Board of Natural Resources

Product Sales & Leasing Division

Timber Sales Program

April 16, 2018
Topics

- March 2018 Results
- Current Fiscal Year Results
- Proposed Sales for May 2018 (Action Item)
March 2018 Results

**SALES OFFERED**
- 14 sales
- 63.6 mmbf
- $22.4 million
- $352/mbf

**SALES SOLD**
- 13 Sales
- 57.7 mmbf
- $30.2 million
- $523/mbf
- Average # of Bids=2.6
Fiscal Year 2018 Quarterly Volume Planned* vs. Sold

*Based on planned volume as of 3-30-18
NOTE: Differences in volumes between this graph and the quarterly graph on the last slide are due to the timing of original sale offer date (compared to the date of re-offer) for those sales which did not receive bids on the original auction date.
Proposed Sales for May 2018

**Total Proposal**
- 18 sales
- 66.0 mmbf
- $23.8 million
- $360/mbf
1) Retain pre-disturbance objectives
   • Fiduciary
   • Habitat
   Simply operating under different set of conditions

2) Recognize that recovery of value materials or “salvage” is an economic activity
   • Strive to minimize ecological impacts
Guiding Language

**Statute: RCW 79.15.210**
**RCW 79.15.220**

Determine if salvage is in best interest of the trusts, considering the financial value of the materials, as well as the physical and social environment.

**Policy for Sustainable Forests**

Catastrophic loss prevention

**Habitat Conservation Plan**

Salvage is permitted in Northern Spotted Owl habitat management areas.

The goal is to **minimize** live tree harvest, **maximize and clump** retention of large, safe standing trees for future snags.
Jolly Mountain Fire 2017

Central Washington

36,808 acres burned total

8,900 acres on state-managed lands

6,500 acres forested State Trust lands

2,400 acres in Teanaway Community Forest
Jolly Fire Salvage

8,900 acres considered for salvage

283 acres planned harvest

2,514 MBF estimated removal
Primarily Douglas-fir & ponderosa pine
Jolly Fire Salvage
External Communications / Contacts during sale planning

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Recommend all sales be approved for auction