

**West Chamberlain 2013 Timber Sale**

**Pre-Bid Tour Questions and Responses**

**March 27, 2013**

Q. What is the timing of the required dust abatement chemical treatment for Road 310?

A. Road 310 services both the West Chamberlain 2013 and Water Gulch 2013 timber sales. The timing of the treatment shall be subject to the discretion of the Timber Sale Officer and will depend on the combined needs for both the West Chamberlain and Water Gulch Timber Sales.

Q. JDSF staff members have stated that a well is being installed near the Forest Learning Center. What is the status of this well?

A. Based on information from the Department's Technical Services staff, drilling at the Forest Learning Center site should begin in April. Additional well sites are being investigated.

Q. Do the hardwood trees marked for cutting need to be yarded?

A. No. Hardwoods cut within the new road right-of-ways shall be decked adjacent to the road.

Q. What is the acreage of the study plots in Camp 6 and Waldo?

A. The plots are approximately 0.5 acres each. The total acreage for the 9 plots is approximately 4.5 acres total.

Q. Can trees cut from the cable corridors that are located outside the timber harvest boundary be yarded?

A. Yes. Unmarked trees located within a WLPZ may not be cut for cable corridors unless it is necessary for safety purposes. This would also apply to areas outside the timber harvest boundary where the boundaries of a WLPZ have not been flagged. Approval of the Timber Sale Officer is required prior to cutting any unmarked trees within a WLPZ.