provided in Section I.W.2. INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY, with respect to Hazardous Substances, the following duties shall apply:

1. The Purchaser shall know and comply with regulations governing the storage, handling, application and disposal of pesticides, herbicides, containers, biological waste, petroleum products, dust abatement compounds, and other hazardous substances. The Purchaser shall obtain the approval of the Forest Officer to store, handle, apply or dispose of these substances on State land.
2. The Purchaser shall not transport, handle, store, load, apply, or dispose of any hazardous substance in such a manner as to pollute water supplies or waterways, or cause damage or injury to people, land, desirable plants, and animals.

**G. IMPROVEMENT PROTECTION:** All telephone lines, power lines, fences, gates, signs, irrigation ditches or pipelines, cattle guards, drainage structures, roads and other improvements within the gross sale area and on adjacent lands shall be protected as much as possible in the Purchaser's operations, and if damaged by the Purchaser shall be repaired or replaced immediately at the Purchaser's expense.

**H. PROPERTY CORNER RESTORATION:** The Purchaser is required to replace any General Land Office township, section, quarter or meander corners, monuments or witness trees on or adjacent to the timber sale area which may have been moved, disturbed or lost, as a result of the Purchaser's logging or construction operations. Any necessary replacements must be carried out by a licensed surveyor at the Purchaser's expense.

**I. PASSABLE ROADS:** The Purchaser will leave all roads and trails free from obstruction by logs, brush or debris following the completion of logging operations. Temporary or permanent obstructions may be acceptable if approved by the Forest Officer.

**J. NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT:** All equipment used in road construction and off-road logging activity must be pressure-washed by the Purchaser and inspected by the Forest Officer prior to entering the sale area. This cleaning will remove all dirt, plant parts, and material that may carry noxious weed seeds into the sale area. Other equipment and vehicles entering and leaving the sale area shall be cleaned prior to start up and kept reasonably clean during the course of operations. All

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subsequent move-ins of logging and construction equipment shall be treated the same as the initial move-in.

### **K. WILDLIFE PROTECTION:**

1. The Purchaser is authorized to enter areas closed by gates, barricades or berms with motorized vehicles only for the purposes related to the performance of this contract. Motorized vehicle entry for purposes other than contract performance, such as hunting or transporting game animals will be considered trespass and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law (Montana Code Annotated § 45-6-203).
2. The Purchaser is prohibited from carrying firearms while conducting contract operations [ARM 36.11.432(1)(m); 36.11.433(1)(d); 36.11.443(2)].

## **VII. LOGGING**

### **A. TREES DESIGNATED FOR CUTTING:** All trees meeting the following requirements must be cut by the Purchaser.

1. **TREES IN UNITS:** Trees that meet the Minimum Log Size of Trees Designated for Cutting in Table 2 are to be cut in each unit according to the Marking specifications shown in Section VII.F. **UNIT DESIGNATIONS.**
2. **RIGHT-OF-WAY TREES:** All trees within road right-of-way boundaries must be cut.
3. **DAMAGED TREES:** Reserved trees, which are root-cut, damaged by felling or skidding, uprooted or broken off by the Purchasers operations may be designated for cutting by the Forest Officer. The Forest Officer may mark additional reserve trees to replace those that have been cut or damaged.
4. **FIRE KILL, INSECT INFESTATIONS AND WIND THROWN:** The Purchaser may be required to cut and remove at current contract rates, fire-killed, high hazard, disease infected, insect-infested or wind thrown (defined as blown down or wind-damaged to the extent that the tree is expected to fall or is dying) trees that occur in any part of the gross sale area while this Contract is in effect, if the Forest Officer determines that the stumpage value per ton of the additional timber is approximately equal to the value of the timber being harvested under this Contract .

### **B. TREES RESERVED FROM CUTTING:**

1. **LEAVE TREES:** Trees, both live and dead, marked to leave or otherwise described to leave are reserved from cutting. Any trees not specifically required to be cut are reserved from cutting.
2. **BOUNDARY AND BEARING TREES:** Trees marking the boundaries of ownership, logging units, equipment restriction zones, streamside management zones, road rights-of-way, and bearing trees, are reserved from cutting unless otherwise designated by this contract or by the Forest Officer.
3. **VALID CLAIMS:** Timber to which there exists a claim under valid contracts with the State of Montana is exempted from this sale.

### **C. LOG MANUFACTURING AND RECOVERY STANDARDS:**

1. **SAWLOG STANDARDS:** Trees cut by the Purchaser shall be manufactured to secure the maximum utilization of forest products. All logs that meet or exceed the Manufacturing and Recovery Standards in Table 2 and this section shall be skidded to landings and hauled by the Purchaser.

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- a. Logs shall be bucked to utilize the entire length of the tree to the top diameter specified under Manufacturing and Recovery Standards in Table 2.
  - b. Logs meeting utilization specifications in Table 2 shall be manufactured in such a manner as to minimize waste during bucking operations.
  - c. A tree or log larger than 5.6" top DIB is considered to be a sawlog if it contains Scribner Decimal C Net Scale  $\geq$  33% of Gross.
2. OTHER MATERIAL: The Purchaser may elect to remove other material that does not meet Sawlog Manufacturing and Recovery Standards in Table 2, only if approved by the Forest Officer. Such products shall be billed at the rate for other material shown in Table 1.
- a. All contract provisions apply to the removal of Other Material.
  - b. Other Material that has been manufactured by the Purchaser shall be decked and hauled separately from sawlogs. All hauled loads will have a truck ticket assigned and will meet the specifications in Section III, MEASUREMENT AND LOG ACCOUNTABILITY.
  - c. Butt cut logs (the first log cut above the stump) that meet LOG MANUFACTURING AND RECOVERY STANDARDS in Table 2, but do not meet TREES DESIGNATED FOR CUTTING minimum top DIB and length, may be considered as Other Material, not sawlogs.
3. DOWN WOODY MATERIAL: Ten to fifteen tons per acre of downed woody material larger than 3 inches in diameter shall be left scattered throughout the sale units. The Forest Officer will determine the appropriate amount of material and may designate pieces to be left for this purpose that would otherwise be skidded and hauled under Sections VII.C.1 or VII.C.2, LOG MANUFACTURING AND RECOVERY STANDARDS.

TABLE 2.					
PRODUCT	TREES DESIGNATED FOR CUTTING		SAWLOG MANUFACTURING AND RECOVERY STANDARDS		
	The Purchaser must fell all trees marked or designated for cutting that contain a log of this minimum size.		The Purchaser must skid and haul all sawlogs that meet this minimum specification.		
	Top DIB	Length	Top DIB	Length	Sawlogs meeting standards in Section VII.C.1.b through c
Sa	wlogs	16.5'	5.6"	8.5'	

**D. TREE AND BOUNDARY MARKING:**

- 1. TREES MARKED TO CUT: (In all Streamside Management Zones) Marked with an **orange** horizontal paint mark at Diameter Breast Height (DBH) and a mark below stump height.
- 2. TREES MARKED TO LEAVE: Trees are marked or designated to leave by species and characteristics. See Section VII.F
- 3. HARVEST UNIT BOUNDARIES: Marked with three **blue** horizontal paint stripes facing into the unit.
- 4. ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY BOUNDARIES: N/A.
- 5. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES: Marked with **red** painted blazes and **red** flagging.

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- 6. STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONES: Marked with **orange** fluorescent flagging stenciled with "STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONE".
- 7. EQUIPMENT RESTRICTION ZONES: N/A.

**E. HARVEST SCHEDULE:** Trees shall be cut and removed from the sale or portions of the sale, such as units, by the dates shown on the HARVEST COMPLETION SCHEDULE, Table 3:

TABLE 3. HARVEST COMPLETION SCHEDULE		
Priority	Unit or Portion of Sale	Completion Date
<b>1</b>	<b>All Units</b>	<b>September 30, 2012</b>

**F. UNIT DESIGNATIONS:** The following requirements are to be performed by the Purchaser in the harvest units listed below and as shown on the sale map, Attachment A. Paragraph headings refer to paragraphs listed in Section VII.G, SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS.

HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
H16-1 5	2	4,207
YARDING METHOD: 60% ground based, 40% skyline.		
MARKING: Shelterwood harvest. All ponderosa pine are designated as leave trees and are not marked. Other species are marked to leave with a horizontal blue paint mark at Diameter Breast Height (DBH) and a mark below stump height. Cut merchantable trees not marked or designated to leave. SMZs within the unit are marked to cut.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>4. SCARIFICATION REQUIRED</li> <li>5. COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

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HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
H16-2 1	35	3,670
YARDING METHOD: 30% ground based, 70% skyline		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>5. COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
M36-1 56		892
YARDING METHOD: 50% ground based, 50% skyline		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>5. COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

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HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
B14-1 58		1,155
YARDING METHOD:100% ground based		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> </ol>		

HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
R16-1 1	79	3,186
YARDING METHOD: 40% ground based, 60% skyline		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements. SMZs within unit are marked to cut.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>5. COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

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HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
R16-2 2	89	7,267
YARDING METHOD: 28% ground based, 72% skyline		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements. SMZs within unit are marked to cut.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>5. COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
R16-3 4	9	1,333
YARDING METHOD: 100% skyline		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements. SMZs within unit are marked to cut.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

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HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
S16-1 430		7,729
YARDING METHOD: 34% ground based, 66% skyline		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements. SMZs within unit are marked to cut.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restricted to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>5. COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

HARVEST UNIT NUMBER(S)	ACRES	ESTIMATED VOLUME (Tons)
P16-1 175		6,174
YARDING METHOD: 33% is ground based, 67% skyline		
MARKING: Overstory Removal. Purchaser leave tree selection; See Special Operating Requirement #7 for requirements.		
OPERATING PERIOD: Restrict harvesting in this unit between April 1 and June 15 to limit disturbance to potential spring grizzly bear habitats. Restricted operations to periods when soil moisture is dry, the ground is frozen or snow covered to minimize compaction, displacement, or erosion as required in Section VII.H.5 & 7		
SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT</li> <li>2. SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGED TREES REQUIRED</li> <li>3. PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER</li> <li>5. COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING</li> <li>6. PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION</li> <li>7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION</li> <li>8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS</li> </ol>		

**G. SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS:** The following requirements are to be performed by the Purchaser in specific sale units as shown in Section VII.F, UNIT DESIGNATIONS.

1. NUTRIENT RECYCLING REQUIREMENT: Purchaser is required to leave material in the unit for recycling of forest nutrients. At the same time, logging slash loading shall be kept to a minimum by skidding and piling some slash at the landings.
  - a. Purchaser is required to leave most logging slash *foliage* scattered on the forest floor. The Forest Office r may require lopping and scattering of limbs, severing tops before skidding, returning tops to the woods, or other methods to achieve this requirement.

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- b. Purchaser is required to leave 10-15 tons of material 3 inches in diameter or larger to meet DOWN, WOODY MATERIAL requirements in paragraph IV.C-3. The Forest Officer may require the bucking of cull material in the woods, leaving dead, down sawlogs, or other methods.
  - c. Purchaser is required to reduce slash loading above the amounts required to meet 3a and 3b above. The Forest Officer may require whole-tree skidding (top and limbs attached, bucking permitted) of some material to meet this requirement.
  - d. The Forest Officer and Purchaser will agree to amounts of material and the bucking, lopping, and skidding methods to meet these requirements prior to felling and skidding in the unit.
2. **SLASHING OF LOGGING-DAMAGE D TREES REQUIRED:** The Purchaser shall fell all submerchantable trees with logging-related root or stem damage, causing lean. The stem shall be completely severed from the stump below the lowest live limb. Maximum stump height shall be 12 inches on the uphill side.
3. **PROTECTION OF RESIDUAL TIMBER:** Purchaser shall protect residual trees from felling and skidding damage. All skidding machinery will be limited to a width that can operate between residual trees without damaging them. Forest Officer may require log-length skidding, with log lengths not to exceed 43 feet, winchline pulling from approved trails, or other methods to limit damage. The use of any harvesting equipment or system may be restricted or discontinued if, in the observations of the Forest Officer, damage is excessive.
4. **SCARIFICATION REQUIRED:** Purchaser is required to scarify non-regenerated areas within this unit. A dozer with brush rake or excavator with bucket shall be used when soil is dry. Scarification (removal of surface duff and not more than 1 inch of topsoil) will not expose more than 30% of the area to mineral soil, and shall be done as directed by the Forest Officer.
5. **COMBINATION OF SKYLINE YARDING AND GROUND BASED SKIDDING:** Skyline yarding is required in areas as designated on the sale map, Attachment A. Ground based yarding is permitted in areas as designated on the sale map. Locations and boundaries of yarding systems will be as directed by the Forest Officer.
6. **PURCHASER HAZARD REDUCTION:** Purchaser is required to reduce fire hazards due to logging slash in this unit using a combination of felling and skidding methods, with necessary follow-up treatments. Slash disposal will be conducted to meet the Hazard Reduction Standards as applied under the State Fire Hazard Reduction Law (76 -13-403 M CA, and associated standards), and as described below.
  - a. All hazard reduction methods will be approved in advance by the Forest Officer.
  - b. The "general" fire hazard reduction standard is: on 90% of the area logging slash must be reduced to a level at which a fire starting under conditions similar to a "Standard Day" (87 degrees, 17% RH, 12 mph wind speed) would burn with a flame length of 4 feet or less as calculated by the BEHAVE model. The entire area within 100 feet of property boundaries, public access roads, railroads and powerline corridors must meet the 4-foot flame length standard.
  - c. The "high" fire hazard reduction standard is: 90% of slash within 100 feet of any residence, and for 100 feet inside any portion of a cutting unit boundary that lies within 1,000 feet of a residential structure must be chipped, piled, buried, or removed within 60 days of its creation.
  - d. Fire hazard reduction will proceed concurrently with harvest operations whenever possible. If not concurrent it must be completed in the first dry season following logging.

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- e. Pile burning required as a result of slash treatments will be completed by the State
7. PURCHASER LEAVE TREE SELECTION: Leave trees are not marked. All Ponderosa Pine are designated as leave trees. Additional leave trees will be selected by the purchaser based on direction and approval by the Forest Officer as follows:
- a. Cut overstory Douglas-fir larger than 14" DBH and 70+ feet tall.
  - b. Where there are more than 150 trees/acre non-merchantable understory, no leave trees are required. Cut all merchantable trees.
  - c. Where sparse or no understory exists, the Purchaser will select healthy and vigorous western larch and Douglas-fir from the mid-canopy level to be left on approximately 20x20 foot spacing.
    1. Select western larch in preference to Douglas-fir where available.
    2. Select well-formed trees which are free from dwarf mistletoe and root rot infection. Douglas-fir needles should be thick and green, not thinning or discolored.
    3. Crowns on leave trees should be full and conical with crown ratios of 30% or greater.
    4. Tree selection is more important than consistent spacing. Small groups of superior leave trees may be selected based on availability to achieve approximately 100 trees per acre average.
    5. All merchantable trees not meeting criteria 1 - 4 shall be cut.
  - d. If the Purchaser fails to meet the cutting prescription, cutting operations will be suspended and the Forest Officer will require leave trees to be marked by the Purchaser, and the marking to be approved by the Forest Officer prior to harvest.
8. SKYLINE YARDING REQUIREMENTS: A skyline yarding system capable of yarding 1,600-2,000 feet external yarding distance uphill must be used. A carriage capable of 50 feet minimum lateral yarding distance is required. The carriage must maintain a fixed position on the skyline while lateral yarding.
- a. Skyline corridors shall be spaced not less than 75 feet apart unless approved by the Forest Officer. In the case of ridges where fan-shaped settings are required, the minimum distance at the widest divergence will be 150 feet.
  - b. The location of all skyline corridors shall be approved by the Forest Officer in advance of any felling operations.
  - c. Purchaser will be required to locate the following prior to approval by the Forest Officer:
    - all corridors after determining adequate deflection (minimum 5%)
    - tail trees or tail holds
    - intermediate support tree
    - guyline anchors
    - blind leads
    - decking areas
  - d. Clearing width for corridors must be kept to the absolute minimum necessary to accommodate yarding and shall not exceed 12 feet.
  - e. Except for lateral yarding, logs shall be yarded with one end suspended or fully suspended.

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- f. Multispan skyline yarding required: To obtain adequate deflection, intermediate supports may be required on some corridors.
- g. High tail trees required: Tail trees or lift trees suitable to obtain adequate deflection may be required.
- h. When rigging is attached to trees not designated for cutting, tree plates or similar effective protective devices may be required and will be removed at completion of use.
- i. Mobile tailholds or mobile guyline anchors are restricted to areas where it is not necessary to build constructed trails for equipment access unless agreed upon in writing by the Forest Officer.
- j. In the event that special problems outside the scope of the skyline logging specifications are identified by either party, the Purchaser and the Forest Officer will mutually agree upon the solution.

**H. LOGGING OPERATIONS PLAN:** The Forest Officer shall approve a plan for felling, yarding, and landing logs (both Sawlogs and Other Material) in each harvest unit prior to the start of operations in that unit.

**I. SKID TRAIL LAYOUT AND YARDING PLAN:** The Purchaser must follow these requirements along with those shown under VII.G. SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS when developing a yarding plan for each unit. The Forest Officer may approve exceptions to these requirements in writing.

- 1. The Purchaser shall lay out skid trails and have locations approved by the Forest Officer prior to felling trees.
- 2. All skid trails will be located within the harvest unit boundaries.
- 3. Any constructed skid trails shall be completed and approved by the Forest Officer prior to felling timber.
- 4. Skid trails will not be located in draws, and may only cross draws at locations flagged and approved by the Forest Officer.

**J. LANDINGS AND LOG DECKS:**

- 1. The Purchaser shall construct landings at locations approved by the Forest Officer prior to felling timber.
- 2. Landings shall be kept to the minimum size necessary to allow the safe handling of logs. The Forest Officer must approve landing size.
- 3. All deck locations shall be approved by the Forest Officer prior to clearing or use. Decks shall be located so as to minimize the number of trees cut for construction of the deck area.

**K. FELLING :**

- 1. In each harvest unit, a felling pattern shall be used which conforms to the logging operations plan and causes the least damage to reserve trees and other resources.
- 2. Felling shall be systematic and continuous to avoid lost logs and minimize the number of skidding trips.
- 3. Trees shall be directionally felled away from features requiring protection within or adjacent to harvest units. Features requiring protection include streams, meadows, wet areas, and areas specified under Section VII.F. UNIT DESIGNATIONS. Wedges, jacks, winches, or other special

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equipment may be required to direct trees when felling. Trees falling into protection areas shall be winch-line skidded out of protected features. All necessary mitigation for damage caused by improper and/or non-approved felling into a protected zone is the responsibility of the Purchaser. The Forest Officer must approve all mitigation work.

4. Traffic Control Required For Felling along Roads: If felling operations occur along public roads, traffic guards with "STOP" signs shall be posted 500 feet in both directions from the units on open roads, providing a safety zone to warn oncoming traffic that logging operations are in progress. All traffic shall be stopped when tree felling is in progress. Traffic stops should not exceed 15 minutes at any one time. All saws will be shut off when traffic is moving through the safety zone. Wedges and/or jacks shall be used to ensure trees do not fall onto the roadway. In the event a tree falls across the roadway, all debris shall be removed immediately from the roadway and right-of-way. The Forest Officer must approve any extended road closures for logging operations.

**L. YARDING AND MECHANICAL FELLING:** The Purchaser must follow these requirements during logging operations, along with those shown under Section VII.G. SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS. The Forest Officer will determine when restrictive conditions apply, and may approve exceptions to these requirements in writing.

1. Soil Compaction Restrictions: In order to prevent soil resource impacts, ground-based mechanical felling and yarding are restricted to periods when one or more of the following conditions occur:
  - a. Soil moisture content at 4-inch depth less than 20% oven-dry weight.
  - b. Minimum frost depth of 4 inches.
  - c. Minimum snow depth of 18 inches, loose, or 12 inches, packed.
2. Suspended Operations for Soil Compaction and Displacement: The Purchaser will be required to restrict or suspend logging operations when soils are subject to compaction or displacement by heavy equipment.
3. Equipment Restrictions:
  - a. Equipment shall not be operated in areas designated as EQUIPMENT RESTRICTION ZONES, WETLAND MANAGEMENT ZONES or STREAMSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONES as shown in Section VII.D.6 and 7, unless authorized by this Contract or the Forest Officer.
  - b. Equipment shall not be operated in soft soils, boggy areas or areas where skidding would cause excessive compaction and displacement.
  - c. Any trees designated for harvest within such zones shall be winchline skidded to skid trails outside the zone.
  - d. Slash will not be piled in or pushed into these zones.
  - e. The Forest Officer must approve any designated crossings of restricted areas.
4. Protection of Reserved Trees: The Purchaser shall exercise reasonable care to prevent damage to trees reserved from cutting during logging operations.

**M. CLEAN-UP AND COMPLETION:** The Purchaser must follow these requirements and those shown under Section VII.G. SPECIAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS during logging operations. The Forest Officer will determine when restrictive conditions apply, specifications and dates to meet these requirements and may approve exceptions in writing. The Forest Officer must approve all designated work prior to the removal of Purchaser's equipment.

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1. Logging Debris Confined To Units: All debris from logging shall be confined within the harvest unit boundaries. Any logging debris outside a harvest unit must be returned to within the unit boundary.
2. Skidding Debris on Roads: The Purchaser shall remove logging slash remaining on any portion of a road cutbank or traveled way. Cut and fill slopes, ditches, or road surfaces damaged by skidding operations shall be restored to original conditions. Reseeding is required if vegetation is damaged by skidding.
3. Repair of Improvements: Damage caused by the Purchaser's operations to culverts, waterlines, fences, roads, bridges, gates, cattleguards, signs, and all other improvements must be adequately repaired or replaced.
4. Erosion Control:
  - a. The Purchaser shall construct slash and debris erosion barriers, dips, water bars or ditches in skid trails and landings as directed by the Forest Officer.
  - b. The kinds and frequency of erosion control structures shall be adjusted to soil types, topography and climatic conditions as directed by the Forest Officer.
  - c. The Purchaser is required to recontour any excavated skid trails, and provide for effective erosion control in the trail location as directed by the Forest Officer.
  - d. Erosion control work shall commence as soon as skidding is completed on each skid trail or landing, and must be kept current with unit operations.
  - e. Erosion control work shall be completed and approved by the Forest Officer in unfinished units before operations cease for inactive periods including heavy winter snowfall, spring breakup and restricted dates.
  - f. All erosion control work in each unit shall be completed prior to notification pursuant to Section VII.M.7. Acceptance of Completed Harvest Units.
  - g. The Purchaser shall maintain erosion control structures in active sale areas throughout the contract period or extensions thereof.
5. Landing and Decking Area Cleanup: The Purchaser is required to pile logging residues on landings and log-decking areas. Proper equipment (e.g. brush blade, log loader) shall be used to ensure that no dirt is incorporated into the piles. Mechanical scarification of landing and decking areas may be required. Where logs have been decked on the downhill or fill side of a road, the Purchaser may be required to pile residue with a log loader or by hand. Residue piles shall be a minimum of 15 feet away from any live trees. Piles shall be located and constructed as directed by the Forest Officer.
6. Systematic Harvest Unit Operations: When harvest operations are begun on a designated harvest unit, the harvest operations on that unit shall be fully completed before cutting may begin on other harvest units.
7. Acceptance of Completed Harvest Units: The Forest Officer shall notify the Purchaser in writing when all contract requirements for each specified harvest unit or area have been met. After notice has been received, the Purchaser is not required to do additional work on the specified area except as provided in Section VII.A.4. FIRE KILL, INSECT INFESTATION, AND WIND THROWN.

**N. HAULING RESTRICTIONS:** The Purchaser will be required to restrict or suspend hauling during periods when the compacted road surface would be damaged, as directed by the Forest Officer.

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Restrictions are required when hauling would cause rutting into the subgrade, or surfacing materials would be displaced, such as during heavy rainfall or spring breakup freezing and thawing cycles

- O. LOGGING OPERATIONS SAFETY SIGNS:** Road signs warning of logging and road construction operations shall be posted 500 feet from the operations. When log hauling is in progress, warning signs shall be posted at major road junctions as directed by the Forest Officer. Warning signs must comply with specifications in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

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TIMBER SALE CONTRACT  
ATTACHMENT B**

<b>ROAD CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
<b>SALE NAME:</b>  Six Hills	<b>SALE NUMBER:</b>

**I. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

**A. ROADS:** The Purchaser is required to construct the roads shown in Table B-1 according to the schedules stated, as shown on the Sale Map, Attachment A, and to the specifications and drawings in Attachment B and other applicable attachments.

<b>TABLE B-1. ROAD CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS</b>				
Road Name or Number	Approximate Length (miles)	Type of Construction	Operation Period	Completion Date or Requirement
Snell Mountain Main	11.7	Maintenance	Any time soil moisture is not limiting	Road work is to be completed prior to logging the unit accessed by road segment
Spur A	0.7			
Spur B	0.1			
Spur C	0.9			
Spur D	0.8			
Spur E	0.7			
Spur F	0.4			
Spur G	0.2			
McKillop Upper Spur	2.3			
McKillop Lower Spur	0.2			
Libby Creek (FRTA)	2.8			
Poker Hill Main	3.25			
Upper Poker Spur	0.25			
Lower Poker Spur	0.35			
Harris Creek	8.25			
Richards Main Top	6.0			
Richards Spur 1	0.4			
Richards Spur 2	1.1			
Richards Spur 3	1.3			
Richards Spur 4	0.8			
Richards Spur 5	1.7			
Backus Main Top	8.8			
9-1 Spur	0.7			
9-2 Spur	0.7			
11 Spur	0.8			
Backus Middle #1	3.2			
Backus Middle #2	2.6			
Backus Low	1.1			

**B. ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ESTIMATE:**

<b>TABLE B-2: MATERIALS FURNISHED AND INSTALLED BY THE PURCHASER:</b>					
The Purchaser is required to furnish the described material and install as required in Attachment B. Quantities are estimated, and the Attachment B requirements and specifications must be met regardless of the estimated amounts. All materials furnished by the Purchaser become the property of the State when installed.					
Corrugated Metal Pipe				Other Materials	
No.	Diameter	Length	Gauge	Amount	Description
1	72"	80'	10	1 62.1 miles	40' Conveyor belt water diverter  Herbicide application: Milestone herbicide as specified in section VI.H
1	24"	70'	16		
1	18"	0'	16		
1	30"	42'	16		
2	18"	4' extension	16		
1	18"	6' extension	16		
1	36"	6' extension	16		
Plus all associated bands and gaskets					
Fill Material					
Yards	Type			Delivery Location	
260	Pit run gravel			See Road Log	
75	Riprap 6-12"				
40	¾" Minus gravel				

<b>TABLE B-2 (CONTINUED): SEED AND FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS</b>			
The Purchaser is required to furnish and apply certified noxious weed-free, pure live seed mixture(s) and fertilizer in the amounts shown. Total pounds mixed seed are pure live seed, corrected for germination and purity. Germination and purity tests must have been conducted within the last 12 months prior to delivery. Purchaser shall furnish documentation of germination and purity tests to the Forest Officer prior to application.			
Certified Noxious Weed-Free Seed		Fertilizer	
Pounds	Description	Pounds	Analysis (N-P-K)
50	Concurrent with installation of CMPs	None required	

**C. MINOR CHANGES:** The Forest Officer may require minor changes in location, design or specifications of road construction, improvement or maintenance requirements. Such changes must be within the scope of Attachment B requirements, and not result in a significant increase or decrease in cost as agreed to by the Forest Officer and the Purchaser.

- D. ADJUSTMENT FOR CHANGE IN REQUIREMENTS:** If a significant change in road construction, improvement or maintenance specifications is deemed necessary by the Forest Officer, subsequent to the award of this sale; and if in the opinion of the State it results in a significant increase in cost to the Purchaser, then the State may compensate the Purchaser. If a significant change in road construction, improvement or maintenance specifications is requested by the Purchaser and is acceptable to the Forest Officer; and if in the opinion of the State it significantly reduces cost to the Purchaser, then the Purchaser will compensate the State. Compensation to the Purchaser will be in the form of stumpage credit. Compensation to the State will be in cash and will be billed as a supplement to the stumpage bill. All significant changes and compensation will be described in a contract modification.

## II. RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING

- A. CLEAR LIMIT DEFINITIONS** are shown in Section IX. SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS.

**B. CLEAR LIMIT MARKING:**

1. Clear limits for existing roads are not marked.
2. Clear limits for all new construction are marked with orange paint dots facing into the road right-of-way.

**C. CLEARING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Brush or trees on existing roads may be removed by sawing individual stems, cutting with a rotary brush cutter, uprooting with an excavator or other methods approved by the Forest Officer.
2. Inside the clear limits, but outside the road prism, trees and brush less than 20 feet tall and less than 3 inches in diameter that do not interfere with visibility or slope stability may be left as directed by the Forest Officer.
3. All merchantable timber within the clear limits on all roads to be constructed under the terms of this Contract shall be cut to the specifications in the timber sale contract and skidded to decks, or decked with an excavator, prior to earth moving.
4. Clearing procedures shall protect residual stands, prevent incorporation of construction slash into the road prism, and protect roadside appearance outside clear limits.
5. Grubbing will be limited to only those stumps and large roots within the road prism.

## III. TREATMENT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING MATERIALS

**A. GENERAL TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Road construction slash more than 3 inches in diameter and 6 feet long and all concentrations of slash which would adversely affect the stability of the road shall be disposed of by the methods described in this section.
1. Slash and debris shall not be placed in drainages, roadside ditches or heads of culverts where the flow of water may be obstructed and shall be removed if placed therein.
3. Lopping and scattering is defined as delimiting and sawing slash materials into lengths which will easily scatter to a maximum depth of 18 inches. Materials shall be scattered outside the road prism.

4. All slash to be disposed of will be burned or scattering below the road.
5. Burning of slash will be conducted with necessary manpower and equipment on location to control the fires. No burning may be done without prior written approval of the Forest Officer. The Purchaser shall obtain proper air quality clearance and burning permits prior to burning.

**B. SIDESLOPES OF 35% OR LESS AND EXISTING ROADS:**

1. Major concentrations of slash will be disposed of by burning or as directed by the Forest Officer.
2. Minor concentrations of slash or individual trees may be disposed of outside of the road prism by lopping and scattering as directed by the Forest Officer.
3. Tree stumps, large boulders and cull logs may be scattered outside the road right-of-way clear limits if approved in writing by the Forest Officer. Scattered stumps and boulders shall be placed away from trees and positioned so they will not roll.

**C. SIDESLOPES OF 35% AND GREATER:**

1. Treatment will be by excavator only, or by whole tree skidding to a decking area.
2. Major concentrations of slash will be disposed of by chipping or hauling away as directed by the Forest Officer.
3. Where piling is not practical, treatment will be by windrowing at the toe of the fill. Slash will be windrowed on a trail constructed at the bottom of the right-of-way. Slash will be trampled and covered with organic surface material taken from the road prism as directed by the Forest Officer. Fill material may butt up against but not cover or bury the windrow.
4. Minor concentrations of slash or individual trees may be disposed of by lopping and scattering as directed by the Forest Officer.
5. Tree stumps, large boulders and cull logs may be scattered outside the road right-of-way clear limits if approved in writing by the Forest Officer. Scattered stumps and boulders shall be placed away from trees and positioned so they will not roll.

**IV. EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT OF FILL MATERIALS**

**A. EXCAVATION OF ROAD CROSS SECTION:**

1. All grubbing and clearing shall be completed prior to the beginning of any excavation.
2. Surface organic layer and ash cap (surface reddish-brown soils with low gravel content) will be bladed to the side of the road and not incorporated into fills.
3. Wasted soils and organic layer will be shaped and spread to natural contours at locations approved by the Forest Officer.
4. When excavating on tangents and when balanced section construction is indicated, the following table will be used as a guideline to determine if sufficient excavation of road solid has occurred. Tolerances for road solid will be +1.0 feet and -0.5 feet.

TABLE B-3: EXCAVATION OF ROAD SOLID			
SIDESLOPE PERCENT	ROAD WIDTH		
	12 FT.	14 FT.	16 FT.
	FEET OF ROAD SOLID		
5	8.7	10.1	11.4
10	8.8	10.2	11.5
15	8.9	10.2	11.6
20	8.3	9.5	10.8
25	7.8	8.9	10.1
30	7.6	8.9	10.1
35	7.8	9.0	10.2
40	8.1	9.2	10.6
45	8.5	9.4	11.0
50	8.8	9.8	11.6
55	9.4	10.2	12.2
60	10.1	11.7	13.3
65 & over	12.0	14.0	16.0

**B. EMBANKMENT OF FILL MATERIALS:**

1. Fill materials shall be unfrozen and free of snow and ice.
2. Fill materials shall be sorted to remove large rocks over 6 inches in diameter near the surface, which may interfere with surface blading.
3. Where possible all fill materials shall be applied in layers not to exceed 18 inches and each layer compacted with heavy equipment prior to application of the next layer.
4. If fill materials are too dry to allow compaction, the Forest Officer may require watering of layers followed by heavy equipment compaction.
5. Gravel used for surfacing shall be compacted into place using loaded dump trucks or a vibratory drum roller if specified in the Road Log.

**V. DRAINAGE STRUCTURES**

**A. WET SITE CULVERT INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The Forest Officer and the Purchaser shall agree upon a site specific sediment and erosion control plan that meets the requirements of all attachments and permits for each wet installation prior to any construction. Sediment and erosion control features may include any or all of the following at each site:
  - a. Filter Fabric Sediment Traps.
  - b. Sediment Control Fence.
  - c. Slash Filter Windrows.
  - d. Other measures as directed by Forest Officer.
2. The Forest Officer and the Purchaser shall agree upon a site specific water diversion plan for

each wet installation. Diversions may include: by-pass ditches, plastic lined by-pass ditches, plastic or metal pipe by-passes or other methods as directed by the Forest Officer. Pumping with discharge back into the channel is not permitted.

3. All wet site culvert installations require seeding of all disturbed areas with Quick Cover Mix the same day as installation is completed.
4. Any equipment operated within the high-water level of any stream or river channel shall be free of oil and fluid leaks and shall be clean of mud. Said equipment must be inspected by the Forest Officer and approved prior to any use.
5. Filter fabric sediment traps shall be installed prior to any construction activities on all wet culvert installations.

## **VI. ROAD MAINTENANCE**

### **A. ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Road maintenance may be required on all native material or gravel roads designated for hauling purposes.
2. Road maintenance is defined to include all operations listed under Section VI. of Attachment B.
3. Initial maintenance of the roads shall be completed prior to use for logging and hauling.
4. The Forest Officer will determine the number, type, extent and frequency of intermediate maintenance operations. Road maintenance shall be repeated as needed to facilitate traffic and proper road drainage. The Purchaser will be advised of the time limitations to complete each maintenance project.
5. Final maintenance of the road system is required after all logging and hauling and prior to termination of the Timber Sale Contract.

### **B. SURFACE BLADING:**

1. Description: Surface blading is keeping a native or aggregate roadbed in a condition to facilitate traffic and provide proper drainage. It includes maintaining the crown or slope, shoulder, drainage ditches, leadoff ditches, berms and turnouts, and provides a level of smoothness appropriate for the amount and kind of traffic served and consistent with existing surfacing.
2. Specifications:
  - a. The existing roadbeds, including turnouts, shall be bladed and shaped to reasonably conform to the designed cross section, and to eliminate ruts. Existing aggregate surfacing shall be bladed to conserve material and to prevent segregation of particle sizes. Rocks or other material remaining on the traveled way surface after final blading which are 4 inches or larger in size shall be removed from the road surface.
  - b. Roadside cutslopes should not be undercut when cleaning ditches or removing road sloughs. Berms shall be removed from road shoulders when blading, except where berms are located as part of road design.
  - c. Cutslopes that have been undercut may require backsloping, seeding and fertilizing.
  - d. At intersections, the roadbeds at side roads shall be graded for a reasonable distance to assure proper blending of the two riding surfaces.

- e. Drainage dips and leadoff ditches shall be cleaned and graded to form their previous line and grade.
- f. Crowned roads should slope towards shoulders at least 2-5% (1/4-1/2 inch per foot road width) on native and gravel roads.
- g. At intersections where side roads enter the main road and the entering side road exceeds +3%, shallow ditching across the side road may be required to divert surface runoff and protect the main road's stability.
- h. The side-casting of road material into a stream, lake, wetland, or other body of water during road maintenance operations is prohibited in the SMZ.

**C. DITCH CLEANING:**

- 1. Description: Ditch cleaning is removing and disposing of all foreign and slough material from roadside ditches to provide an unobstructed waterway conforming reasonably to previous line, grade and cross section.
- 2. Specifications:
  - a. Slough material removed from the ditch may be blended into existing native road surface or shoulder only if it is the same material as the road surface. Slough material that is not suitable for blending should be disposed of as directed by the Forest Officer.
  - b. Live vegetation and other organic materials shall be removed and disposed of as directed by the Forest Officer.
  - c. Unstable stumps, rocks, leaning trees or other debris shall be removed from the cutslope as directed by the Forest Officer.

**D. CULVERT MAINTENANCE:**

- 1. Description: Maintenance is work performed on inlets, outlets, catch basins, related channels, existing riprap, trash racks and any other facilities related to the drainage structure.
- 2. Specifications: Catch basins, outlets and energy dissipaters shall be kept functioning and cleaned of debris. Ends of culverts shall be kept straight and undamaged. Any washing alongside or underneath the culvert shall be repaired.

**E. ROADSIDE VEGETATION MAINTENANCE:**

- 1. Description: Maintenance of roadside vegetation includes removal of brush, tree growth, deadfall or other obstructions to passage, safety or visibility, as such obstructions are present or develop during the contract period.
- 2. Specifications:
  - a. All trees that have fallen across the road shall be removed from the road prism unless otherwise agreed upon. Merchantable timber, if any, shall be cut in appropriate lengths and decked along the roadside in locations where traveled way width or sight distances will not be impaired.
  - b. Brush and seedling trees that encroach upon the original road clear limits shall be removed when they reduce safe sight distances. Low shrubs and brush that do not restrict sight

distance but provide cover and reduce erosion shall not be removed. Brush and seedling trees removed shall be disposed of as directed by the Forest Officer.

**F. SNOWPLOWING:** If hauling occurs during the winter months, the Purchaser will be required to plow snow to the following guidelines on all State and private roads.

1. Snow should be windrowed beyond the fill shoulder line.
2. To protect the road surface, a 1 to 4-inch cushion of snow may be left on the road.
3. At termination of use, the road will be prepared for spring runoff by opening drainage outlets through the plowed berms and by installing a snow-berm road closure.
4. Tracked equipment will not be used to plow snow without prior written approval from the Forest Officer.
5. The side-casting of road material into a stream, lake, wetland, or other body of water during snow plowing operations is prohibited in the SMZ.

**G. DUST ABATEMENT:** The Purchaser may be required to perform dust abatement on any of the roads designated as part of the haul route. Any dust abatement must conform to current standards of the owner of the road.

1. If the Purchaser applies Magnesium Chloride or Calcium Chloride for dust abatement, the following specifications will be followed:
  - a. Dust abatement will be applied prior to summer hauling of logs.
  - b. Scarify road surface and grade to final grading specifications. A minimum of two inches of loose material is required on the road surface prior to applying the abatement.
  - c. The road surface will be moist to a minimum of depth of two inches or watered uniformly to moisten the road. If the road is watered, it will be done twelve to twenty-four hours prior to application of the abatement.
  - d. The abatement will be applied at the rate of 0.25 gallons Magnesium Chloride per square yard or 0.20 gallons Calcium Chloride per square yard, followed immediately by another application at the same rate, for a total of 0.5 gallons Magnesium Chloride per square yard or 0.4 gallons Calcium Chloride per square yard.
  - e. Chemical abatement will not be applied for 50 feet on either side of any stream crossing.
  - f. Additional treatments using water may be required if deemed necessary by the Forest Officer.

**H. NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT:** The Purchaser may be required to perform noxious weed management on any of the roads designated as part of the haul route and on landings. Noxious weed management may include grass seeding, equipment washing and herbicide spraying.

1. Grass seeding, if required, is shown in Section IX, GRASS SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS.
2. All road construction equipment and equipment used in off-road logging activity must be pressure-washed by the Purchaser and inspected by the Forest Officer prior to entering the sale area. This cleaning will remove all dirt, plant parts, and material that may carry noxious weed seeds into the sale area. Other equipment and vehicles entering and leaving the sale area shall be cleaned prior to start up and kept reasonably clean during the course of operations. All

subsequent move-ins of logging and construction equipment shall be treated the same as the initial move-in.

3. If spraying is required in Attachment B, it shall be done by a commercial applicator licensed by the State of Montana or by personnel under the direct supervision of the licensed applicator. All herbicide applications shall follow EPA label requirements. Any weed control must comply with the current standards of the County Weed Board and as directed by the Forest Officer.
4. Purchaser is required to spray herbicide along the roads as specified in the road log. Apply herbicide to weeds on the traveled way and cut and fill slopes in the spring after weed emergence but before seed set. Application rate is 7 fl. oz. per acre Milestone® herbicide for approximately 36 foot total width along each road. An estimated 15 gallons herbicide concentrate will be required.

## **VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**A. TEMPORARY SPUR ROAD SPECIFICATIONS:** Temporary spur roads are defined as any roads constructed by the Purchaser to access a harvest unit or landing which is not an existing road or shown as a road to be constructed in Table B-1. All temporary roads will be constructed to the following specifications:

1. Forest Officer shall approve the location prior to any construction.
2. Clearing and excavation shall be kept to the absolute minimum for safe truck hauling and to prevent erosion and water quality impacts. Some sidehill excavation, minor through cuts, ditching and turnpiking may be required.
3. Temporary culverts may be required at ditch crossings, wet areas or other locations as directed by the Forest Officer.
4. Temporary erosion control measures may be required to meet BMP standards on the road and/or the landing area while being used.
5. At the completion of use the road shall be shaped back to natural contours, temporary culverts removed, erosion control measures installed, the disturbed areas grass seeded and the access closed to all vehicular traffic. The Forest Officer may require scarification or ripping of compacted landings and temporary spur roads.

**B. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND WARNING SIGN SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. The Purchaser shall furnish, erect, and maintain all necessary barricades, suitable and sufficient lights, danger signals, signs, and other traffic control devices, and shall take all necessary precautions for the protection of the work and safety of the public. Suitable warning signs shall be provided to properly control and direct traffic as requested by the Forest Officer.
2. All road barricades, warning signs, lights, temporary signals, flagger and pilot car operations and equipment, and other protective devices, shall conform to the specifications in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

## **VIII. ROAD LOG AND SITE DESCRIPTIONS**

**A. Snell Mountain Main Road – 11.7 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
77 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

23 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Snell Mountain Main Road – 11.7 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning at paved Fisher River Road
3.5	Existing year around gate closure
4.9	Repair sediment fence
5.2	JCT with Spur G
6.2	Old gate in disrepair – leave as is
6.5	Section line – entering section 16 sale area
6.9 SMZ	
7.7	JCT with Spur F
8.1	JCT with Spur E
9.0	JCT with Spur D
10.4	JCT with Spur C
10.6	JCT with Spur B
11.2	JCT with Spur A
11.7	End of Snell Mountain Main Road near east ¼ corner

**B. Spur A – 0.7 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
1 existing CMP needs to be maintained

<b>Spur A – 0.7 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of A Spur
0.7	End of A Spur at north section line

**C. Spur B – 0.1 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

<b>Spur B – 0.1 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of B Spur
0.1	End of B Spur

**D. Spur C – 0.9 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
3 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained  
1 existing CMP needs to be maintained

<b>Spur C – 0.9 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of C Spur
0.94	End of C Spur
Road has experienced some sloughing of the cut slope and will need to be cleared. Do not undercut the cut slope profile when clearing sloughing	

**E. Spur D – 0.8 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

- 2 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained
- 2 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Spur D – 0.8 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of D Spur
0.86	End of D Spur at north section line near NW section corner

**F. Spur E – 0.7 miles**

- Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4
- 3 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained
- 3 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Spur E – 0.7 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of E Spur
0.75	End of E Spur near SE section corner

**G. Spur F – 0.4 miles**

- Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4
- 2 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Spur F – 0.4 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of F Spur
0.44	End of F Spur

**H. Spur G – 0.2 miles**

- Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

<b>Spur G – 0.2 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of G Spur
0.20	End of G Spur

**I. McKillop Upper Spur – 2.3 miles**

- Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4
- 26 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained
- 4 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>McKillop Upper Spur – 2.3 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning at paved McKillop Creek Road
0.1	Existing year round gate closure
1.8	Section line – entering Section 36 sale area
2.3	End of McKillop Upper Spur at east section line

**J. McKillop Lower Spur – 0.2 miles**

- Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

<b>McKillop Lower Spur – 0.2 miles</b>	
<u>STATION (MILES)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0.0	Beginning at paved McKillop Creek Road
0.2	End of McKillop Lower Spur

**K. Libby Creek (FRTA) – 2.8 miles**

Required: Surface blading, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

<b>Libby Creek (FRTA) – 2.8 miles</b>	
<u>STATION (MILES)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0.0	Beginning at end of pavement on Libby Creek Road
2.8	End of Libby Creek (FRTA)

**L. Poker Hill Main – 3.25 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

8 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

8 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Poker Hill Main – 3.25 miles</b>	
<u>STATION (MILES)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0.0	Beginning at JCT with Libby Creek (FRTA)
0.1	Existing year around gate closure
1.8	JCT with lower Poker spur
2.1	Clear road of cut slope sloughing
2.45	JCT with Upper Poker spur
3.25	End of Poker Hill Main

**M. Upper Poker Spur – 0.25 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

<b>Upper Poker Spur – 0.25 miles</b>	
<u>STATION (MILES)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0.0	Beginning of Upper Poker Spur
0.25	End of Upper Poker Spur at north section line

**N. Lower Poker Spur – 0.35 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

1 existing CMP needs to be maintained

<b>Lower Poker Spur – 0.35 miles</b>	
<u>STATION (MILES)</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
0.0	Beginning of Lower Poker Spur
0.35	End of Lower Poker Spur at north section line

**O. Harris Creek Road – 8.25 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, wet site culvert installation, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

54 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

26 existing CMPs need to be maintained

Seed for 2 culvert installations, 1 wet site, 1 dry site  
 1 J.Neils bridge needs to be replaced w/ 72" x 80' CMP  
 1 deteriorated annular pipe needs to be replaced w/ 30" x 42' CMP  
 1 18" CMP needs 6' extension  
 41 c.y. 6-12" riprap for CMP inlet/outlet armor  
 30 c.y. ¾" minus gravel for bedding CMPs  
 110 c.y. pitrun gravel for silt pocket repair  
 20 c.y. 6-12" riprap for fill slope repair

<b>Harris Creek Road – 8.25 miles</b>	
<b>STATION (MILES)</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
0.0	Begin at paved Fisher River Road
0.189	20 c.y. 6-12" rock armor for fill slope repair
0.381	Begin silt pocket repair – use pit run gravel over next 429 feet
0.462	End silt pocket repair
1.124	Remove rolling dip and crown road towards ditch on left side
1.152	Replace log bridge with 72"x80' CMP (wet site install)
1.432	Riprap outlet of CMP approx 1 c.y.
1.612	Replace deteriorated annular pipe with 30"x42' CMP (dry site install)
1.627	Construct ditch intercept rolling drain dip w/ an outlet ditch
2.12	Construct rolling drain dip w/ an outlet ditch
2.591	At ¼ corner of Sections 15 & 22
2.806	18"x30' CMP requires 6' extension
2.817	Clean top side of existing rubber belted flapper
3.038	End of cost share with USFS
3.1	Existing year round gate closure
5.0	Existing gate that is to remain open
8.25	End of Harris Creek Road

**P. Richards Main Top – 6.0 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 35 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained  
 9 existing CMP needs to be maintained  
 4 c.y. 6-12" rock armor for CMP inlet/outlet armor

<b>Richards Main Top – 6.0 miles</b>	
<b>STATION (MILES)</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
0.000	Beginning of Richards Main Top – begin ditch reconstruction left side
0.043	End ditch reconstruction left side
0.268	CMP outlet requires 3 c.y. rip rap
0.295	Cattle guard – begin ditch reconstruction right side
0.326	End ditch reconstruction right side
0.685	Begin cut-slope slump repair, lay cut slope back to stable slope
0.720	End cut-slope slump repair
0.730	CMP outlet requires 1 c.y. rip rap
0.771	End of USFS cost share on N/S center section line
3.1	JCT with Richards Spur 5
3.4	JCT with Richards Spur 4
4.4	JCT with Richards Spur 2
5.2 Gate	
5.7	JCT with Richards Spur 1
6.0	End of Richards Main Top

**Q. Richards Spur #1 – 0.4 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

<b>Richards Spur #1 – 0.4 miles</b>	
<b>STATION (MILES)</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
0.0	Beginning of Richards Spur #1
0.4	End of Richards Spur #1

**R. Richards Spur #2 – 1.1 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

5 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

1 existing CMP needs to be maintained

<b>Richards Spur #2 – 1.1 miles</b>	
<b>STATION (MILES)</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
0.0	Beginning of Richards Spur #2
0.3	JCT with Richards Spur #3
0.9	At section line, entering sale area
1.1	End of Richards Spur #2

**S. Richards Spur #3 – 1.3 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

1 existing rolling drain dip needs to be maintained

1 existing CMP needs to be maintained

<b>Richards Spur #3 – 1.3 miles</b>	
<b>STATION (MILES)</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
0.0	Beginning of Richards Spur #3
0.8	At section line, entering sale area
1.3	End of Richards Spur #3

**T. Richards Spur #4 – 0.8 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

2 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

1 existing CMP needs to be maintained

<b>Richards Spur #4 – 0.8 miles</b>	
<b>STATION (MILES)</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
0.0	Beginning of Richards Spur #4 at functional guard rail barricade
0.5	At section line, entering sale area
0.8	End of Richards Spur #4

**U. Richards Spur #5 – 1.7 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4

5 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

3 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Richards Spur #5 – 1.7 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of Richards Spur #5
0.1	Lay back unstable cut slope
0.2	At west section line, entering sale area
0.3	Existing gate close year round
1.7	End of Richards Spur #5 at east section line

**V. Backus Main Top – 8.8 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, wet site culvert installation, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 63 existing rolling drain dips and flappers need to be maintained  
 24 existing CMPs need to be maintained  
 Seed for 2 culvert installations, 1 wet site, 1 dry site  
 150 c.y. pit run gravel  
 10 c.y. 6-12" riprap for CMP inlet/outlet armor  
 10 c.y. ¾" minus gravel for CMP bedding  
 One 24"x70' CMP (replaces existing wooden St. Regis culvert 26"x64')  
 One 18"x30' CMP (replaces existing 18"x32' CMP that is crushed)  
 One 40' length rubber belted water diverter  
 Two 4' extensions to existing 18" CMP  
 One 6' extension to existing 36" CMP

<b>Backus Main Top – 8.8 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.000	Beginning of Backus Main Top on Wolf Creek Road
0.313	Begin 1' lift of pit run gravel through depression
0.368	End 1' lift of pit run gravel – 290 lineal feet
1.097	Replace wood St. Regis culvert with 24"x70' CMP (wet site install)
1.110	Install rubber belted water diverter 40' length
1.319	JCT with Backus Low
1.533	Add 4' extension to outlet side of existing 18" CMP
2.859	Add 4' extension to outlet side of existing 18" CMP
3.220	JCT with Backus Middle #2
3.387	Existing 36"x42' CMP requires 6' extension
3.470	Replace damaged CMP with 18"x30' CMP (dry site install)
3.763	End cost share with USFS
4.3	JCT with Backus Middle #1
4.4	Maintain two rubber belted water diverters
4.5	Maintain two rubber belted water diverters
4.8	JCT with 11 Spur
7.4	JCT with 9-2 Spur
7.9	JCT with 9-1 Spur
8.1	Existing year round closed gate
8.8	End of Backus Main Top

**W. 9-1 Spur – 0.7 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 2 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

<b>9-1 Spur – 0.7 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of 9-1 Spur at guard rail barricade
0.1	State of Montana section line
0.7	End of 9-1 Spur

**X. 9-2 Spur – 0.7 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 3 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained  
 2 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>9-2 Spur – 0.7 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of 9-1 Spur at guard rail barricade
0.2	State of Montana section line
0.7	End of 9-1 Spur

**Y. 11 Spur – 0.8 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 9 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained

<b>11 Spur – 0.8 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of 11 Spur
0.5	State of Montana section line
0.8	End of 11 Spur

**Z. Backus Middle #1 – 3.2 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 12 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained  
 8 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Backus Middle #1 – 3.2 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of Backus Middle #1
2.3	State of Montana section line
2.4	Existing gate closed year around
3.2	End of Backus Middle #1

**AA. Backus Middle #2 – 2.6 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 3 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained  
 4 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Backus Middle #2 – 2.6 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of Backus Middle #2
0.1	Existing gate closed year round
2.0	State of Montana section line
2.6	End of Backus Middle #2

**BB. Backus Main Low – 1.1 miles**

Required: Surface blading, ditch cleaning, culvert maintenance, roadside vegetation maintenance, noxious weed management - weed spraying as specified in VI.H.4  
 6 existing rolling drain dips need to be maintained  
 5 existing CMPs need to be maintained

<b>Backus Main Low – 1.1 miles</b>	
STATION (MILES)	REMARKS
0.0	Beginning of Backus Main Low
1.0	State of Montana section line
1.1	End of Backus Main Low

**IX. SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

**A. REQUIREMENTS:** Any construction requirements or structures shown in the Timber Sale Contract or Attachment B shall be constructed and installed by the Purchaser to specifications in this section. Structures shall be constructed at locations shown in the Road Log and as specified or staked by the Forest Officer.

**B. SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Road Construction Fabric: When road construction fabric is required the following specifications shall be met: minimum twenty mills thick with minimum trapezoid tear strength (ASTMD-1117-80) of 110 and mullen burst strength (ASTMD-3786-80) of minimum 375 psi; (e.g. Mirafi 500x or AMOCO 200208).

**C. SPECIFICATION DRAWINGS:**

1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
2. GRASS SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS
3. GRAVEL AND ROCK SPECIFICATIONS
4. CLEAR LIMITS AND TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS
5. CLEAR LIMIT DEFINITIONS FOR EXISTING ROADS
6. STANDARD DRAIN DIP FOR SINGLE LANE ROAD
7. CULVERT REQUIREMENTS
8. TYPICAL WET SITE CULVERT INSTALLATION
9. ROAD CLOSURE GATE
10. GUARDRAIL BARRICADE

11. WARNING SIGN SPECIFICATIONS
12. FILTER FABRIC SEDIMENT CONTROL FENCE
13. CONVEYOR BELT WATER DIVERTERS

<b>GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALIGNMENT</b></p> <p>Minimum Curve Radius:</p> <p>Switchbacks: 50 Feet</p> <p>Curves: As marked on the ground</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CUT SLOPE RATIO</b></p> <p>Common excavation: 1:1</p> <p>Angular Rock: 3/4:1</p> <p>Solid Rock: 1/4:1</p> <p>Maximum tolerance: plus 15% minus 0%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROAD GRADE MAXIMUM</b></p> <p>Favorable: 12%</p> <p>Adverse: 8%</p> <p>Grades as shown in the Road Log</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FILL SLOPE RATIO</b></p> <p>Common material: 1-1/2:1</p> <p>Angular rock: 1-1/3:1</p> <p>Maximum tolerance: plus 15% minus 0%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DITCHES TURNOUTS</b></p> <p>Width: 3 feet</p> <p>Depth: 1 foot</p> <p>Located as shown in the Road Log or as directed by the Forest Officer</p>	<p>Length: 75 feet</p> <p>Width: 7 feet</p> <p>Located by Purchaser and approved by the Forest Officer. Spacing will be intervisible as topography allows.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>USABLE ROAD SURFACE</b></p> <p>Tangents: 14 feet</p> <p>Curves: 16 feet (radius over 75 feet) 20 feet (radius under 75 feet)</p> <p>Switchbacks: 22 feet</p> <p>Slough widening: Tangents: 1 foot (in addition to usable road surface) Curves and all fills over 6 feet height: 2 feet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TURNAROUNDS</b></p> <p>Dimensions: large enough to safely turn around a long wheel base 2-wheel-drive pickup.</p> <p>Location: at or near the end of all dead end roads as approved by the Forest Officer.</p>

**GRASS SEEDING SPECIFICATIONS**

**A. SEED REQUIREMENTS:** The Purchaser shall furnish certified noxious weed-free, pure live seed mixture(s) and fertilizer in the amounts shown in Table B-2. Total pounds mixed seed are pure live seed, corrected for germination and purity. Germination and purity tests must have been conducted within the last 12 months prior to delivery. Purchaser shall furnish documentation of germination and purity tests to the Forest Officer prior to application.

**B. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Fertilizer and seed may be applied with a hand spreader or power blower, which adjusts to distribute seed evenly at the specified rate while limiting application to the desired area. Seed and fertilizer shall be applied separately. Mixing of seed and fertilizer is prohibited.
2. Seed and fertilizer shall be applied as listed in the following tables. In the event weather conditions or time of year are not conducive for successful seed establishment, the Forest Officer may require a different application schedule from the ones stated.
3. Application estimates are approximate figures only to be used for estimating purposes.

<b>SEEDING CONCURRENT WITH CULVERT INSTALLATION.</b>	
Areas shown in this table shall be seeded within one day of culvert installation, or as otherwise directed by the Forest Officer.	
<b>SEED MIXTURE: QUICK COVER MIX</b>	
Species	Pounds per acre
<b>“Revenue or “Primar Slender Wheatgrass</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Bromar Mountain Brome</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Tegmar Intermediate Wheatgrass</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Durar Hard Fescue</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Annual Rye</b>	<b>6</b>
	Total Pounds mixed seed per acre 21
	Estimated acres 2.5
	Total Pounds mixed seed 50

<b>APPLICATION ESTIMATES – QUICK COVER MIX</b>		
Fertilizer: none required.		
Areas To Be Seeded	Remarks	Estimated Acres
2 wet site culvert installations 2 dry site culvert installations	2.5	
Total Acres		2.5

<b>GRAVEL AND ROCK SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
<b>Material Specifications</b>	
3/4" minus crushed gravel	Crushed gravel. Well graded. Fine fraction (minus 200 sieve) not to exceed 15%
Pit run gravel	Native gravel, well graded, with binder, compactable and not containing any rocks over 4" diameter.
Drain rock	1" - 3" diameter, screened clean rock.
<b>General Large Rock Requirements</b>	
<p>Stone shall be hard, durable, angular in shape, resistant to weathering and weather action, and free from overburden, soil, and organic matter. Stone must be hard enough so pieces do not fracture or break during the loading, hauling, or placement activities. Neither breadth nor thickness of stone shall be less than one-third its length. Rounded stone or boulders from a streambed will not be accepted unless authorized by the State.</p>	
Rock armor	Large rock with most sizes ranging from 6" to 12" diameter, used to armor fill slopes and catch basins.
Talus rock	Large rock of variable sizes used as load-bearing fill or drainage rock in soft areas or French drains, as approved by Forest Officer.
Energy dissipaters	Large rock 18-24" diameter placed in streams at culvert outlets.