

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Coos Bay District Office
1300 Airport Lane.
North Bend, Oregon 97459

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS 8/17/2021

The forest management decision covering Beaver Creek 13 and Vesa's Lead, contract number ORC03-TS-2021.0001 and ORC03-TS-2021.0005 has been administratively appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA). The appellant has also requested a stay of the decision. The IBLA may grant a stay suspending the forest management decision. The Authorized Officer will be exercising his/her discretion to award the contract without waiting for the 45 calendar day period specified in 43 C.F.R. § 4.21(b)(4) to run. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will proceed with normal bidding on the tract. Although the BLM does not know at this time what decisions IBLA will issue, the BLM is providing this notice to advise all bidders that significant delays may occur before award of the contract or before any operations may be undertaken. Additionally, an adverse ruling may require the BLM to suspend, cancel, or modify the contract.

Any written bids submitted prior to bidder receipt of written notification of this appeal may be withdrawn prior to the start of oral bidding. The high bidder must sign a form acknowledging the notice of the appeal immediately following the auction.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Bailey, Forest Coordinator, at (541) 756-0100.