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.

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 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.