Reiter Public Forum Timber Sale Updates

December 2020

Motorized Area

- Two sold sales and one planned sale for layout in 2021.
  - Sky Rider Timber Sale (Sold February 2020) – Contract through 3/31/2022
    - One unit Variable Density Thinning (VDT) sale. Total volume 4,684 MBF.
    - 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.
    - Harvest work estimated to be complete in January, trail clean up and road grading to occur soon.
    - Sold value (MBF Scale): $385.00 per thousand board feet (est. $1,578,208 total)
  - Extravehicular Timber Sale (Sold August 2020) – Contract through 3/31/2023
    - One unit Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) sale. Total volume 1,666 MBF.
    - Near the upper vista site and will temporarily close access to that vista site during operations.
    - Road construction completed, right of way timber being hauled. No start date set for timber harvest.
    - Sold value (lump sum): $347,617
  - Blue Dune Buggy Timber Sale (Planned)
    - Two unit combination VRH and VDT sale. Unit boundaries are still being finalized.
    - Field work has started.
    - No trails in the units, two units located adjacent to Forks of the Sky State Park.
  - Deer Creek communications tower construction
    - Construction is complete, some finishing work remains on site.

Non-motorized Area

- Two sold sales and two planned sales for auction in 2021. 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. Total volume 5,243 MBF.
    - Road building complete. No start date set for harvesting to begin as of 12/7/20.
    - Sold value (MBF scale): $447.36 per thousand board feet (est. $1,415,089 total)
  - Madera Sorts Timber Sale (Planned)
    - Three unit VRH sale.
    - Fieldwork is complete.
    - Unit 1 is adjacent to Wallace Falls State Park.
    - Auction planned for January 2021 with a 1.5 year contract window. Road building to start in January 2021 and harvesting to start in March 2021.
  - Middle May Timber Sale (Sold November 2020) – Contract through 3/31/2024
    - Three unit VRH sale. Total volume 9,577 MBF.
    - No start date set for road construction or harvesting as of 12/7/2020.
    - 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.
    - Sold value (MBF scale): $383.74 per thousand board feet (est. $3,148,049 total)
  - 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.

**Volume and Revenue produced in 2020**
- Total timber volume sold in 2020
  - 21,170 MBF
- Total value of sold timber in 2020
  - $6,488,963