

Attachment 1: Example of Newspaper Advertisement Format

**Format for advertised timber sales:**

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. ORAL AUCTION OR SEALED BIDS as hereinafter designated will be received by the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, *[insert district address]*, at *[insert auction time]* on *[insert auction date]*, for all timber marked or designated for cutting. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids, including appraised prices per species, should be obtained from the above District Manager. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this advertisement and to reject any or all bids. The United States reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever such waiver is in the interest of the United States. This sale notice, first published on *[insert date]*, constitutes the decision document for purposes of protests and appeals under 43 CFR Subpart 5003 - Administrative Remedies. BLM must receive protests of any sale listed below within 15 days after the first publication of this notice. The regulations do not authorize the acceptance of protests in any form other than a signed, written hard copy that is delivered to the physical address of the advertising BLM office. As such the original signed protest must be received by the close of business *[insert time]* on the 15th day of the protest period. IN *[insert county name]* COUNTY: *[insert state]*: *[insert ORAL or SEALED BID]* AUCTION: *[insert timber sale name]*: All timber designated for cutting on certain Federal lands in *[insert legal description of location]*, estimated for the purpose of this sale to be *[insert volume]* M bd. ft. No written bid for less than \$*[insert minimum bid]* will be considered. The minimum deposit with written bid is \$*[insert minimum bid deposit]*.

**Sample format for notice of forest management decision other than timber sales:**

NOTICE OF FOREST MANAGEMENT DECISION - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eugene District, will implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program at the Travis Tyrrell Seed Orchard in Lorane, Oregon (Lane County). The orchard produces seed and other vegetative materials that are used primarily for reforestation and a variety of other land management activities. The IPM program will manage insect, weed, animal, and disease problems at the orchard. This

decision is consistent with the "Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan" (RMP, June 1995) as amended. BLM has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement for this project and made it available to the public. The decision record is available on the internet at:

[http://www.edo.or.blm.gov/planning/seed\\_orchard/pest\\_mgmt\\_eis.htm](http://www.edo.or.blm.gov/planning/seed_orchard/pest_mgmt_eis.htm).

The decision to implement this forest management project may be protested under 43 CFR 5003 -Administrative Remedies. As outlined in 43 CFR 5003 (a) and (b), protests of a forest management decision may be made within 15 days of the publication date of the decision notice and shall contain a written statement of reasons for protesting the decision. In accordance with the regulations, this notice constitutes the decision document for the purpose of protests, which must be filed by close of business (4:15 p.m.) on January 4, 2006, with the District Manager at the Eugene District Office, 2890 Chad Drive, Eugene, Oregon, or by mail to P.O. Box 10226, Eugene, Oregon, 97440. As interpreted by BLM, the regulations do not authorize acceptance of the BLM of protests in any form other than a signed, paper document that is delivered to the physical address of the BLM office within the 15-day period. Therefore, e-mail, verbal, or facsimile protests will not be accepted.