

## **Request for Proposals**

### **2025/2026 Wood River Valley Forest Health and Resilience Project Sawtooth National Forest, Idaho**

#### **Background and Statement of Work:**

The Wood River Valley Forest Health and Resilience Project is a landscape-level project in central Idaho on and around the Sun Valley Ski Resort (Sun Valley). Initiated in 2020, the overall goals of the project are as follows:

1. Wildfire Risk Reduction: activities include targeted vegetation thinning, mastication, and slash disposal.
2. Habitat Restoration: activities include weed treatments, native planting, reforestation (site prep, layout, seedling purchase, planting, and direct seeding) and effectiveness monitoring
3. Healthy Forest Preservation: activities include insect deterrents such as Methylcyclohexanone (MCH) application and monitoring

**This is a two year project.** The National Forest Foundation (NFF) is offering an option-based request for proposals (RFP). Contractors may bid on any or all of the options for work that are listed below. While all final numbers are subject to verification and change based upon on the ground findings, the full scope of work will include up to 90 acres of forest thinning, and up to 60 acres of mastication of post-treatment slash material over two years. Approximately 50% of the acres will be completed in 2025, and 50% will be completed in 2026. Additionally, NFF is seeking transportation of wood material removed from the project site and delivered to nearby wood purchasers and distant tribal reservations, and on-site management and coordination of project activities. The contractor, Sun Valley, NFF, USFS and BLM will work to determine which acres will be completed in year one and year two before implementation begins.

#### **Information Requested**

If interested in submitting a bid for this project, please provide a proposal for the above statement of work by providing:

- technical approach
- work experience
- cost
- capacity for this project
- experience in similar projects

Specific requirements are detailed below.

## I. PROJECT OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

### General Specifications

(a) Description of Work – This Request for Proposals is for restoration services related to the Bald Mountain Stewardship Project including the following:

1. **Item A:** Forest Thinning on up to eleven (11) separate units on Bald Mountain totaling 90 acres. Bidders can provide bids on all or any of the units. Appendix B provides detailed information on each unit.
2. **Item B:** Mastication Treatments: up to 60 acres of mastication within the Bald Mountain Special Use Permit area. Treatments would be accomplished using mechanized equipment, chain saws and/or masticating/mulching equipment capable of navigating on steep slopes without road systems. All mastication treatments would be applied post forest thinning work and after thinning treatments have met slash height requirements per thinning contract specifications.
3. **Item C:** Wood loading, hauling and delivery associated with Wood for Life
  - i. Approximately fifty (50) loads\* of wood transported from the Bald Mountain Stewardship Project to Fort Hall, Idaho. This will require self-loading, self-unloading on and off trucks at the pick up and delivery sites.
  - ii. Additional loads\* may be available for hauling if mutually agreed upon by both parties. Additional loads may be awarded based on performance and availability of material. Additional hauling distances will be no further in distance than the Fort Hall site (see Appendix D).
  - iii. For the purposes of this Request for Proposals (RFP), one load of wood is defined as no less than 8.96 CCF of wood and no more than 15.36 CCF of wood or the equivalency of 7 cords of wood and no more than 12 cords of wood carried per load. The haul logs are cut to length and will be no less than 12 feet and no more than 26 feet in length.
  - iv. Log hauling for year one shall begin no earlier than July 15, 2025 and shall be completed no later than October 15, 2025. Log hauling for year two shall begin no earlier than July 15, 2026 and shall be completed no later than October 15, 2026.
  - v. Wood delivery locations are included in Appendix D.
4. **Item D:** Onsite project oversight and NFF contract administration including the following
  - i. Daily or weekly oversight of all on-the-ground operations, including thinning, mastication, and loading and hauling of Wood for Life wood products to ensure all specifications and prescriptions are being followed.
  - ii. Completion of daily diaries to document all project operations and solutions to deal with problems that may be encountered.

- iii. Frequent communication with the NFF and U.S. Forest Service to ensure all work is proceeding appropriately and to ensure problems are addressed efficiently.

The Contractor shall identify what they can supply in terms of materials, labor, equipment, supplies, supervision, quality control, and incidentals required to complete the work described. The Contractor shall perform all work in a safe and conscientious manner.

- (b) Project Location – The project is located on Bald Mountain Ski Area on BLM land in Blaine County near Ketchum, Idaho. Wood from this project will be delivered to Bannock and Bingham Counties, Idaho. The Contractor will need to have 4-wheel drive vehicles to travel to and from the worksites. Other service vehicles will also be encountered on the service road along with hikers and mountain bikers, so safe driving is important.
- (c) Work Schedule – Period of Performance: The period of performance for year one will be from July 15, 2025, to October 31, 2025, contingent upon wildlife surveys. The period of performance for year two will be from July 1, 2026, to October 31, 2026, contingent upon wildlife surveys. Wildlife surveys may be performed by USFS and/or BLM staff prior to July 15 of the calendar year. If the surveys determine that there will be no disturbance to deer fawning, elk calving, migratory or sensitive bird nesting, and sensitive plant species, then the work may commence as early as July 15.
- (d) Pre-Bid Tour – The NFF and U.S. Forest Service will host a pre-bid virtual tour for interested contractors at a time TBD and/ or upon request. Please RSVP by April 14, 2025 to Josh Rodriguez at [jrodriguez@nationalforests.org](mailto:jrodriguez@nationalforests.org) if you would like to attend. The dates and times for the tour will be communicated to those who RSVP. Please note that all contractors who RSVP will also receive any follow-up information related to this RFP.

### **Other Project Requirements and Specifications**

- (a) Utilities – In many locations there will be no or limited sanitation, water, electrical or housing services available. The Contractor shall make its own arrangements for temporary facilities if needed.
- (b) Specifications – Project work shall be accomplished in accordance with the following:
  - a. The Contractor(s) shall furnish all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, supplies and incidentals to perform all work necessary on the areas specified.
    - i. Appendix A: Project Specifications
    - ii. Appendix B: Unit Summaries
    - iii. Appendix C: Wood loading, hauling, and delivery specifications
    - iv. Appendix D: Maps
    - v. Appendix E: Federal Flowdowns

### **Insurance Requirements**

Upon selection of the winning bid, the Contractor agrees that it has and shall maintain the following insurance coverage indicated below. The effective date of all coverage shall precede the start of any work.

- (a) State minimum workers' compensation insurance coverage for its employees, if any.
- (b) Broad form general liability, property damage, and automotive liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of any

person and \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of more than one person. The Contractor shall name NFF an Additional Named Insured and provide NFF with a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverages, prior to the initiation of the Scope of Services.

- a. If the Scope of Services includes professional services as identified herein, Contractor shall also provide professional errors and omissions liability insurance. Professional services for purposes of this section include, but are not limited to performing architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, land surveying or planning, preparation and signing or stamping of drawings, maps, surveys or construction specifications, or design and development of computer software, programs or websites by the Contractor or by subcontractors on behalf of the Contractor, for which professional liability insurance would typically be required. The minimum coverage limits required are \$1,000,000 for each claim and \$1,000,000 annual aggregate.

### **Prohibited Telecommunications Services and Equipment**

If required, the Contractor is responsible for compliance with the prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment identified in 2 CFR 200.216.

### **Payment/Performance Security**

Contractor shall post cash, a letter of credit, bond, or other financial security that is easily convertible into cash in a form acceptable to the NFF, in its sole determination, to assure completion of the work required under any subsequent agreement and payment of all amounts lawfully due to all persons supplying or furnishing to the Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors with labor, laborers, materials, rental machinery, tools or equipment used or to perform the work. Contractor may incorporate required associated costs into mobilization costs or other approved expenses.

- a. Work that is classified as construction in accordance with the Miller Act or Little Miller Act or if required per conditions of the funding source, payment and performance bonding will be required in the full amount of any Agreement. For the purposes of this Request for Proposal, construction is defined as "any contract greater than \$100,000 for the construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work where the federal government is the owner", or
- b. If Contractor is not self-performing at least 85% of the total contract value or if the cost of materials is in excess of the larger of \$100,000 or 50% of the contract total, payment and performance bonding will be required in the full amount of the agreement, or
- c. If the value of the agreement is in excess of \$250,000, Contractor will be required to post financial security in a form acceptable to the NFF in the amount of 5% of the total agreement value up to \$250,000 in total financial security.

### **Federal Exclusion Verification**

The selected Contractor will be required to affirm that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

**Federal Flowdown Provisions**

Flowdown Requirements: Any Agreement associated with this RFP may be subject to flowdown requirements under associated federal or state funding agreements, which are included and made part of by this reference (see Appendix E).

**I. REQUIRED COMPONENTS**

**Technical Proposal**

Please provide a detailed technical approach to the work.

**Contractor Qualifications**

- I. Past Experience – Please provide a brief explanation of previous work experience with land management agencies.
- II. References – Please provide three professional references that can speak to past performance.

**Pricing Schedule**

Contractor shall price work according to the schedule below.

	<b>Task/Item</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Extended Cost</b>
(a)	Forest Thinning Unit 29 – 8.78 acres	Acres		
(b)	Forest Thinning Unit 30B – 2.5 acres	Acres		
(c)	Forest Thinning Unit 30C – 15.46 acres	Acres		
(d)	Forest Thinning Unit 30D – 13.45 acres	Acres		
(e)	Forest Thinning Unit 32 – 1.2 acres	Acres		
(f)	Forest Thinning Unit 33A – 5.9 acres	Acres		
(g)	Forest Thinning Unit 33B – 1.1 acres	Acres		
(h)	Forest Thinning Unit 35A – 1.5 acres	Acres		
(i)	Forest Thinning Unit 35B – 5 acres	Acres		
(j)	Forest Thinning Unit 35C – 15.9 acres	Acres		
(k)	Forest Thinning Unit 38 – 19.4 acres	Acres		
(l)	Wood loading, Hauling and Delivery	Day		
(m)	Project Oversight	Day		
(n)	Mastication – up to 60 acres	Acres		
			<b>Total Bid</b>	

### III. SUBMISSION, EVALUATION, AND CONTACTS

#### Contractor Selection Process

This is a request for proposals only and bids furnished are not offers from the National Forest Foundation. This request does not commit the National Forest Foundation to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of the proposal or to contract for supplies or services.

The NFF will use the Evaluation Factors below to review each submitted bid. Based on the outcomes of that selection process, the NFF will notify successful and unsuccessful bidders by May 6, 2025 and will prepare a separate contract document.

The NFF may, in its sole discretion, choose not to award a contract based upon received proposals and availability of funding. No work is guaranteed until a separate contract has been signed by all parties.

#### Evaluation Factors and Relative Importance

The following criteria will be used in the evaluation of submitted proposals, ordered from highest weighting (level 3) to lowest weighting (level 1).

##### Level 3 Criteria

- Price / cost
- Equipment and contractor capability
- Timing of when contractor can begin and/or finish the project
- Past performance, references, and USFS feedback

##### Level 2 Criteria

- Technical proposal / proposed approach to project
- Overall strategic benefits to meeting NFF goals and grant needs, requirements, and timelines

##### Level 1 Criteria

- Benefits to the local community
- Relationship to local community

#### Point of Contact

Please submit any questions about the project in writing to the Point of Contact.

Josh Rodriguez  
National Forest Foundation Intermountain Region Program Manager  
jrodriguez@nationalforests.org

Responses will be shared with known interested parties by email or otherwise posted at <https://www.nationalforests.org/rfp>.

#### Bid Submission

Submit bids via email to jrodriguez@nationalforests.org by April 29, 2025.

#### Equal Opportunity Provider

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, the National Forest

Foundation is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability.

## Appendix A

### General Project Specifications for Timber Treatments in Olympic Ridge

- A. Vehicle and equipment access to units will be specified in writing by the U.S. Forest Service by March 1 of each year and in advance of field implementation.
- B. Commercial Tree Thinning Specifications:
  - a. Fell all marked trees. Designated trees are marked on the stump and at eye level with blue tree marking paint.
  - b. Minimum length of logs hauled down to landing should be 23' unless unable to accomplish and approved by Sale Administrator.
  - c. Maximum stump height shall not be more than 4 inches above the ground as measured on the uphill side and preferably flush cut or angled to the slope.
- C. Non-commercial thinning of residual trees:
  - a. Cut trees that are at least 3.0 ft. tall, and less than 8.0" DBH.
  - b. Prioritize removal of DMT infected Douglas-fir and remove all ladder fuels directly beneath and within 10 feet of the outer crown of any retained overstory trees.
  - c. Thin remaining trees to an average density of 300 trees per acre with variable spacing from 8 – 16 feet, average 12 feet.
  - d. Ranking priority for leave trees is: (1) healthy lodgepole pine, (2) healthy Douglas-fir, (3) subalpine fir, (4) blue spruce.
  - e. Remove all conifer trees <8.0" DBH within aspen clones with at least 15 live aspen sprouts.
  - f. Do not cut aspen or whitebark pine.
  - g. Retain current boundaries by leaving trees of all sizes sufficient to define the edges of ski runs.
  - h. During tree cutting operations, signs will be placed to notify the public that tree felling is occurring. Trails and roads through or adjacent to the unit will need to be closed to the public during tree felling and yarding operations for public safety. Signs must be posted at trail and road termini of the closures.
- D. Slash Treatment Specifications:
  - a. Cut trees shall be limbed and topped. Do not leave ends of logs sticking upward (see slash requirements).
  - b. Newly created and older existing slash shall be lopped and scattered, piled, or masticated.
- E. Specifications Common to all items
  - a. Harvester trails will be no closer than 60 feet apart.
- F. Slash Treatment Specifications:
  - a. Cut trees shall be limbed and topped. Do not leave ends of logs sticking upward (see slash requirements).
  - b. Newly created and older existing slash shall be lopped and scattered, piled, or masticated.



Contractor to provide the following:

- a) Any and all items necessary to complete the work as described above. Those items are to include but may not be limited to:
  - a. Provide all equipment and personnel necessary to complete forest health objectives as described above. This includes necessary ground equipment, forwarder, harvester, excavator, feller buncher, Timco or equivalent with hand crews and/or masticator head, capable of accomplishing the objectives.
  - b. Inspect all equipment prior to beginning work to ensure that it is in compliance with local requirements for spark arrestors, fire extinguishers, emissions, oil leaks etc.
  - c. Conduct forest health treatments so that debris is projected away from trails roads, and nearby infrastructure that could be damaged by flying chunks of biomass or rock.
  - d. Notify public by posting signs on roads and trails near the project area warning the public of flying debris. This may involve temporary closing of service roads and trails to avoid injury. This may include flaggers or guards that are visible to stop or temporarily control traffic near the project areas.
  - e. Thoroughly wash all equipment to reduce the risk of spreading noxious weeds as per USFS Best Management practices.
  - f. Contractor will be responsible for removal of all trash, garbage waste as a result of forest health activities.

Mastication/chipping treatments (where applicable):

- Individual pieces resulting from mastication/chipping shall be less than 8 inches long and 3 inches in diameter.
- Masticated or chipped material must be dispersed through the treatment unit.
- Average depth of mastication or chipped material shall not be more than 4 inches as measured throughout the cutting units.
- Maximum depth of mastication or chipped material shall not be more than 8 inches in any one spot.
- Avoid deposition of mastication or chipped material on road surfaces, trails, drainage ditches and culvert basins, intermittent streams, and perennial streams. Any mastication debris larger than 1 inch in diameter and 1 foot long, inadvertently deposited on roads, trails, ditches or culverts, shall be periodically removed from such areas.

Piling of slash (where applicable):

Hand Piling Specifications:

- All contractor created slash as well as existing fuels shall be piled using the following criteria:
  - a. Pile only in project unit boundaries.
  - b. Create piles no larger than 8 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height in a “teepee” style.
  - c. Pile on flatter terrain when feasible.
  - d. Create piles perpendicular to slope to prevent material from rolling downhill as

- piles burn.
- e. Piles will be no less than 10 feet away from one another. Whenever possible, piles should be evenly spaced.
  - f. Place piles no less than 10 feet from the outside edge of the drip line of trees >20" dbh.
  - g. Cover piles at 2/3 depth with approved cover material.
  - h. Avoid piling on downed logs >20" in diameter or on stumps.
  - i. If piles are created on downed logs 8"-20" in diameter, remove rounds to reduce spread.
  - j. Do not make piles within Riparian Conservation Areas (RCAs). RCAs are defined as 150' distance from perennial streams and 75' from intermittent streams. RCA boundaries will be clearly marked with flagging.
  - k. All green slash 8" in diameter or less AND all dead slash 3-8" in diameter shall be piled; slash needs to be cut to a length less than 6' when piling.
  - l. If piling specifications cannot be met due to leave tree density, additional trees larger than 10" dbh may be removed to facilitate additional clearances at no additional cost to the government. This deviation from specifications will only be needed in a few select areas; this circumstance will need to be discussed with the Inspector or COR.
  - m. Contractor will furnish approved material to cover piles. No plastic will be accepted as an approved cover material.

#### Treatment of Slash (where applicable)

#### Lopping and Scattering Specifications

- a. All pre-existing slash and slash resulting from thinning and pruning shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height of 2 feet (24 inches) above the ground.
- b. Root wads and stumps from previous harvesting or windthrow events shall be cut and oriented to below 2 feet (24 inches) above the ground to the extent practical.

#### Other Requirements Applicable in all Areas

##### A. Protection of Facilities

- Throughout the operations, any Contractors shall take extreme care to prevent damage to facilities including roads, hiking trails, ski developments, and other identified resources. Contractors shall ensure that post work cleanup of landings and upkeep of roads is completed.

##### B. Public Safety

- Hikers and mountain bikers may be encountered near the cutting area. Signs alerting the public that indicate tree cutting operations shall be placed along the roads that access the thinning unit. Avoid falling trees into the roadways where the public and Sun Valley Company personnel may be encountered. It may be necessary to post flaggers or close roads and trails during felling operations for employees, contractors and public safety.
- Equipment use along roads within the project area may cause dust. Operators should adjust their speed on roadways to limit airborne dust. If dust cannot be

satisfactorily managed by reduction in speed, other dust abatement measures should be employed.

C. Cleaning of all off-road equipment:

- Wash all earth-disturbing, construction, road maintenance, mastication and timber harvesting equipment, to remove all plant parts, dirt, and material that may carry noxious weed seeds, prior to entry onto public lands, or movement from one project to another.

D. Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Protection:

- Surface runoff and erosion control measures shall be implemented on all disturbed areas immediately following initial disturbance where applicable. Erosion protection measures may include ripping of compacted soil, installation of waterbars, waddles, dispersing of slash and vegetation, seeding, or other measures as determined necessary by the NFF.
- Avoid disturbing vegetation in the bottoms of ephemeral drainages (swales) with heavy equipment (including mastication equipment) as much as is practicable.
- Avoid creation of berms with tracked equipment as much as possible. Berms greater than 6 inches high must be leveled and opened up so they do not hold water.

E. Stump/Stubble Height

1. Maximum stump or stubble height for trees cut by hand, feller-bunchers, or mastication equipment, shall be 4 inches above the ground as measured on the uphill side. Preferably stumps should be cut as close to the ground as possible and angled with the slope.

F. Damage to Residual Trees:

- Avoid damage to residual trees during operations. Equipment (including mastication equipment) shall be appropriately sized to maneuver within the residual stand to avoid damage to trees.
- Non-merchantable size trees damaged by felling, yarding or masticating operations shall be felled if:
  - a. The bark is stripped from more than 2/3rd of the circumference of the bole or
  - b. The top is broken or

More than 1/2 of the crown is damaged/broken.

## **Appendix B**

### **Unit summaries**

#### **Unit 29**

Unit is approximately 10.3 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 60%. There is an estimated 90.01 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 18 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 9 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 441 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 298 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit is adjacent to a road and would require no additional trail construction or winching to cut and remove trees.

#### **Unit 30B**

Unit is approximately 2.5 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 60%. There is an estimated 25.63 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 10 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 5 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 125 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 188 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit would require 1,000 feet of trail construction to reach the top of the unit, there is a road at the bottom of the unit. All timber could be reached without t winching.

#### **Unit 30C**

Unit is approximately 15.46 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 50%. There is an estimated 158.48 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 18 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 9 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 777 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 394 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit would require 100 feet of trail construction to reach the top of the unit, there is a road at the bottom of the unit. All timber could be reached without t winching.

#### **Unit 30D**

Unit is approximately 13.45 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 55%. There is an estimated 127.11 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 25 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 13 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 623 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 450 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit would require an additional 500 – 1,000 feet of trail construction from an existing road to access timber. T winching may be required to reach all designated timber in the unit.

#### **Unit 32**

Unit is approximately 1.2 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 20%. There is an estimated 12.3 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 25 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 25 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 60 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated less than 100 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit is adjacent to a road and would require no additional trail construction or winching to cut and remove trees.

**Unit 33A**

Unit is approximately 5.93 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 55%. There is an estimated 60.79 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 20 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 10 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 298 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 435 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit would require additional trail construction to access unit but no additional winching to cut and remove all designated timber.

**Unit 33B**

Unit is approximately 1.06 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 60%. There is an estimated 10.87 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 9 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 5 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 53 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 201 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit is adjacent to a road and would require no additional trail construction or winching to cut and remove trees.

#### Unit 35A

Unit is approximately 1.5 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 20%. There is an estimated 15.38 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 21 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 75 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated less than 100 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit is adjacent to a road and would require no additional trail construction or winching to cut and remove trees.

#### Unit 35B

Unit is approximately 5 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 20%. There is an estimated 51.26 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 17 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 251 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 133 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit is adjacent to a road and would require no additional trail construction or winching to cut and remove trees.

#### Unit 35C

Unit is approximately 15.9 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 50%. There is an estimated 163 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 30 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 20 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 798 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 580 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit is adjacent to a road and would require no additional trail construction or winching to cut and remove trees.

#### Unit 38

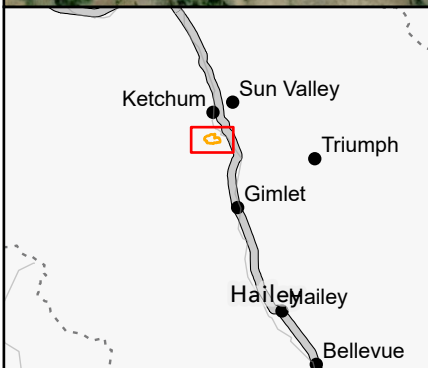
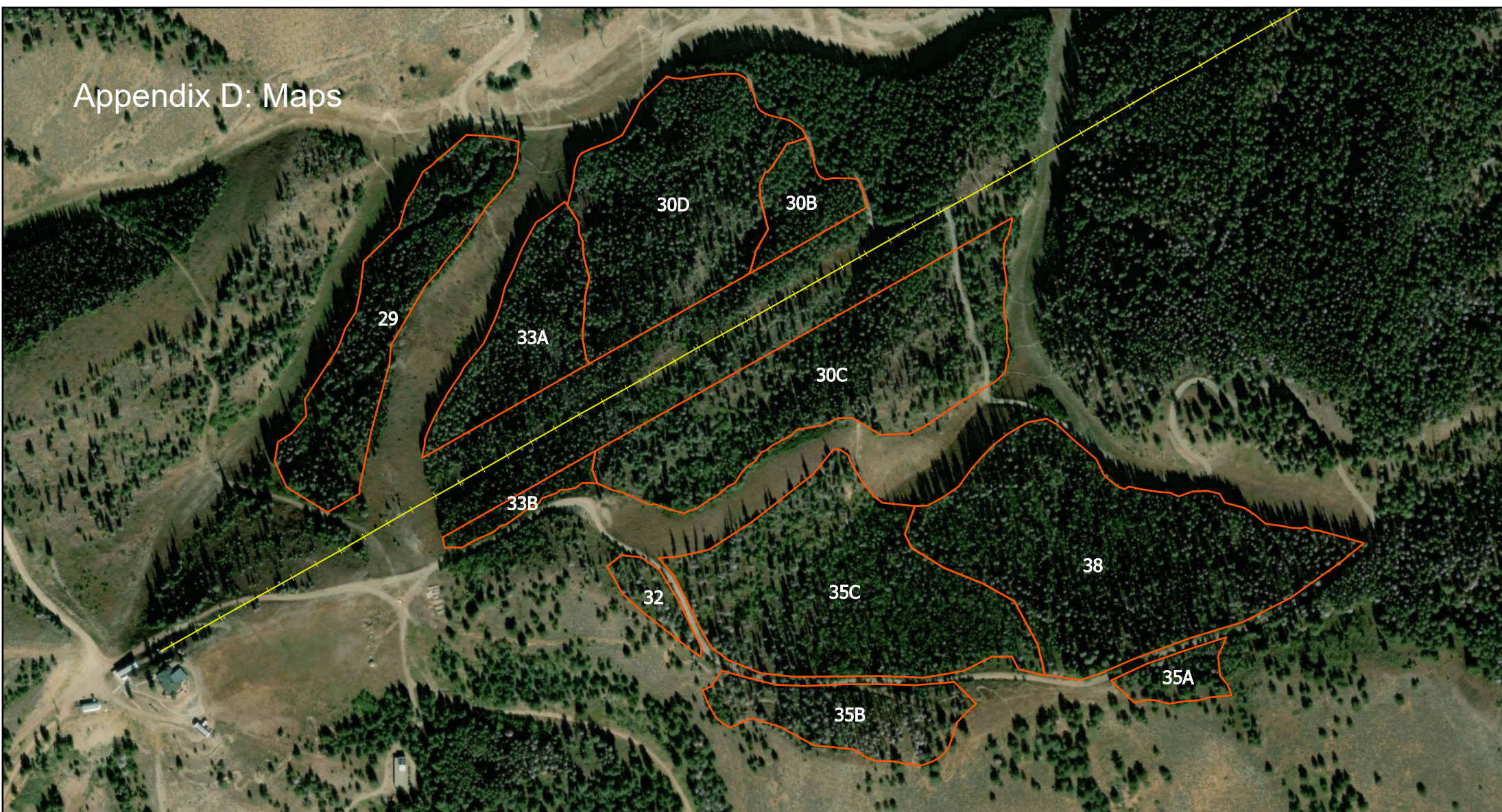
Unit is approximately 19.4 acres in size. Average slope throughout the unit is 50%. There is an estimated 198.87 CCF of timber green and dead within this unit. There is an estimated 45 tons per acre of dead and down biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 20 tons per acre of dead standing biomass in this unit. There is an estimated 974 large trees (over 8" DBH) in this unit. There is an estimated 490 small trees (under 8" DBH) per acre in this unit. This unit is adjacent to a road and would require no additional trail construction or winching to cut and remove trees.

## **Appendix C – Log Loading and Hauling Specifications**

### Log Unloading:

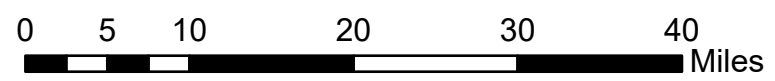
1. Fort Hall unloading site (155 miles one-way from log loading site)  
77 Widowville Rd,  
Pocatello, ID 83202  
(43.0333301,-112.4675731)

Work Schedule- Log transportation for year one shall begin no earlier than July 15, 2025 and shall be completed no later than October 15, 2025. Log transportation for year two shall begin no earlier than July 15, 2026 and shall be completed no later than October 15, 2026.







# Olympic Ridge Timber Sale

## 2025



Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11N

- Legend**
-  Cutting Units
  -  Towns
  -  Highways
  -  Gondola



## **Appendix E Federal Flowdowns**

**NFF Funding Codes: 1596026, 1596117**

**NFF Funding Names: PA Wood Valley FH&R, SA SPA Wood River Valley FHR**

**Funder Agreement IDs: 22-PA-11041400-037, 24-SA-11041400-019**

### Flowdown Provisions

#### **U.S. FOREST SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGED IN PUBLICATIONS, AUDIOVISUALS AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA.**

Award Recipient or Contractor shall acknowledge U.S. Forest Service support in any publications, audiovisuals, and electronic media developed as a result of this agreement.

#### **COPYRIGHTING.**

Award Recipient or Contractor is/are granted sole and exclusive right to copyright any publications developed as a result of this agreement. This includes the right to publish and vend throughout the world in any language and in all media and forms, in whole or in part, for the full term of copyright and all renewals thereof in accordance with this agreement. No original text or graphics produced and submitted by the U.S. Forest Service must be copyrighted. The U.S. Forest Service reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use the work for Federal Government purposes. This right must be transferred to any sub-agreements or subcontracts.

This provision includes:

- The copyright in any work developed by Award Recipient or Contractor under this agreement.
- Any right of copyright to which Award Recipient or Contractor purchase(s) ownership with any Federal contributions.

#### **PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERNAL CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENTS.**

All non federal government entities working on this agreement will adhere to the below provisions found in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Pub. L. 114-113, relating to reporting fraud, waste and abuse to authorities:

- a) The recipient may not require its employees, contractors, or subrecipients seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting them from lawfully reporting that waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
- b) The recipient must notify its employees, contractors, or subrecipients that the prohibitions and restrictions of any internal confidentiality agreements inconsistent with paragraph (a) of this award provision are no longer in effect.
- c) The prohibition in paragraph (a) of this award provision does not contravene requirements applicable to any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

- d) If the Government determines that the recipient is not in compliance with this award provision, it:
1. Will prohibit the recipient's use of funds under this award, in accordance with sections 743, 744 of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, (Pub. L. 114-113) or any successor provision of law; and
  2. May pursue other remedies available for the recipient's material failure to comply with award terms and conditions.