

August 10, 2021

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUE

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a Notice of Intent to Sue on August 10, 2021, regarding the forest management decision covering Finn Angel Timber Sale, Contract No. ORN05-TS21-546, and Rocky Winds Timber Sale, Contract No. ORN05-TS21-547. The BLM will proceed with normal bidding on the tract.

Although the BLM does not know at this time if litigation or other remedies will proceed that impacts the Finn Angel and Rocky Winds Timber Sales, this notice is given to advise all bidders that significant delays may occur before award of the contract or before any operations may be undertaken. Additionally, any future litigation and adverse ruling may require the BLM to suspend, cancel, or modify the contract. The Authorized Officer retains the right to reject all bids associated with this tract.

To ensure that this notice is understood, the high bidder for this contract must sign the acknowledgement below and submit this document to the BLM to confirm their bid.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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**I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice and understand that because of the Notice of Intent to Sue, that any decision to award the Finn Angel Timber Sale, Contract No. ORN05-TS21-546, and Rocky Winds Timber Sale, Contract No. ORN05-TS21-547 may be significantly delayed, or operations suspended, and that the BLM has authority under 43 CFR 5442.3 to reject all bids if the Government determines it is in the Government's interest to do so.**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_