Reiter Public Forum - Timber Sale Updates

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Motorized Area

One sold sale and one planned sale for auction in summer 2020. One sale planned for layout in 2020/2021.

● Sky Rider Timber Sale (Sold February 2020) – Contract through 3/31/2022

One unit Variable Density Thinning (VDT) sale.

Existing and planned ST, and ATV trails in the harvest area.

Road building work has started. Trails in the harvest area will be closed while this is on-going. No start date set for timber harvest yet.

● Extravehicular Timber Sale (Planned)

One unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) sale. Unit boundaries are finalized.

Three-year contract window.

Near the upper vista site and will temporarily close access to that vista site during operations.

Originally planned for auction in June 2020. The sale has been delayed indefinitely due
to low appraisal resulting from decline in the timber market.

- Blue Dune Buggy Timber Sale (Planned)

Two unit combination VRH and VDT sale. Unit boundaries are still being finalized.

Field work to begin in fall 2020.

No trails in the units, two units located adjacent to Forks of the Sky State Park.

- Deer Creek communications tower construction

Construction has started on communication tower.

Operations will be on-going tentatively through August 2020. Operating near single-track trails but no trail closures anticipated.

**Non-motorized Area**

One sold sale and two planned sales for auction in 2020. One planned sale for field work in 2021

- Brushcrasher Timber Sale (Sold March 2020) – Contract through 3/31/2022

Three unit VRH and VDT sale. Unit boundaries are finalized.

Re-route of the washout portion of the Wallace Falls Mainline will occur summer 2020.

Road building has started. No start date set for harvesting yet.

- Madera Sorts Timber Sale (Planned)

Three unit VRH sale.

Fieldwork is on-going, unit boundaries and leave tree strategies are not yet finalized.
Potential trail construction in two of the units. Unit 1 is adjacent to Wallace Falls State Park.

Auction planned for December 2020 with a 1.5 year contract window.

- Middle May Timber Sale (Planned)

Three unit VRH sale, unit boundaries are finalized.

Fieldwork completed.

Auction planned for 2020 with a four year contract window.

- Timber Toe Timber Sale (Planned)

Two unit combination VRH and VDT sale. Unit boundaries are still being finalized.

Trail adjacent to Unit 1, both units adjacent to Wallace Falls State Park.