

Reiter Public Forum Timber Sale Updates

October 2020

Motorized Area

- Two sold sales and one planned sale 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.
 - Timber harvest on-going with trail closures. Several instances of unsafe behavior and vandalism resulted in the need to close trails during weekends as well as weekdays.
 - Extravehicular Timber Sale (Sold August 2020) – Contract through 3/31/2023
 - One unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) sale.
 - Near the upper vista site and will temporarily close access to that vista site during operations.
 - Road construction planned to start this fall, no specific date set as of 10/16.
 - 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 is nearing completion and should wrap up before the end of October.

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.
 - Re-route of the washout portion of the Wallace Falls Mainline has been completed with a trail bypass in place.
 - Road building complete. No start date set for harvesting to begin as of 10/16.
 - Madera Sorts Timber Sale (Planned)
 - Three unit VRH sale.
 - Fieldwork is complete.
 - Unit 1 is adjacent to Wallace Falls State Park.
 - Auction planned for December 2020 with a 1.5 year contract window. Road building to start in November 2020 and harvesting to start in February 2020.
 - Middle May Timber Sale (Planned)
 - Three unit VRH sale, unit boundaries are finalized.
 - Fieldwork completed.
 - Auction planned for November 2020 with a four year contract window.
 - Road construction anticipated to begin in summer 2021.
 - Trail closures will occur during harvesting operations. Trails that fall within the road construction right of way will be re-routed following completion of the harvest operations.
 - Timber Toe Timber Sale (Planned)
 - Two unit combination VRH and VDT sale. Unit boundaries are still being finalized.
 - Field work to begin in summer 2021.
 - Trail adjacent to Unit 1, both units adjacent to Wallace Falls State Park.