



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
 Soquel Demonstration State Forest
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PROSPECTIVE TIMBER PURCHASER:

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Soquel Demonstration State Forest will be offering the following timber sale: Meridian 2016 Sale (220 acres), approximately 1,583 MBF (net) redwood and 54 MBF (net) Douglas-fir. The Meridian 2016 Timber Sale is located in a portion of the Shoquel Augmentation Rancho, Township 10 South, Range 1 East and Range 1 West, MDB&M.

Enclosed are copies of the Notice of Timber Sale, Bid Form and General Location Map. This information as well as the Sample Timber Sale Agreement is available via the internet:

http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_soquel.php.

Please note that the Timber Sale Agreement is in draft form and the existing language may be modified.

The minimum bid rate per thousand board feet for redwood is \$502 and \$20 for Douglas-fir. The price for hardwood has been fixed at \$20.00 per cord. Timber volume within the sale area has been estimated by 100% tree tally cruise of the sale area. Sale acreage has been determined from mapping and all conifer trees selected for harvest have been marked with blue paint.

Meridian THP net volume by size class and harvest method

Ground Based Tractor

18 to 24 inch		26 to 34 inch		36 in +		Douglas Fir	
#	Volume	#	Volume	#	Volume	#	Volume
1,116	314,649	953	680,922	253	400,972	91	53,424

Yarder

18 to 24 inch		26 to 34 inch		36 in +		Douglas Fir	
#	Volume	#	Volume	#	Volume	#	Volume
216	59,193	168	111,769	10	16,048	2	1,197

A copy of the Meridian THP (1-15-139 SCR) is available via the internet:

ftp://thp.fire.ca.gov/THPLibrary/North_Coast_Region/THPs/THPs2015/1-15-139SCR/

A field tour is scheduled for June 24, 2016 with a bid opening on July 8, 2016. The field tour meeting time and location is: 9:00 a.m. at Soquel Demonstration State Forest Headquarters located at 4750 Soquel-San Jose Road Soquel, CA 95073.

If you would like more information or are planning on attending the field tour, please contact Angela Bernheisel or Colin Noyes at (831) 475-8643. Please RSVP for the field tour.

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