

### TIMBER NOTICE OF SALE

SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORTS AGREEMENT NO: 30-104766 - 30-104773

AUCTION: February 29, 2024 starting at 10:00 a.m. COUNTY: Wahkiakum

Pacific Cascade Region Office, Castle Rock, WA

SALE LOCATION: Sale located approximately 20 miles west of Longview, WA

PRODUCTS SOLD

AND SALE AREA: All delivered logs, except leave trees marked with blue paint and all down timber existing

5 years prior to the day of sale, bound by the following:

Unit 1, white "Timber Sale Boundary" tags with pink flagging, E-2000 road, the E-5000

road and reprod;

Unit 2, white "Timber Sale Boundary" tags with pink flagging, E-2000 road and reprod;

Unit 3, white "Timber Sale Boundary" tags with pink flagging and reprod;

Unit 4, white "Timber Sale Boundary" tags with pink flagging, the E-2095 road and

reprod;

Unit 5, white "Timber Sale Boundary" tags with pink flagging, the E-2000 road and

reprod;

Unit 6 ROW and Unit 7 ROW, orange "Right of Way" tags with pink flagging; meeting the specifications described below; on parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M., containing 156 acres, more or less.

### MINIMUM BID AND ESTIMATED LOG VOLUMES:

Agreement #	Sort #	Species and Sort	Average Log	ge Estimated Volume		Tons Per	Minim Delivere		Total Appraised	<b>Bid Deposit</b>
		Specifications	Length	, 5-5-2-5		MBF			Value	
		_		Mbf	Tons		\$/mbf	\$/Ton		
104766	1	DF 5"-11"	28'	1421	9663	6.8	\$700.00		\$994,700.00	\$99,470.00
104767	2	DF 12"+	28'	1154	6809	5.9	\$750.00		\$865,500.00	\$86,550.00
104768	3	DF HQ 12"+	28'	227	1294	5.7	\$825.00		\$187,275.00	\$18,727.50
104769	4	RA 5"+	26'	32	240	7.5	\$525.00		\$16,800.00	\$1,680.00
104770	5	WW 5"-11"	28'	878	6146	7	\$500.00		\$439,000.00	\$43,900.00
104771	6	WW 12"-19"	28'	1729	10374	6	\$525.00		\$907,725.00	\$90,772.50
104772	7	WW 20"+	28'	466	2423	5.2	\$480.00		\$223,680.00	\$22,368.00
104773	8	Conifer Pulp 2"+	N/A	47	611	13		\$25.00	\$15,275.00	\$1,527.50

Totals: 5954 37560 \$3,649,955.00

**CERTIFICATION:** This sale is certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® program Standard (cert

no: BVC-SFIFM-018227)

BID METHOD: Sealed Bids UNIT OF MEASURE: MBF Scale/Tonnage Scale

**EXPIRATION DATE:** September 16, 2024 ALLOCATION: Export Restricted

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**PAYMENT** 

**SECURITY:** To be determined by the State as described in Clause P-045.2 of the Purchaser's Contract.

**BIDDING** 

**PROCEDURES:** A separate sealed bid and envelope must be submitted for each log sort. Prospective

Purchasers may bid on any or all log sorts. On the day of sale the Purchaser must bring their bid deposit up to 10% of their total bid price. Complete bidding procedures and auction information may be obtained from the Pacific Cascade Region Office in Castle

Rock WA. Phone number (360)577-2025.

TIMBER EXCISE

TAX:

Purchaser must pay the forest excise taxes associated with the log sorts delivered to them. The tax rate for this sale is 4.2 %. Taxable Stumpage = Total Delivered Value – (Harvest Cost + Estimated Haul Cost + ARRF). For more information contact the Department of Revenue, Forest Tax Section at 1-800-548-8829.

Use the following rates for estimating taxable stumpage:

Payment for Harvesting (OBT): The State's payment to the Contractor for harvesting (OBT Rate) adjusted each quarter using the following formula:

Harvester's OBT Rate =  $(Q(x) - Q(base)) \times 100 \times \$0.04 + Harvester's OBT Bid Rate$ 

Where;

Q(base) = Average fuel price for quarter preceding harvesting services contract bid opening.

Q(x) = Average fuel price for quarter preceding log deliveries.

Harvester's OBT Rate shall not be less than their original bid rate.

Harvest Cost = \$96.69 per MBF for sorts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and \$14.00 per Ton for sort 8.

Hauling Services Payment Rate per Ton = (Base Rate + Mileage Rate) x (1.680)

Base Rate = \$2.35 per ton

Mileage Rate =  $((\$0.16 \times C \text{ miles}) + (\$0.11 \times A \text{ miles})) \times \text{Fuel Index Factor}$ 

ARRF = \$0.00 per MBF for sort 8 and \$26.00 per MBF for sorts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Note: To calculate ARRF rates per ton use the tons\mbf conversion factor in the table above.

Long-haul surcharge: An additional haul payment of \$25/mbf net scale for mbf scale sorts or \$4.60/ton for tonnage sorts will be added for delivery destinations in excess of 250 total one-way miles (A miles plus C miles).

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### **CONFIRMATION:**

Each sort is subject to confirmation following auction. Sorts will not be confirmed until at least 10 days after auction. Final contract award is contingent upon the State's haul cost analysis. Actual haul route may vary and is subject to change at the State's discretion.

**SPECIAL REMARKS:** The successful Purchaser(s) will be required to purchase logs from the sale area upon delivery to their location specified in the bid submitted. Logs will be delivered to the Purchaser's delivery location by the State's contract harvester. Purchaser is responsible for weighing and scaling costs. All tonnage loads will be weighed and all mbf loads will be scaled at State approved locations. The State reserves the right to determine where logs are authorized to be scaled and weighed.

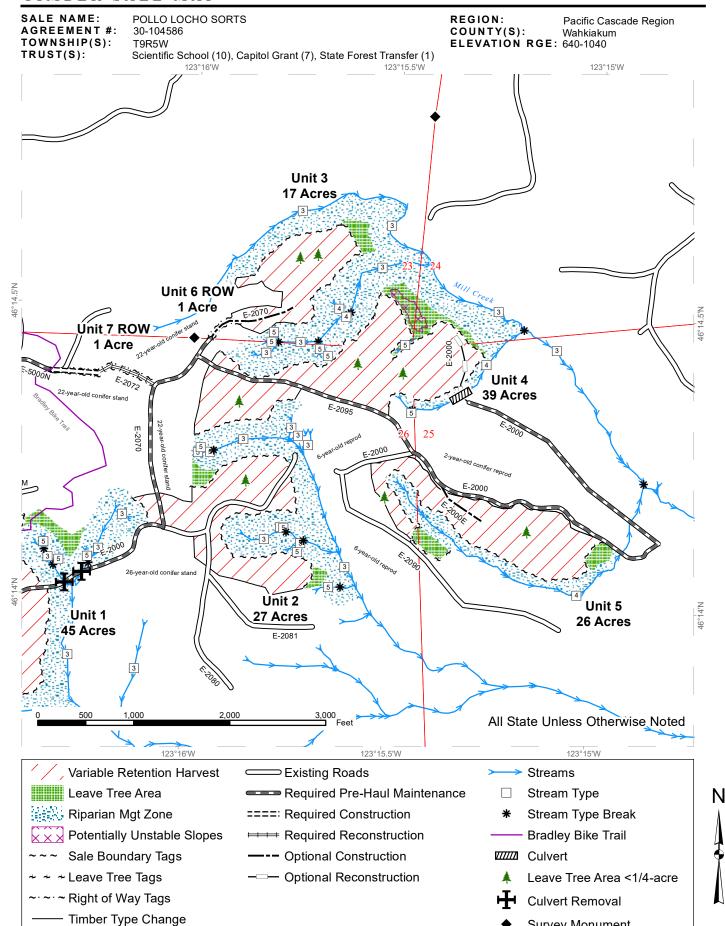
> For more information regarding this log sort sale visit our web site: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/product-sales-and-leasing/timbersales/timber-auction-packets. If you have questions call Jon Olson at the Pacific Cascade Region Office at (360)577-2025 or Steve Teitzel at the Product Sales and Leasing Division Office in Olympia at (360)480-3910.

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SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORTS REGION: Pacific Cascade Region AGREEMENT #: COUNTY(S): Wahkiakum ELEVATION RGE: 640-1040 30-104586 TOWNSHIP(S): T9R5W TRUST(S): Scientific School (10), Capitol Grant (7), State Forest Transfer (1) 123°15.5'W Unit 3 17 Acres **Unit 6 ROW** Únit 7 ROW 1 Acre 22-year-old conifer stand 26 4:500 E-5000M Unit 2 Unit 1 27 Acres 45 Acres 3,000 Feet All State Unless Otherwise Noted 123°16.5'W 123°16'W 123°15.5'W Variable Retention Harvest ⊃Existing Roads Streams Leave Tree Area Required Pre-Haul Maintenance Stream Type Riparian Mgt Zone ===: Required Construction Stream Type Break Rotentially Unstable Slopes Required Reconstruction Bradley Bike Trail Sale Boundary Tags Optional Construction Culvert ~ Leave Tree Tags ──── Optional Reconstruction Leave Tree Area <1/4-acre · ~ Right of Way Tags **Culvert Removal** 

Timber Type Change

Survey Monument



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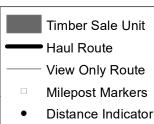
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TRUST(S): State Forest Transfer (1), Capitol Grant (7), Scientific School (10)

REGION: Pacific Cascade Region

COUNTY(S): Wahkiakum ELEVATION RGE: 600-1120





Rock Pit

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From State Route 4, turn north onto Mill Creek Rd. Follow for 1.0 mile. Turn left onto Spruce Creek Rd. Follow for 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Cathlamet Rd (which becomes Beaver Creek Rd in 0.2 miles) for 4.2 miles. Turn right on the E-5000 for 1.9 miles to reach the intersection with the E-2000. Continue straight on E-5000 for 0.7 miles to reach U7 ROW. From the E-2000/E-5000 intersection, turn right and follow E-2000 for 0.6 miles to reach U2. Turn left onto the E-2070 for 0.3 miles. Continue on E-2070 for 0.1 miles to reach U6 ROW. Turn right onto the E-2095 for 0.1 miles to reach U4. Continue on E-2095 for 0.5 miles to reach U5.

**Gung Ho Pit Access:** From Beaver Creek Road, turn onto the E-5000. Follow for 0.4 miles. Make a right turn onto the E-5100. Follow for 1.6 miles.

Turn left (north) onto the E-2920. Follow for 0.3 miles. The Gung Ho pit will be on your left. **Beavalo Pit Access:** From Beaver Creek Road, turn right onto the E-5000. Follow for 1.9 miles. Turn left onto the E-2000 for 0.9 miles. Turn right onto the E-2100 for 1 mile. The Beavalo Pit with stockpile will be on the right.

**E-7500** Pit Access: From Beaver Creek Road, turn right onto the E-5000 for 6.4 miles. Continue straight on the E-7500 for 1.4 miles. Stockpile will be on the right of the E-7500

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# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

### **AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104766**

**SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 1** 

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successful bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. The State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the Purchaser logs meeting the log sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause. Logs will be delivered from the POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M., in Wahkiakum County.

# **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement	Sort	Description	Destination
No.	#		
104766	1	DF 5"-11"	

# **G-024.2** Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

Agreement	Sort	Scaling
No.	#	Rule

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104766	1	WS
20.700	-	~

Average Log Length	Preferred Log Lengths
28'	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

### **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

# G-027.2 Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

- a. Delivery hours Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.
- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its

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- facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.
- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

# G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

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### **G-050.2** Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

# **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

# G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

### G-060.2 Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."
- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.

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d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

# **G-065** Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

# **G-070.2** Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

# G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

### G-160.2 Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

### **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

# **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

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### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

### G-210.2 Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

# **G-240.2** Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

- a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.
- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.

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- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

### **G-252.2 Forest Excise Tax**

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

# **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

### G-330.2 Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

# **Section P:** Payments and Securities

### **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/MBF \$250.00/MBF for incorrect species delivery\* \$20/mbf for Utility logs (Adjusted Gross).

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Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

\*When two or more log sorts from this project are delivered to the same destination, the species contained in them are not eligible for the species price reduction.

# P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 5% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

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# P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mis-manufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-038.2 Average Log Length and Payment Reduction

If the average log length for all logs delivered under this contract is less than the average log length specified in the table in clause G-024.2, The amount of allowable payment reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the payment rate in P-028.2 by the total volume delivered, and the difference between the average length of logs delivered and the average log length specified in G-024.2, times 1% as follows:

Log Length Payment Reduction =  $(B \times V \times L) \times (.01)$ 

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Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

V = total delivered log Volume

L = Length in feet below specified average (rounded to nearest

1/10th)

Average log length payment reductions calculated by the Purchaser must be approved by the State, prior to payment for the final billing period.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf and Average log length for payment reduction purposes. Average log length is determined on a piece count basis. Value of log length price reduction will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining Average log length for payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for below average log lengths shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

### P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

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# P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

# P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

# Section L: Log Definitions and Accountability

# L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

# L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

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# L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

# L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

### **Section D:** Damages

# **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

# D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.

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b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

# **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated

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damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

 $Interest = r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

# **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

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# **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Purchaser	Scott Sargent Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Print Name	I actific Cascade Region Manager
Date: Address:	Date:

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# CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Required for both LLC and Inc. Entities)

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# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

**AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104767** 

**SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 2** 

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successfu	el bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on
Th	e State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the
Purchaser logs meeting the l	log sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause.
Logs will be delivered from	the POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as
parts of Sections 23, 24, 25,	26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M.,
in Wahkiakum County.	

# **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement	Sort	Description	Destination
No.	#		
104767	2	DF 12"+	

HQ: Surface characteristics for high quality (HQ) log sorts will have sound tight knots not to exceed 1.5 inches in diameter, may include logs with not more than two larger knots up to 2.5 inches in diameter. Logs will have a growth ring count of 6 or more rings per inch in the outer third of the top end of the log.

### **G-024.2** Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

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Agreement	Sort	Scaling
No.	#	Rule
104767	2	WS

Average Log Length	<b>Preferred Log Lengths</b>
28'	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

# **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

### **G-027.2** Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

a. Delivery hours - Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.

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- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.
- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

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# G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

### **G-050.2** Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

# **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

# G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

### **G-060.2** Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."

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- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.
- d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

# G-065 Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

# G-070.2 Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

# G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

# **G-160.2** Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

# **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

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# **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

### **G-210.2** Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

### **G-240.2 Dispute Resolution**

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.

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- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.
- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

### **G-252.2** Forest Excise Tax

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

# **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

### **G-330.2** Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

# **Section P:** Payments and Securities

# **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/MBF

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\$250.00/MBF for incorrect species delivery\* \$20/mbf for Utility logs (Adjusted Gross).

Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

\*When two or more log sorts from this project are delivered to the same destination, the species contained in them are not eligible for the species price reduction.

# P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 5% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

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Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

### P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mis-manufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-038.2 Average Log Length and Payment Reduction

If the average log length for all logs delivered under this contract is less than the average log length specified in the table in clause G-024.2, The amount of allowable payment reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the payment rate in P-028.2 by the total volume delivered, and the difference between the average length of logs delivered and the average log length specified in G-024.2, times 1% as follows:

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Log Length Payment Reduction =  $(B \times V \times L) \times (.01)$ 

Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

V = total delivered log Volume

L = Length in feet below specified average (rounded to nearest

1/10th)

Average log length payment reductions calculated by the Purchaser must be approved by the State, prior to payment for the final billing period.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf and Average log length for payment reduction purposes. Average log length is determined on a piece count basis. Value of log length price reduction will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining Average log length for payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for below average log lengths shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

# P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the

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amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

# P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

# P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

### **Section L:** Log Definitions and Accountability

### L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

# L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

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### L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

# L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

### **Section D:** Damages

# **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

# D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.

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b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

## **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated

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damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

 $Interest = r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

## **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

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## **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Purchaser	Scott Sargent  Paris Connecte Paris Management
Print Name	Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Date: Address:	Date:

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# CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Required for both LLC and Inc. Entities)

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

#### **AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104768**

**SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 3** 

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

#### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

#### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successful	bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on
The	State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the
Purchaser logs meeting the log	g sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause.
Logs will be delivered from the	ne POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as
parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 2	6, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M.,
in Wahkiakum County.	

## **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement	Sort	Description	Destination
No.	#		
104768	3	DF HQ 12"+	

HQ: Surface characteristics for high quality (HQ) log sorts will have sound tight knots not to exceed 1.5 inches in diameter, may include logs with not more than two larger knots up to 2.5 inches in diameter. Logs will have a growth ring count of 6 or more rings per inch in the outer third of the top end of the log.

#### **G-024.2** Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

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Agreement No.	Sort #	Scaling Rule
104768	3	WS

<b>Average Log Length</b>	<b>Preferred Log Lengths</b>
28'	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

## **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

#### **G-027.2** Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

a. Delivery hours - Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.

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- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.
- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

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## G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

#### **G-050.2** Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

## **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

## G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

#### **G-060.2** Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."

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- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.
- d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

## G-065 Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

## G-070.2 Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

#### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

## G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

## **G-160.2** Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

## **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

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## **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

#### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

#### **G-210.2** Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

#### **G-240.2** Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.

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- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.
- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

#### **G-252.2** Forest Excise Tax

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

## **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

#### **G-330.2** Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

## **Section P:** Payments and Securities

## **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

#### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/MBF

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\$250.00/MBF for incorrect species delivery\* \$20/mbf for Utility logs (Adjusted Gross).

Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

\*When two or more log sorts from this project are delivered to the same destination, the species contained in them are not eligible for the species price reduction.

#### P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 5% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

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Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

## P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mis-manufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

## P-038.2 Average Log Length and Payment Reduction

If the average log length for all logs delivered under this contract is less than the average log length specified in the table in clause G-024.2, The amount of allowable payment reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the payment rate in P-028.2 by the total volume delivered, and the difference between the average length of logs delivered and the average log length specified in G-024.2, times 1% as follows:

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Log Length Payment Reduction =  $(B \times V \times L) \times (.01)$ 

Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

V = total delivered log Volume

L = Length in feet below specified average (rounded to nearest

1/10th)

Average log length payment reductions calculated by the Purchaser must be approved by the State, prior to payment for the final billing period.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf and Average log length for payment reduction purposes. Average log length is determined on a piece count basis. Value of log length price reduction will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining Average log length for payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for below average log lengths shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

## P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

## P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the

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amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

## P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

## P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

## Section L: Log Definitions and Accountability

## L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

#### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

### L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

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## L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

## L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

## **Section D:** Damages

## **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

## D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.

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b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

## **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated

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damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

 $Interest = r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

## **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

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## **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Purchaser	Scott Sargent Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Print Name	I actific Cascade Region Manager
Date: Address:	Date:

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

**AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104769** 

**SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 4** 

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

#### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

#### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successful bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. The State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the Purchaser logs meeting the log sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause. Logs will be delivered from the POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M., in Wahkiakum County.

## **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement	Sort	Description	Destination
No.	#		
104769	4	RA 5"+	

## G-024.2 Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

Agreement	Sort	Scaling
No.	#	Rule

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104769	4	WS
10.707		~

Average Log Length	Preferred Log Lengths
26'	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

#### **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

## G-027.2 Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

- a. Delivery hours Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.
- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its

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facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.

- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

## G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

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#### G-050.2 Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

#### **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

## G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

#### G-060.2 Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."
- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.

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d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

## **G-065** Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

## G-070.2 Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

#### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

## G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

### G-160.2 Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

#### **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

## **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

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#### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

#### **G-210.2** Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

## **G-240.2** Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

- a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.
- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.

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- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

#### **G-252.2 Forest Excise Tax**

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

## **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

#### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

#### G-330.2 Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

## **Section P:** Payments and Securities

#### **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

#### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/MBF \$250.00/MBF for incorrect species delivery\* \$20/mbf for Utility logs (Adjusted Gross).

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Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

\*When two or more log sorts from this project are delivered to the same destination, the species contained in them are not eligible for the species price reduction.

## P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

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#### P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mis-manufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

## P-038.2 Average Log Length and Payment Reduction

If the average log length for all logs delivered under this contract is less than the average log length specified in the table in clause G-024.2, The amount of allowable payment reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the payment rate in P-028.2 by the total volume delivered, and the difference between the average length of logs delivered and the average log length specified in G-024.2, times 1% as follows:

Log Length Payment Reduction =  $(B \times V \times L) \times (.01)$ 

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Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

V = total delivered log Volume

L = Length in feet below specified average (rounded to nearest

1/10th)

Average log length payment reductions calculated by the Purchaser must be approved by the State, prior to payment for the final billing period.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf and Average log length for payment reduction purposes. Average log length is determined on a piece count basis. Value of log length price reduction will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining Average log length for payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for below average log lengths shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

## P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

#### P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

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## P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

## P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

## Section L: Log Definitions and Accountability

## L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

#### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

## L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

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## L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

## L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

## **Section D:** Damages

## **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

## D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.

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b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

## **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated

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damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

 $Interest = r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

## **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

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# **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Purchaser	Scott Sargent Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Print Name	Taerne Cascade Region Manager
Date: Address:	Date:

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# CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Required for both LLC and Inc. Entities)

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# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

**AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104770** 

SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 5

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

#### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

#### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successful bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. The State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the Purchaser logs meeting the log sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause. Logs will be delivered from the POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M., in Wahkiakum County.

# **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement	Sort	Description	Destination
No.	#		
104770	5	WW 5"-11"	

# **G-024.2** Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

Agreement	Sort	Scaling
No.	#	Rule

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104770	5	WS
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Average Log Length	Preferred Log Lengths
28'	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

### **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

# G-027.2 Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

- a. Delivery hours Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.
- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its

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facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.

- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

# G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

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#### **G-050.2** Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

# **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

# G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

#### **G-060.2** Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."
- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.

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d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

# **G-065** Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

# **G-070.2** Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

#### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

# G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

## G-160.2 Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

#### **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

# **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

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#### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

#### **G-210.2** Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

# **G-240.2** Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

- a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.
- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.

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- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

#### **G-252.2 Forest Excise Tax**

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

# **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

#### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

#### G-330.2 Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

# **Section P:** Payments and Securities

#### **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

#### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/MBF \$250.00/MBF for incorrect species delivery\* \$20/mbf for Utility logs (Adjusted Gross).

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Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

\*When two or more log sorts from this project are delivered to the same destination, the species contained in them are not eligible for the species price reduction.

#### P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 5% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

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# P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mismanufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-038.2 Average Log Length and Payment Reduction

If the average log length for all logs delivered under this contract is less than the average log length specified in the table in clause G-024.2, The amount of allowable payment reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the payment rate in P-028.2 by the total volume delivered, and the difference between the average length of logs delivered and the average log length specified in G-024.2, times 1% as follows:

Log Length Payment Reduction =  $(B \times V \times L) \times (.01)$ 

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Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

V = total delivered log Volume

L = Length in feet below specified average (rounded to nearest

1/10th)

Average log length payment reductions calculated by the Purchaser must be approved by the State, prior to payment for the final billing period.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf and Average log length for payment reduction purposes. Average log length is determined on a piece count basis. Value of log length price reduction will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining Average log length for payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for below average log lengths shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

#### P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

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# P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

# P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

# Section L: Log Definitions and Accountability

# L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

#### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

# L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

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#### L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

# L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

## **Section D:** Damages

# **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

# D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.

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b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

#### **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated

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damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

 $Interest = r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

# **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

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# **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Purchaser	Scott Sargent Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Print Name	I actific Cascade Region Manager
Date: Address:	Date:

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# CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Required for both LLC and Inc. Entities)

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# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

#### **AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104771**

**SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 6** 

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

#### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

#### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successful bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. The State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the Purchaser logs meeting the log sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause. Logs will be delivered from the POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M., in Wahkiakum County.

# **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement	Sort	Description	Destination
No.	#		
104771	6	WW 12"-19"	

# **G-024.2** Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

Agreement	Sort	Scaling
No.	#	Rule

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104771	6	WS
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Average Log Length	<b>Preferred Log Lengths</b>
28'	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

### **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

# G-027.2 Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

- a. Delivery hours Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.
- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its

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facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.

- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

# G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

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#### **G-050.2** Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

#### **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

# G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

#### **G-060.2** Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."
- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.

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d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

# **G-065** Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

# **G-070.2** Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

#### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

# G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

## G-160.2 Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

#### **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

# **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

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#### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

#### G-210.2 Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

# **G-240.2** Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

- a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.
- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.

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- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

#### **G-252.2 Forest Excise Tax**

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

# **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

#### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

#### G-330.2 Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

# **Section P:** Payments and Securities

#### **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

#### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/MBF \$250.00/MBF for incorrect species delivery\* \$20/mbf for Utility logs (Adjusted Gross).

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Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

\*When two or more log sorts from this project are delivered to the same destination, the species contained in them are not eligible for the species price reduction.

#### P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 5% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

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#### P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mis-manufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-038.2 Average Log Length and Payment Reduction

If the average log length for all logs delivered under this contract is less than the average log length specified in the table in clause G-024.2, The amount of allowable payment reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the payment rate in P-028.2 by the total volume delivered, and the difference between the average length of logs delivered and the average log length specified in G-024.2, times 1% as follows:

Log Length Payment Reduction =  $(B \times V \times L) \times (.01)$ 

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Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

V = total delivered log Volume

L = Length in feet below specified average (rounded to nearest

1/10th)

Average log length payment reductions calculated by the Purchaser must be approved by the State, prior to payment for the final billing period.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf and Average log length for payment reduction purposes. Average log length is determined on a piece count basis. Value of log length price reduction will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining Average log length for payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for below average log lengths shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

#### P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

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# P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

# P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

# Section L: Log Definitions and Accountability

# L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

#### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

# L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

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# L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

# L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

## **Section D:** Damages

# **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

# D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.

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b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

#### **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated

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damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

 $Interest = r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

# **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

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# **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURC			
Purchaser	Scott Sargent Pacific Cascade Region Manager			
Print Name	I actific Cascade Region Manager			
Date: Address:	Date:			

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# CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Required for both LLC and Inc. Entities)

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

#### **AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104772**

SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 7

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

#### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

#### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successful bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. The State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the Purchaser logs meeting the log sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause. Logs will be delivered from the POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M., in Wahkiakum County.

# **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement No.	Sort #	Description	Destination
104772	7	WW 20"+	

## **G-024.2** Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

Agreement	Sort	Scaling
No.	#	Rule

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104772	7	WS
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Average Log Length	<b>Preferred Log Lengths</b>
28'	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

## **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

# G-027.2 Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

- a. Delivery hours Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.
- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its

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facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.

- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

# G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

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#### **G-050.2** Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

## **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

## G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

#### **G-060.2** Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."
- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.

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d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

## **G-065** Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

## G-070.2 Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

#### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

## G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

## G-160.2 Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

#### **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

## **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

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#### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

#### **G-210.2** Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

## **G-240.2** Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

- a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.
- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.

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- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

#### **G-252.2 Forest Excise Tax**

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

## **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

#### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

#### G-330.2 Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

## **Section P:** Payments and Securities

#### **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

#### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/MBF \$250.00/MBF for incorrect species delivery\* \$20/mbf for Utility logs (Adjusted Gross).

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Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

\*When two or more log sorts from this project are delivered to the same destination, the species contained in them are not eligible for the species price reduction.

## P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 5% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

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## P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mis-manufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-038.2 Average Log Length and Payment Reduction

If the average log length for all logs delivered under this contract is less than the average log length specified in the table in clause G-024.2, The amount of allowable payment reduction shall be calculated by multiplying the payment rate in P-028.2 by the total volume delivered, and the difference between the average length of logs delivered and the average log length specified in G-024.2, times 1% as follows:

Log Length Payment Reduction =  $(B \times V \times L) \times (.01)$ 

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Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

V = total delivered log Volume

L = Length in feet below specified average (rounded to nearest

1/10th)

Average log length payment reductions calculated by the Purchaser must be approved by the State, prior to payment for the final billing period.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf and Average log length for payment reduction purposes. Average log length is determined on a piece count basis. Value of log length price reduction will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining Average log length for payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for below average log lengths shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

# P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

#### P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

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## P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

## P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

# Section L: Log Definitions and Accountability

# L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

#### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

## L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

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## L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

# L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

## **Section D:** Damages

## **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

## D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.

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b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

## **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated

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damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

 $Interest = r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

# **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

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## **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Purchaser	Scott Sargent Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Print Name	I actific Cascade Region Manager
Date: Address:	Date:

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# CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Required for both LLC and Inc. Entities)

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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

#### LOG SALE AND PURCHASE CONTRACT

#### **AGREEMENT NO. 30-0104773**

**SALE NAME: POLLO LOCHO SORT 8** 

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER ACTING SOLELY, IN ITS PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, STATE, AND PURCHASER, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section G:** General Terms

#### **G-001.2 Definitions**

The following definitions apply throughout this contract;

Contract Administrator: Region Manager's designee responsible for assuring that the contractual obligations of the Purchaser and Contractor are met.

Contractor: State-selected harvester responsible to perform all duties as required by the Harvesting Services Contract, including but not limited to timber harvesting, road construction, debris removal and piling, hauling and delivery of forest products for weighing and/or scaling, to the Purchasers of the timber sales Sorts.

Delivery: Occurs when logs or forest products meeting the sorting specifications arrive at the Purchasers destination, as described in the contract.

Forest Product: Any material derived from the forest for commercial use.

Harvesting: A general term, referring to the Contractor's various obligations under the Harvesting Services Contract.

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Harvesting Services Contract: Contract between the Contractor and the State, which sets forth the procedures and obligations of the Contractor for completing the harvesting of timber, and the delivery of various log sorts to the State's purchasers, and the payment obligations of the State, The Harvesting Services Contract will include a Road Plan for any road construction or reconstruction, where applicable.

Log Sale and Purchase Contract: Purchase Agreement between the State and Purchaser(s) of particular log sorts from the timber sale.

Purchaser: The company or individual that has entered into a Log Sale Contract with the State for individual log sorts from the timber sale area. The Contractor must deliver the designated log sorts to this company or individual. Contractor will likely be delivering different log sorts to different purchasers under the Harvesting Services Contract.

State: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, landowner and seller of forest products from the timber sale area. The State is represented by the Region Manager as designated on the contract signature page. Contractual obligations to the State are enforced by the Region Manager or the designated Contract Administrator.

#### G-010.2 Products Sold and Sale Area

Purchaser was the successful bidder on February 29, 2024 and sale was confirmed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. The State, as owner, agrees to sell and deliver to the Purchaser logs meeting the log sort specifications as described in the G-022.2 clause. Logs will be delivered from the POLLO LOCHO SORTS Timber Sale described as parts of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 all in Township 9 North, Range 5 West W.M., in Wahkiakum County.

# **G-022.2 Sorting Specifications**

Purchaser shall accept and pay for delivery of log sorts by a state selected contractor to the designated Purchaser location that meets the following specifications:

Agreement	Sort	Description	Destination
No.	#		
104773	8	Conifer Pulp 2"+	

## **G-024.2** Manufacturing Standards

All forest products except poles, produced and sold under this contract will be manufactured to maximize the amount of logs meeting preferred log lengths and to achieve the average log length listed.

Agreement	Sort	Scaling
No.	#	Rule

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104773	8	WS
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Average Log Length	Preferred Log Lengths
N/A	

"WS" indicates that west side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 8 inches per scaling segment for west side scaling rules. "ES" indicates that east side scaling rules apply. Minimum trim is 4 inches per scaling segment for east side scaling rules.

Poles produced under this contract will be manufactured to ANSI specifications (American National Standard Specifications and Dimensions for Wood Poles), in force at the time of signing this contract.

- a. Sweep will be limited to within the bole of the log as measured using a tape stretched between the centers of each end of the log.
- b. Logs approved by the state for peelers shall be chuckable with no more than a 2 inch diameter area of rot within a 5 inch diameter circle located at the center of either end of the log.
- c. Limbs and knots shall be cut flush, with no more than 15 percent of a log having limbs or knots over 2 inches in diameter extending more than 2 inches above the surface of the log.

## **G-026.2** Log Delivery Destination

Purchaser shall accept logs delivered to the destination as described in the G-022.2 clause. Purchaser may make a written request to the State for a change in log delivery destination or scaling or weighing location. If agreeable and in the best interest of the State, the State may approve the Purchaser's request. Written approval must be granted by the State prior to log delivery to a new destination or use of a new scaling or weighing facility.

Increased haul distance shall result in an increase in the P-028.2 log delivery payment rate in an amount to be calculated by the State. In no circumstance shall the payment rate for delivered logs be reduced as a result of a state approved delivery destination or scaling or weighing facility change.

Purchaser may refuse loads delivered to the wrong destination.

# G-027.2 Log Delivery Schedule and Conditions

- a. Delivery hours Purchaser agrees to accept logs from the Contractor at the Purchaser's delivery location during Purchaser's working hours or at least between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.
- b. Improperly loaded trucks It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser incurs no obligation to accept improperly or illegally loaded trucks in its

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facility. Any truck so loaded may be directed to vacate the yard and shall remain the responsibility of the harvesting contractor. The Purchaser shall notify the State within 24 hours of any load (s) rejected and specify the reasons why.

- c. Log Delivery Interruptions Purchaser may schedule times in which delivery of logs will not be accepted. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least five (5) working days before the scheduled interruption or closure occurs. The duration of the log delivery interruption shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive working days or a total of ten (10) working days over the duration of the contract term. If Purchaser's scheduled delivery interruption exceeds contract requirements and causes the State harm, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to liquidated damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses, unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing to mitigate potential harm to the State.
- d. Required Acceptance of Daily Load Deliveries and Notification If the State is harmed by purchaser's refusal to accept up to 10 truck deliveries of any one sort per day, Purchaser will be in breach of contract and subject to damages as per the D-026.2 and D-027.2 clauses. A truck delivery is all the wood delivered including sorts on super trucks, mule trains and pups brought to the delivery point by a single truck. The Purchaser shall notify the Contract Administrator at least 48 hours in advance if:
  - 1. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to less than that listed above, or
  - 2. Purchaser intends to limit the number of truck deliveries accepted on any day to the number listed above.
- e. State Notification to Purchaser The State will notify the Purchaser when it anticipates or schedules an interruption of deliveries and when it anticipates the number of truck deliveries on any day will exceed the number listed above.
- f. If payments are not received or, the State determines that the payment security has become unsatisfactory or, a demand is made against the payment security under the P-045.2 clause the State shall suspend deliveries until such time as the violation has been remedied. Any suspension of deliveries due to late payment or inadequate payment security will be considered a Log Delivery Interruption under (c) of this clause.

# G-030.2 Contract Term and Expiration Date

Purchaser agrees to accept and pay for forest products delivered through the period ending September 16, 2024.

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#### **G-050.2** Contract Term Extension

Contract extensions and any other conditions subject to the extension as agreed to by the Purchaser and State, must be formalized in writing, signed by Purchaser and State.

## **G-054.2** Early Contract Termination

The State may terminate this contract in whole or in part by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the Purchaser when it is in the best interests of the State. If this contract is so terminated, the State shall be liable only for the return of that portion of the initial deposit that is not required for payment, and the return of unapplied payments. The State shall not be liable for damages, whether direct or consequential.

## G-056.2 Force Majeure

No Party shall be liable for any failure to perform its obligations, other than payments due, where such failure is as a result of Acts of Nature (including fire, flood, earthquake, storm, or other natural disaster), war, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist activities, government sanction, fire, labor dispute, strike or lockout.

Any Party asserting Force Majeure as an excuse shall have the burden of proving that reasonable steps were taken (under the circumstances) to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events, that all non-excused obligations were substantially fulfilled, and that the other Party was timely notified of the likelihood or actual occurrence which would justify such an assertion, so that other prudent precautions could be contemplated.

In the event of Force Majeure, the State reserves the right to terminate this agreement in accordance with clause G-054.2 'Early Contract Termination'.

#### G-060.2 Exclusion of Warranties

The PARTIES AGREE that the IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE and ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE EXCLUDED from this transaction and shall not apply to the goods to be harvested or sold. For example, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MATTERS ARE NOT WARRANTED, and are EXCLUDED from this transaction:

- a. The MERCHANTABILITY of the forest products. The use of the term "merchantable" in any document is not intended to vary the foregoing.
- b. The CONDITION of the forest products. The forest products will be conveyed "AS IS."
- c. THE VOLUME, WEIGHT, QUANITY, OR QUALITY, of the forest products to be harvested. The descriptions of the forest products to be conveyed, are estimates only, made solely for administrative and identification purposes. The timing of forest product deliveries.

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d. Items contained in any other documents prepared for or by the State.

## **G-065** Regulatory Disclaimer

The State disclaims any responsibility for, or liability relating to, regulatory actions by any government agency, including actions pursuant to the Forest Practices Act, Ch. 76.09 RCW that may affect the operability of the timber sale.

## **G-070.2** Limitation on Damage

In the event of a breach of any provision of this contract by the State, the liability of the State shall be limited to return of the unused initial deposit and unapplied payments to the Purchaser. The State shall not be liable for any damages, whether direct, incidental, or consequential.

#### G-112.2 Title

The State hereby warrants that State is the owner of said logs and has the right to sell same, free of liens, encumbrances, or claims, but subject to trade restrictions promulgated in WAC 240-15-015. Purchaser assumes title and all risk and responsibility for said logs upon delivery.

## G-116.2 Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Certification

Forest products purchased under this contract are certified as being in conformance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2022 Forest Management Standard under certificate number: BVC-SFIFM-018227.

## G-160.2 Agents

The State's rights and duties will be exercised by the Region Manager at Castle Rock, Washington. The Region Manager will notify Purchaser in writing who is responsible for administering the contract. The Region Manager has sole authority to waive, modify, or amend the terms of this contract in the manner prescribed in clause G-180. No agent, employee, or representative of the State has any authority to bind the State to any affirmation, representation, or warranty concerning the logs conveyed beyond the terms of this contract.

The Purchaser agrees to notify the State in writing of their authorized representative at the log delivery destination who will be readily available and who shall be authorized to receive, on behalf of the Purchaser any instructions or notices given by the State in regard to performance under this contract, and any limits to this person's authority.

#### **G-180** Modifications

Waivers, modifications, or amendments of the terms of this contract must be in writing signed by Purchaser and the State.

## **G-190** Contract Complete

This contract is the final expression of the Parties' agreement. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, expressed or implied, which are not specified in this contract.

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#### G-200.2 Notice

Notices required to be given under the following clauses shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the State or Purchaser's authorized agent or sent by certified mail to the Purchaser's address of record, so that their receipt may be acknowledged.

G-026.2 Log Delivery Destination G-027.2 Log Delivery and Schedule Conditions G-210.2 Violation of Contract

All other notices required to be given under this contract shall be in writing and delivered to their respective authorized agent or mailed to the Party's post office address. Parties agree to notify the other of any change of mailing address.

#### **G-210.2** Violation of Contract

- a. If Purchaser violates any provision of this contract, the Contract Administrator, by written notice, may suspend delivery of further loads of forest products. If the violation is capable of being remedied, the Purchaser has five (5) days after receipt of suspension notice to remedy the violation. If the violation cannot be remedied (such as violation of WAC 240-15-015) or Purchaser fails to remedy the violation within five (5) days after receipt of a suspension notice, the State may terminate the rights of the Purchaser under this contract and collect damages as described in the damages clause in this contract.
- b. The State has the right to remedy the breach in the absence of any indicated attempt by the Purchaser or if Purchaser is unable, as determined by the State, to remedy the breach. Any expense incurred by the State shall be charged to Purchaser and shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of billing.
- c. If Purchaser's violation is a result of a failure to make payment to the State when due, in addition to (a.) above, interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at 12 percent per annum, beginning the date payment was due. The State may secure payments from the security provided.

## **G-240.2** Dispute Resolution

The following procedures apply in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or administration of this contract and the parties agree that these procedures must be followed before a lawsuit can be initiated.

- a. In the event of a dispute, Purchaser must make a written request to the Region Manager for resolution prior to seeking other relief.
- b. The Region Manager will issue a written decision on Purchaser's request within five business days.

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- c. Within five business days of receipt of the Region Manager's decision, the Purchaser may make a written request for resolution to the Deputy Supervisor Uplands of the Department of Natural Resources.
- d. Unless otherwise agreed, the Deputy Supervisor Uplands will hold a conference within 15 calendar days of the receipt of Purchaser's request for review of the Region Manager's written decision. Purchaser and the Region Manager will have an opportunity to present their positions. The Deputy Supervisor Uplands will issue a decision within a reasonable time of being presented with both Parties' positions.

#### **G-252.2 Forest Excise Tax**

Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of all forest excise taxes pursuant to chapter 84.33 RCW.

## **G-253.2** Harvesting Cost Information

The State agrees to supply all harvesting cost information to the Purchaser for their consideration in payment of forest excise taxes.

#### G-260 Venue

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington. In the event of a lawsuit involving this contract, venue shall be proper only in Thurston County Superior Court.

#### G-330.2 Contract Review

Purchaser may arrange with the Contract Administrator to review the provisions of this contract prior to the delivery of forest products.

## **Section P:** Payments and Securities

#### **P-010** Initial Deposit

Purchaser paid DATA MISSING initial deposit, which will be maintained pursuant to RCW 79.15.100(3). If the operating authority on this contract expires without Purchaser's payment of the full amount specified in the 'Payment for Forest Products' clause, the initial deposit will be immediately forfeited to the State, and will be offset against Purchaser's remaining balance due. Any excess initial deposit funds not needed to ensure full payment of the contract price, or not needed to complete any remaining obligations of the Purchaser existing after contract expiration, will be refunded to the Purchaser.

#### P-028.2 Payment for Forest Products Delivered

Purchaser agrees to pay the State for delivered forest products at the following rate:

\$0.00/Ton

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Purchaser agrees to increase the above delivered payment rate as approved by the State in the event the location of delivery is changed per the G-026.2 clause.

Purchaser will not be billed for any delivered logs that are scaled as containing metal.

# P-036.2 Missorts and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet the sorting specifications in G-022.2 are considered mis-sorts. Purchaser receiving mis-sort Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-sorted Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-sort threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-sort payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-sort price reduction are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-sorted will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times R$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-sorted volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

R = Reduction factor\*

0.2 for diameter mis-sort

0.3 for high quality mis-sort

\*Logs eligible for payment reduction based on multiple reduction factors will be calculated at the higher payment reduction factor.

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-sort payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-sorts shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code

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## P-037.2 Mismanufacture and Payment Reduction for Delivered Forest Products

Forest Products delivered that do not meet preferred log length specifications or multiples or combinations of preferred lengths and Forest Products delivered not meeting manufacturing standards as described in clause G-024.2 are considered mismanufactured. Purchaser receiving mis-manufactured Forest Products is required to pay the State at the bid price under this contract.

However, when mis-manufactured Forest Products amount to more than 8% of the total delivered sort volume, Purchaser may request approval for payment reduction for delivered volume exceeding the mis-manufacture threshold.

Requests for payment reduction must be submitted to the State in writing prior to contract expiration. Eligibility for mis-manufacture payment reduction is subject to State approval and shall be determined by the State's delivered product analysis. Forest Products determined by the State eligible for mis-manufacture price reductions are not eligible for any other price adjustments.

Payment reduction for Forest Products deemed mis-manufactured will be calculated as follows:

Payment Reduction =  $(B \times M) \times (0.2)$ Where:

B = Bid rate from P-028.2 clause

M = Mis-manufactured volume exceeding threshold excluding utility

Third-party scaling organization information is required to determine Scribner mbf for payment reduction purposes. Value will be derived from the applicable sort value as described in this contract.

Scale information for determining mis-manufacture payment reduction eligibility must be obtained from roll-out scale. Truck-ramp, sample scaling, and/or bundle scaling information is not acceptable for determining eligibility.

Purchaser's exclusive remedy for mis-manufacture shall be the payment reduction described in this clause, notwithstanding other provisions in the Uniform Commercial Code.

## P-039.2 Tonnage Sort Payment Reduction Requirements

Purchaser must provide a plan in writing, acceptable to the State, to acquire third party Scribner mbf scaling information in order to be eligible for a payment reduction for a tonnage sort according to clauses P-036.2 or P-037.2. Logs delivered and accepted by the Purchaser prior to the State's acceptance of Purchaser's written payment reduction plan are not eligible for payment reduction.

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Failure of Purchaser to provide sample scale data in a timely, accurate and legible basis will void an approved sample scale plan.

An approved payment reduction plan can be voided at the sole discretion of the State.

For the purpose of tonnage sort payment reduction requests, preferred log lengths for tonnage sawlog sorts shall include the following plus any additional lengths identified in clause G-024.2:

Species Type Preferred Lengths

Conifer Sorts 16', 20', 24', 26', 32', 40'

Hardwood Sorts 18', 20', 26', 28', 30', 36', 38', 40'

## P-040.2 Weighing and Scaling Costs

Purchaser agrees to pay for all weighing costs for logs delivered regardless if logs are purchased on a weight or scale basis. In addition, Purchaser agrees to pay for all scaling costs for logs delivered on a scale basis. Purchaser also agrees to pay for all costs associated with the transmission and reporting of scale or weight data.

## P-045.2 Guarantee of Payment

Prior to the delivery of forest products and at a date determined by the State, Purchaser shall guarantee payment to the State for products delivered by posting with the State an approved payment security. If the Purchaser has purchased more than one sort, the payment securities may be consolidated for all the sorts. Acceptable payment security includes cash, certificate of deposit assignment, payment bond, savings account assignment, or irrevocable bank letter of credit.

The amount of payment security shall be determined by the State. The amount of payment security shall represent at least 30 days value of forest product deliveries. Payment security for products delivered will be used to guarantee payment to the State for late or non-payments.

If at any time the State determines that the security has become unsatisfactory or a demand is made against the payment security, the Purchaser agrees to increase the amount or replace the security with one acceptable to the State within 5 business days. Failure to increase the amount or replace the security is considered a breach of contract.

## P-050.2 Billing and Payment Procedure for Forest Products Delivered

The State will compute and forward to Purchaser a billing statement of charges for forest products delivered during the billing period at the delivered rate shown in P-028.2 clause. After receipt of the billing statement, Purchaser's payment must be received by the Department of Natural Resources on or before the due date shown on the billing statement. Purchaser agrees to make payment, payable to the Department of Natural Resources. Failure to pay on time for forest products delivered is considered a breach of contract.

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Included with the billing statement will be a summary report for the billing period compiled by the State or their log and load reporting service.

The State will adjust final billings to account for any State approved payment reductions.

# P-080 Payment Account Refund

Advance payments made under P-045 or P-045.2 remaining on account above the value for the charges shall be returned to Purchaser within 30 days following the final report of charges. Refunds not made within the 30 day period will accrue interest at the interest rate, as established by WAC 332-100-030, computed on a daily basis until paid.

## Section L: Log Definitions and Accountability

## L-010.2 Forest Products Conveyed

Forest products conveyed are logs or parts of logs delivered meeting the sorting criteria defined by clause G-022.2 and manufacturing standards defined by clause G-024.2 of this contract

#### L-014.2 Sorts Delivered to Incorrect Destination

Purchaser has agreed to purchase the sort as described in the G-022.2 clause. In the event a load from a different sort is delivered to Purchaser, Purchaser may reject the load. If Purchaser receives an incorrectly delivered load, they shall notify the State within 24 hours. If the Purchaser accepts the load, provisions in the P-035.2 or P-036.2 clause may apply.

## L-071.2 Log and Load Reporting Service

This contract may at the States discretion, require the services of a State approved third party log and load reporting service. Purchaser shall ensure log volume measurement, weight, or scale and weight data for each load is received by the log and load reporting service within 1 business day of logs being measured or weighed.

If during the term of this contract, the State discontinues use of the Log and Load Reporting Service, the State will notify the Purchaser in writing, and will approve an alternative log and load reporting process.

## L-080 Scaling Rules

Determination of volume and grade of any forest products shall be conducted by a state approved third party scaling organization and in accordance with the Westside log scaling and grading rules and Scribner Volume Table, revised July 1, 1972, contained in the Northwest Log Rules Eastside and Westside Log Scaling Handbook (developed and produced by the Northwest Log Rules Advisory Group) and in effect on the date of confirmation of this contract.

Special scaling specifications shall be noted on the State's Brand Designation form which is hereby incorporated to this contract by reference.

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## L-110 State Approval of Log Scaling and Weighing Locations

Forest Product measurement and weighing facilities required by this contract must be approved by the State. Forest products sold under the contract which require log scaling shall be scaled, measured, or counted by a State approved third party log scaling organization. Forest products sold under the contract which require weighing shall be weighed at a location that meets Washington State Department of Agriculture approval.

Prior to forest products being hauled, the Contract Administrator must authorize in writing the use of State approved measurement and/or weighing facilities that are at or enroute to final destinations. Forest products from this sale shall be measured or weighed at facilities, which are currently approved for use by the State and are currently authorized for this sale. The State reserves the right to verify load volume and weights with State employees or contractors at the State's own expense. The State reserves the right to revoke the authorization of previously approved measurement locations.

# **Section D:** Damages

## **D-010** Liquidated Damages

The clauses in the DAMAGES section of this contract provide for payments by Purchaser to the State for certain breaches of the terms of this contract. These payments are agreed to as liquidated damages and not as penalties. They are reasonable estimates of anticipated harm to the State caused by Purchaser's breach. These liquidated damages provisions are agreed to by the State and Purchaser with the understanding of the difficulty of proving loss and the inconvenience or infeasibility of obtaining an adequate remedy. These liquidated damages provisions provide greater certainty for the Purchaser by allowing the Purchaser to better assess its responsibilities under the contract.

# D-026.2 Damages for Delivery Interruptions and Load Non-Acceptance

- a. Purchaser's failure to accept delivery of forest products due to an extended delivery interruption exceeding the limits as described in the G-027.2 (c) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$1,000.00 per each day of breach, until breach is remedied.
- b. Unless Purchaser and the State have made a prior agreement in writing, Purchaser's failure to accept at least the number of delivered loads as described in the G-027.2 (d) clause, results in substantial injury to the State. The Purchaser shall pay the State liquidated damages at a rate of \$200 per each truck delivery not accepted, until breach is remedied.

## **D-027.2** Failure to Accept Forest Products Sold

Purchaser's failure to accept all or part of the forest products sold in this agreement prior to expiration or completion of the contract results in substantial injury to the State. Except for reasons other than 'Force Majeure' (G-056.2), either section a. or b. below will apply as determined by the State.

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- a. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products does not prevent further harvesting operations, or forest products can be re-sold to another buyer acceptable to the State, Purchaser shall be liable for and pay State for actual damages plus costs, as determined by the State associated with the administration and re-sale of forest products not accepted by Purchaser under the terms of this contract.
- b. When Purchaser's refusal to accept forest products causes a stoppage of the State's harvesting operations and prevents the State from further harvest of the sale area, the actual damage to the State and associated costs are difficult to assess. The remaining value of all the forest products left in the sale area once the stoppage occurs is not readily ascertainable. Purchaser's failure to perform disrupts the State's management plans. Therefore, Purchaser agrees to pay the State as liquidated damages, a sum calculated using the following formula:

$$LD = (.35V-I) + C+ A - P$$

Where:

LD = Liquidated Damages

V = The stumpage value remaining in the sale area at the date of work stoppage. This will be determined by multiplying the contract bid rate contained in the P-028.2 clause for all sorts originating in the sale area, by the State's estimate of the remaining volume, less the cost of harvesting and delivery associated with each sort.

I = Initial Deposit

C = Costs associated with required harvesting services and road construction services prior to work stoppage but not amortized or paid.

A = Administrative fee = \$2,500.00

P = Advance payments received exceeding the value of logs delivered under this contract.

The above formula reflects the Purchaser's forfeiture of the initial deposit in accordance with clause P-010 by deducting the initial deposit from the amount owed. In no event shall the liquidated damages be less than zero. Interest on the liquidated damage is owed from the date of the work stoppage until final payment, calculated using the following formula:

Interest =  $r \times LD \times N$ 

Where:

r = daily equivalent of an annual interest at current interest rate as established by WAC 332-100-030.

N = Number of days from work stoppage to time of payment

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## **D-030.2** Inadequate Log Accountability

Failure to provide weighing and third party scaling information result in substantial injury to the State. The potential loss of accountability is not readily ascertainable. These contractual breaches result in an increase in the potential for the delivery of forest products for which the State receives inadequate payment and causes an increase in the State's administration costs associated with this contract. The actual costs of these breaches are difficult to assess.

For these reasons, Purchaser's payments for forest product delivery under this contract will be increased in the following amounts, as liquidated damages, to compensate the State for these breaches: \$250.00 each time a load weight is not provided as required by the contract, and \$250.00 each time load scale data is not determined and provided by a State approved third party scaling organization in accordance with this contract.

#### **SIGNATURES**

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by facsimile) each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement binding on all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this contract.

	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Purchaser	Scott Sargent Pacific Cascade Region Manager
Print Name	Taerrie Cascade Region Manager
Date: Address:	Date:

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# CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Required for both LLC and Inc. Entities)

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COUNTY OF _		)				
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		Notary	Public in and	d for the Sta	ate of	
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## WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## FOREST EXCISE TAX ROAD SUMMARY SHEET

Timber Sale Name:	
Application Number:	
EXCISE TAX APPLICABLE ACTIVITIES	
Construction:	linear feet
Road to be constructed (optional and required) but not aban	ndoned
Reconstruction:	linear feet
Road to be reconstructed (optional and required) but not ab	andoned
<b>Abandonment:</b>	linear feet
Abandonment of existing roads not reconstructed under the	contract
<b>Decommission:</b>	linear feet
Road to be made undriveable but not officially abandoned.	
Pre-Haul Maintenance:	linear feet
Existing road to receive maintenance work (optional and re	quired) prior to haul

**EXCISE TAX EXEMPT ACTIVITIES** 

linear feet **Temporary Construction:** 

Roads to be constructed (optional and required) and

then abandoned

**Region:** 

linear feet

**Temporary Reconstruction:** 

Roads to be reconstructed (optional and required) and then abandoned

All parties must make their own assessment of the taxable or non-taxable status of any work performed under the timber sale contact. The Department of Revenue bears responsibility for determining forest road excise taxes. The Department of Natural Resources developed this form to help estimate the impact of forest excise taxes. However, the information provided may not precisely calculate the actual amount of taxes due. The Department of Revenue is available for consultation by calling 1.800.548.8829.

(Revised 9/18)

# **PRE-CRUISE NARRATIVE**

Sale Name: Pollo Locho Sorts	Region: Pacific Cascade
Agreement #: 30-104586	District: St. Helens
Contact Forester:Marty Cozart Phone / Location: 360-669-3822	County(s): Choose a county, Wahkiakum
Alternate Contact: Marty Cozart Phone / Location: 360-669-3822	Other information: Click here to enter text.

Type of Sale: Log Sort (Contract harvest)	
Harvest System: Ground based Click here to enter text.	100

# UNIT ACREAGES AND METHOD OF DETERMINATION:

Unit #	Legal		sal	Dedu		rom Gro	ss Acres es)	res	Acreage Determinatio
Harve st R/W or RMZ WMZ	Description (Enter only one legal for each unit) Sec/Twp/Rng	Grant or Trust	Gross Proposal Acres	RMZ/ WMZ Acres	Leave Tree Acres	Existing Road Acres	Other Acres (describe)	Net Harvest Acres	(List method and error of closure if applicable)
1	Sec 26 & 27, T09R05W	1, 7, 10	77	28	3	1	0	45	GPS (Garmin)
2	Sec 26, T09R05W	1, 10	50	20	2	1	0	27	GPS (Garmin)
3	Sec 23, T09R05W	1, 10	39	21	1	0	0	17	GPS (Garmin)
4	Sec 23, 24, 25 & 26, T09R05W	1, 10	78	33	5	1	0	39	GPS (Garmin)
5	Sec 25 & 26, T09R05W	1, 10	57	29	2	0	0	26	GPS (Garmin)
6 ROW	Sec 23 &26, T09R05W	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	GPS (Garmin)
7 ROW	Sec 26, T09R05W	1, 10	1	0	0	0	0	1	GPS (Garmin)
TOTAL ACRES			303	131	13	3	0	156	

# **HARVEST PLAN AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

Harvest Prescription: (Leave, take, paint color, tags, flagging	 Other conditions (# leave trees, etc.)	
etc.)	·	

	Unit boundaries are marked with white "Timber Sale Boundary" tags & pink flagging. Individual		
	leave trees are painted with a		
	blue band at breast height, a blue		
	butt mark, and blue "LT"		
1	lettering.	N/A	387 Leave Trees
2	Unit boundaries are marked with		
	white "Timber Sale Boundary"		
	tags & pink flagging. Individual		
	leave trees are painted with a		
	blue band at breast height, a blue		
	butt mark, and blue "LT"		
	lettering.	N/A	237 Leave Trees
3	Unit boundaries are marked with		
	white "Timber Sale Boundary"		
	tags & pink flagging. Individual		
	leave trees are painted with a		
	blue band at breast height, a blue		
	butt mark, and blue "LT"		
	lettering.	N/A	154 Leave Trees
4	Unit boundaries are marked with		
	white "Timber Sale Boundary"		
	tags & pink flagging. Individual		
	leave trees are painted with a		
	blue band at breast height, a blue		
	butt mark, and blue "LT"		
	lettering.	N/A	380 Leave Trees
5	Unit boundaries are marked with		
	white "Timber Sale Boundary"		
	tags & pink flagging. Individual		
	leave trees are painted with a		
	blue band at breast height, a blue		
	butt mark, and blue "LT"		
	lettering.	N/A	232 Leave Trees
6	Unit boundaries are marked with		
ROW	orange "Right Of Way" tags and		
	pink flagging.	N/A	
7	Unit boundaries are marked with		
ROW	orange "Right Of Way" tags and		
	pink flagging.	N/A	

#### OTHER PRE-CRUISE INFORMATION:

Unit #	Primary,secondary Species / Estimated Volume (MBF)	Access information (Gates, locks, etc.)	Photos, traverse maps required
1	Hemlock, Douglas- fir, 1,791MBF	E-5000	Driving/Logging Plan Map
2	Hemlock, Douglas- fir, 1,067 MBF	E-5000	Driving/Logging Plan Map
3	Hemlock, Douglas- fir, 666 MBF	E-5000	Driving/Logging Plan Map
4	Hemlock, Douglas- fir, 1,572 MBF	E-5000	Driving/Logging Plan Map
5	Hemlock, Douglas- fir, 1,076 MBF	E-5000	Driving/Logging Plan Map
6 ROW	Hemlock, Douglas- fir, 5 MBF	E-5000	Driving/Logging Plan Map
7 ROW	Hemlock, Douglas- fir, 5 MBF	E-5000	Driving/Logging Plan Map
TOTAL MBF	6,182		

#### **REMARKS:**

Prepared By: Jake Weathers	Title: Forester 1	CC:
Date: 01/26/2023		

## Timber Sale Cruise Report POLLO LOCHO SORTS

Sale Name: POLLO LOCHO SORTS

Sale Type: SORT

Region: PACIFIC CASC District: ST.HELENS

Lead Cruiser: Alan Herrman

Other Cruisers: BWarnstadt, DBuchanan

**Cruise Narrative:** 

Location: POLLO LOCHO SORTS is located 6 miles NE of Cathlamet and is accessed via Beaver Creek Rd to

the E-5000 and E-2000 roads.

Cruise Design: This sale includes five Variable Retention Harvest

units (U1-U5) and two Right-of-Ways (U6-U7).

Timber Quality: Pollo Locho Sorts is well stocked and primarily a mix of medium diameter managed DF and WH. There are trace amounts of RA and SF in U1-U5 and U1 and U5 have a small secondary component of older timber (mostly WH w/some DF and SF). The smaller DF is nice and straight but has a fair amount of spike knots. DF is mostly Domestic logs scaled to 40' lengths with a some High Quality B. There also is a possibility of a small amount transmission poles being harvested. Most of this sales WH looks good. I observed very little root rot or insect damage, there is some old storm damage and a little- (bark slipping woodpecker damage in WH) SF and RA look Good. Hardwoods scaled to 30' preferred lengths.

Logging and Stand Conditions: Pollo Locho Sorts is light to moderately sloped and can most likely be 100% ground based shovel logged.

#### General Remarks:

#### **Timber Sale Notice Volume (MBF)**

				MBF Volume by Grade								
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	Peeler	2 Saw	3 Saw	4 Saw	Utility			
WH	20.7			3,078		2,166	762	111	39			
DF	18.3	6.1		2,811	16	1,361	1,202	224	9			
SF	26.4			34		28	4	1				
RA	15.4			32		8	12	12				
ALL	19.2	5.8		5,955	16	3,564	1,980	348	47			

#### Timber Sale Notice Weight (tons)

	Tons by Grade									
Sp	All	Peeler	2 Saw	Utility						
WH	24,909		16,176	7,191	1,201	340				

		Tons by Grade												
Sp	All	Peeler	2 Saw	3 Saw	4 Saw	Utility								
DF	23,030	86	10,333	10,305	2,235	71								
RA	247		53	78	115									
SF	211		172	30	9									
ALL	48,396	86	26,734	17,605	3,560	410								

## Timber Sale Overall Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees)

BA (sq ft/acre)	_		V-BAR SE (%)	Net Vol (bf/acre)	
243.6	2.9	156.3	1.4	38,374	3.2

## **Timber Sale Unit Cruise Design**

Unit	Design	Cruise Acres	FMA Acres	N Plots	N Cruise Plots	N Void Plots
POLLO LOCHO SORTS U1	B1C: VR, 1 BAF (46.94) Measure/ Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	45.0	47.6	43	21	1
POLLO LOCHO SORTS U2	B1C: VR, 1 BAF (54.44) Measure/ Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	27.0	28.4	24	12	0
POLLO LOCHO SORTS U3	B1C: VR, 1 BAF (46.94) Measure/ Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	17.0	18.2	18	9	0
POLLO LOCHO SORTS U4	B1C: VR, 1 BAF (40) Measure/ Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	39.0	44.4	41	21	0
POLLO LOCHO SORTS U5	B1C: VR, 1 BAF (40) Measure/ Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	26.0	28.4	26	14	0
POLLO LOCHO SORTS U6 ROW	FX: FR plots (20 tree / acre expansion)	1.0	0.5	3	3	0
POLLO LOCHO SORTS U7 ROW	FX: FR plots (20 tree / acre expansion)	1.5	1.5	4	4	0
All		156.5	168.8	159	84	1

## Timber Sale Log Grade x Sort Summary

Sp	Status	Grade	Sort	Dia	Len	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	Tons	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	2 SAW	Domestic	13.9	40	7,536	7,247	3.8	8,672.1	1,134.1
DF	LIVE	2 SAW	HQ-B	14.1	40	1,475	1,451	1.6	1,661.5	227.1
DF	LIVE	3 PEELER	Domestic	30.9	40	101	101	0.0	85.9	15.9
DF	LIVE	3 SAW	Domestic	8.9	40	7,083	6,756	4.6	9,213.8	1,057.3
DF	LIVE	3 SAW	HQ-B	9.6	40	876	868	0.9	1,030.9	135.8
DF	LIVE	3 SAW	Pole	10.4	40	53	53	0.0	60.2	8.3

Sp	Status	Grade	Sort	Dia	Len	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	Tons	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	4 SAW	Domestic	5.4	33	1,458	1,418	2.8	2,215.0	221.9
DF	LIVE	4 SAW	Pole	5.3	35	13	13	0.0	20.1	2.0
DF	LIVE	CULL	Cull	6.0	5	191	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
DF	LIVE	UTILITY	Pulp	6.2	14	55	55	0.0	70.4	8.6
RA	LIVE	2 SAW	Domestic	13.9	30	53	52	1.8	53.2	8.1
RA	LIVE	3 SAW	Domestic	10.4	30	77	77	0.0	78.3	12.0
RA	LIVE	4 SAW	Domestic	6.7	32	79	78	1.8	115.1	12.2
RA	LIVE	CULL	Cull	5.7	9	3	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
SF	LIVE	2 SAW	Domestic	17.5	39	184	182	1.5	171.7	28.4
SF	LIVE	3 SAW	Domestic	10.7	36	28	28	0.0	30.4	4.3
SF	LIVE	4 SAW	Domestic	8.1	18	6	6	10.8	8.5	0.9
WH	LIVE	2 SAW	Domestic	15.7	40	14,376	13,842	3.7	16,175.9	2,166.2
WH	LIVE	3 SAW	Domestic	9.1	38	4,996	4,870	2.5	7,191.2	762.1
WH	LIVE	4 SAW	Domestic	6.0	29	732	708	3.3	1,201.4	110.8
WH	LIVE	CULL	Cull	7.2	6	325	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
WH	LIVE	UTILITY	Pulp	7.7	15	248	248	0.3	339.9	38.8

## Timber Sale Log Sort x Diameter Bin Summary

Sp	Bin	Status	Sort	Dia	Len	BF Net	Defect %	Tons	MBF Net
DF	5 - 7	LIVE	Pole	5.3	35	13	0.0	20.1	2.0
DF	5 - 7	LIVE	Domestic	5.9	34	3,002	3.6	4,687.6	469.9
DF	5 - 7	LIVE	Cull	6.0	5	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
DF	5 - 7	LIVE	Pulp	6.2	15	55	0.0	70.4	8.6
DF	8 - 11	LIVE	Cull	8.7	10	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
DF	8 - 11	LIVE	HQ-B	9.7	40	868	0.9	1,030.9	135.8
DF	8 - 11	LIVE	Domestic	10.1	39	5,146	4.7	6,711.0	805.3
DF	8 - 11	LIVE	Pole	10.4	40	53	0.0	60.2	8.3
DF	12 - 15	LIVE	Domestic	13.4	40	5,550	4.0	6,899.8	868.6
DF	12 - 15	LIVE	HQ-B	13.7	40	1,154	1.9	1,371.4	180.6
DF	12 - 15	LIVE	Cull	14.7	14	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
DF	16 - 19	LIVE	HQ-B	16.7	40	228	0.0	241.9	35.7
DF	16 - 19	LIVE	Domestic	16.9	40	1,525	3.7	1,623.2	238.6
DF	20+	LIVE	Domestic	23.1	40	299	0.0	265.1	46.8
DF	20+	LIVE	HQ-B	25.5	40	69	2.5	48.2	10.8
RA	5 - 7	LIVE	Domestic	5.6	32	41	3.4	58.0	6.4
RA	5 - 7	LIVE	Cull	5.7	9	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
RA	8 - 11	LIVE	Domestic	9.8	31	114	0.0	135.5	17.9

Sp	Bin	Status	Sort	Dia	Len	BF Net	Defect %	Tons	MBF Net
RA	12 - 15	LIVE	Domestic	12.6	30	24	0.0	26.5	3.7
RA	16 - 19	LIVE	Domestic	16.1	30	28	3.3	26.7	4.4
SF	5 - 7	LIVE	Domestic	7.4	19	4	0.0	4.8	0.6
SF	8 - 11	LIVE	Domestic	10.3	31	30	2.3	34.1	4.6
SF	12 - 15	LIVE	Domestic	13.6	36	14	6.0	18.1	2.2
SF	16 - 19	LIVE	Domestic	16.2	40	71	0.8	66.0	11.1
SF	20+	LIVE	Domestic	21.4	40	97	1.3	87.6	15.1
WH	5 - 7	LIVE	Cull	6.0	4	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
WH	5 - 7	LIVE	Domestic	6.2	33	1,574	2.4	2,730.4	246.3
WH	5 - 7	LIVE	Pulp	6.3	16	111	0.2	184.1	17.3
WH	8 - 11	LIVE	Cull	9.0	9	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
WH	8 - 11	LIVE	Pulp	9.1	14	32	1.8	54.4	5.0
WH	8 - 11	LIVE	Domestic	10.1	37	4,004	2.7	5,662.2	626.6
WH	12 - 15	LIVE	Cull	12.0	8	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
WH	12 - 15	LIVE	Pulp	13.6	15	51	0.0	56.0	8.0
WH	12 - 15	LIVE	Domestic	13.8	40	5,904	3.9	7,670.8	924.0
WH	16 - 19	LIVE	Domestic	17.7	40	5,060	3.2	5,609.5	791.8
WH	16 - 19	LIVE	Cull	17.9	16	0	100.0	0.0	0.0
WH	20+	LIVE	Pulp	21.6	12	54	0.0	45.5	8.5
WH	20+	LIVE	Domestic	22.5	40	2,878	4.3	2,895.6	450.4
WH	20+	LIVE	Cull	28.9	32	0	100.0	0.0	0.0

#### Unit Sale Notice Volume (MBF): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U1

				MBF Volume by Grade						
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	2 Saw	3 Saw	4 Saw	Utility		
WH	20.7			1,270	958	259	47	5		
DF	17.5	5.0		694	304	318	70	1		
SF	26.4			34	28	4	1			
ALL	19.2	5.0		1,997	1,291	582	118	6		

#### Unit Cruise Design: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U1

Design	Cruise	FMA	N	N Cruise	N Void
	Acres	Acres	Plots	Plots	Plots
B1C: VR, 1 BAF (46.94) Measure/Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	45.0	47.6	43	21	1

#### Unit Cruise Summary: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U1

Sp	<b>Cruised Trees</b>	All Trees	Trees/Plot	Ring-Count Trees
WH	64	136	3.2	0
DF	48	103	2.4	1
SF	3	3	0.1	0
ALL	115	242	5.6	1

#### Unit Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U1

Sp	BA (sq ft/acre)	BA CV (%)	BA SE (%)	V-BAR (bf/sq ft)	V-BAR CV (%)	V-BAR SE (%)	Net Vol (bf/acre)	Vol CV (%)	Vol SE (%)
WH	148.5	91.5	14.0	190.0	22.5	2.8	28,212	94.3	14.2
DF	112.4	89.3	13.6	137.2	18.8	2.7	15,422	91.3	13.9
SF	3.3	484.1	73.8	228.2	11.8	6.8	747	484.2	74.1
ALL	264.2	32.0	4.9	168.0	27.0	2.5	44,381	41.8	5.5

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	CUT	47	ALL	17.7	83	106	15,609	14,972	4.1	63.9	109.2	25.9	673.8
DF	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	14.8	73	104	468	449	4.1	2.7	3.3	0.9	20.2

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
SF	LIVE	CUT	3	ALL	26.4	102	132	759	747	1.6	0.9	3.3	0.6	33.6
WH	LIVE	CUT	64	ALL	20.7	87	112	29,661	28,212	4.9	63.5	148.5	32.6	1,269.5
ALL	LIVE	CUT	114	ALL	19.3	85	109	46,029	43,932	4.6	128.3	260.9	59.2	1,976.9
ALL	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	14.8	73	104	468	449	4.1	2.7	3.3	0.9	20.2
ALL	ALL	ALL	115	ALL	19.2	85	109	46,497	44,381	4.6	131.0	264.2	60.1	1,997.1

#### Unit Sale Notice Volume (MBF): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U2

				MBF Volume by Grade							
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	2 Saw	3 Saw	4 Saw	Utility			
WH	21.7			552	369	144	18	21			
DF	19.4			515	306	178	31				
ALL	20.2			1,067	675	322	49	21			

#### Unit Cruise Design: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U2

Design	Cruise	FMA	N	N Cruise	N Void
	Acres	Acres	Plots	Plots	Plots
B1C: VR, 1 BAF (54.44) Measure/Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	27.0	28.4	24	12	0

#### Unit Cruise Summary: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U2

Sp	<b>Cruised Trees</b>	All Trees	Trees/Plot	Ring-Count Trees
WH	24	54	2.3	0
DF	35	59	2.5	0
ALL	59	113	4.7	0

#### Unit Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U2

Sp	BA (sq ft/acre)	BA CV (%)	BA SE (%)	V-BAR (bf/sq ft)	V-BAR CV (%)	V-BAR SE (%)	Net Vol (bf/acre)	Vol CV (%)	Vol SE (%)
WH	122.5	126.6	25.8	166.9	31.4	6.4	20,446	130.4	26.6
DF	133.8	67.8	13.8	142.6	25.5	4.3	19,079	72.5	14.5
ALL	256.3	45.4	9.3	154.2	29.1	3.8	39,525	53.9	10.0

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	CUT	34	ALL	19.4	82	105	19,276	18,755	2.7	64.1	131.6	29.9	506.4
DF	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	20.0	74	93	332	323	2.7	1.0	2.3	0.5	8.7
WH	LIVE	CUT	24	ALL	21.7	92	115	21,569	20,446	5.2	47.7	122.5	26.3	552.0
ALL	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	20.0	74	93	332	323	2.7	1.0	2.3	0.5	8.7
ALL	LIVE	CUT	58	ALL	20.4	86	109	40,844	39,201	4.0	111.8	254.1	56.2	1,058.4

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross		Defect %	TPA	BA	RD	MBF Net
ALL	ALL	ALL	59	ALL	20.4	86	109	41,177	39,525	4.0	112.8	256.3	56.7	1,067.2

#### Unit Sale Notice Volume (MBF): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U3

				MBF Volume by Grade							
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	2 Saw	3 Saw	4 Saw	Utility			
WH	17.1			323	156	140	22	5			
DF	18.3			262	106	131	23	2			
ALL	17.7			585	262	271	45	7			

#### Unit Cruise Design: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U3

Design	Cruise	FMA	N	N Cruise	N Void
	Acres	Acres	Plots	Plots	Plots
B1C: VR, 1 BAF (46.94) Measure/Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	17.0	18.2	18	9	0

#### Unit Cruise Summary: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U3

Sp	<b>Cruised Trees</b>	All Trees	Trees/Plot	Ring-Count Trees
WH	21	50	2.8	0
DF	22	44	2.4	0
ALL	43	94	5.2	0

#### Unit Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U3

Sp	BA (sq ft/acre)	BA CV (%)	BA SE (%)	V-BAR (bf/sq ft)	V-BAR CV (%)	V-BAR SE (%)	Net Vol (bf/acre)	Vol CV (%)	Vol SE (%)
WH	130.4	78.6	18.5	145.7	28.3	6.2	19,003	83.6	19.5
DF	114.7	78.4	18.5	134.1	16.7	3.6	15,383	80.2	18.8
ALL	245.1	36.9	8.7	140.3	23.6	3.6	34,386	43.8	9.4

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	CUT	21	ALL	18.4	80	104	15,432	15,034	2.6	60.7	112.1	26.1	255.6
DF	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	16.0	82	104	359	350	2.6	1.9	2.6	0.7	5.9
WH	LIVE	CUT	21	ALL	17.1	71	89	19,398	19,003	2.0	81.8	130.4	31.5	323.1
ALL	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	16.0	82	104	359	350	2.6	1.9	2.6	0.7	5.9
ALL	LIVE	CUT	42	ALL	17.7	75	95	34,830	34,037	2.3	142.5	242.5	57.7	578.6

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	BA	RD	MBF Net
ALL	ALL	ALL	43	ALL	17.6	75	95	35,189	34,386	2.3	144.4	245.1	58.3	584.6

#### Unit Sale Notice Volume (MBF): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U4

				MBF Volume by Grade								
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	2 Saw	3 Saw	4 Saw	Utility				
DF	17.8	7.0		883	386	420	76	2				
WH	19.5			437	271	144	18	5				
ALL	18.3	7.0		1,320	657	564	93	6				

#### Unit Cruise Design: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U4

Design	Cruise	FMA	N	N Cruise	N Void
	Acres	Acres	Plots	Plots	Plots
B1C: VR, 1 BAF (40) Measure/Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	39.0	44.4	41	21	0

#### Unit Cruise Summary: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U4

Sp	<b>Cruised Trees</b>	All Trees	Trees/Plot	Ring-Count Trees
DF	84	169	4.1	1
WH	38	73	1.8	0
ALL	122	242	5.9	1

#### Unit Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U4

Sp	BA (sq ft/acre)	BA CV (%)	BA SE (%)	V-BAR (bf/sq ft)	V-BAR CV (%)		Net Vol (bf/acre)	Vol CV (%)	Vol SE (%)
DF	164.9	42.1	6.6	139.0	17.4	1.9	22,917	45.6	6.8
WH	71.2	84.7	13.2	161.8	18.1	2.9	11,524	86.6	13.6
ALL	236.1	28.6	4.5	145.9	19.1	1.7	34,441	34.4	4.8

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	CUT	80	ALL	18.0	84	109	23,625	22,104	6.4	90.0	159.0	37.5	862.0
DF	LIVE	POLE	4	ALL	14.1	86	110	580	542	6.4	3.6	3.9	1.0	21.2
WH	LIVE	CUT	38	ALL	19.5	86	109	11,821	11,208	5.2	33.4	69.3	15.7	437.1
ALL	LIVE	CUT	118	ALL	18.4	85	109	35,446	33,312	6.0	123.4	228.3	53.2	1,299.1
ALL	LIVE	POLE	4	ALL	14.1	86	110	580	542	6.4	3.6	3.9	1.0	21.2

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
ALL	ALL	ALL	122	ALL	18.3	85	109	36,026	33,854	6.0	127.0	232.2	54.2	1,320.3

#### Unit Sale Notice Volume (MBF): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U5

				MBF Volume by Grade									
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	Peeler	2 Saw	3 Saw	4 Saw	Utility				
WH	22.8			495		412	75	5	3				
DF	19.6			449	16	259	154	17	4				
RA	15.4			32		8	12	12					
ALL	20.3			977	16	679	241	34	7				

#### Unit Cruise Design: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U5

Design	Cruise	FMA	N	N Cruise	N Void
	Acres	Acres	Plots	Plots	Plots
B1C: VR, 1 BAF (40) Measure/Count Plots, Sighting Ht = 4.5 ft	26.0	28.4	26	14	0

#### Unit Cruise Summary: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U5

Sp	<b>Cruised Trees</b>	All Trees	Trees/Plot	Ring-Count Trees
WH	30	60	2.3	0
DF	30	74	2.8	1
RA	5	10	0.4	0
ALL	65	144	5.5	1

#### Unit Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U5

Sp	BA (sq ft/acre)	BA CV (%)	BA SE (%)	V-BAR (bf/sq ft)	V-BAR CV (%)	V-BAR SE (%)	Net Vol (bf/acre)	Vol CV (%)	Vol SE (%)
WH	92.3	83.8	16.4	206.2	34.0	6.2	19,032	90.4	17.6
DF	113.8	80.5	15.8	153.9	26.0	4.7	17,518	84.6	16.5
RA	15.4	265.9	52.2	134.7	14.3	6.4	2,073	266.3	52.5
ALL	221.5	31.6	6.2	174.3	34.8	4.3	38,623	47.0	7.5

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	CUT	29	ALL	19.7	88	112	17,525	16,571	5.4	50.9	107.7	24.3	430.8
DF	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	19.1	89	113	751	710	5.4	2.3	4.6	1.1	18.5

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	ВА	RD	MBF Net
RA	LIVE	CUT	5	ALL	15.4	73	94	1,277	1,244	2.6	7.1	9.2	2.4	32.3
WH	LIVE	CUT	30	ALL	22.8	84	107	20,258	19,032	6.1	32.6	92.3	19.3	494.8
ALL	LIVE	CUT	64	ALL	20.6	85	108	39,061	36,847	5.7	90.6	209.2	45.9	958.0
ALL	LIVE	POLE	1	ALL	19.1	89	113	751	710	5.4	2.3	4.6	1.1	18.5
ALL	ALL	ALL	65	ALL	20.5	85	109	39,812	37,557	5.7	92.9	213.8	47.0	976.5

### Unit Sale Notice Volume (MBF): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U6 ROW

				MBF Volume by Grade			
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	4 Saw		
DF	9.9			5	5		
WH	9.5			0	0		
ALL	9.9			5	5		

#### Unit Cruise Design: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U6 ROW

Design	Cruise Acres	FMA Acres	N Plots	N Cruise Plots	N Void Plots
FX: FR plots (20 tree / acre expansion)	1.0	0.5	3	3	0

#### Unit Cruise Summary: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U6 ROW

Sp	<b>Cruised Trees</b>	All Trees	Trees/Plot	Ring-Count Trees
DF	20	25	8.3	0
WH	2	2	0.7	0
ALL	22	27	9.0	0

#### Unit Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U6 ROW

Sp	BA (sq ft/acre)	BA CV (%)	BA SE (%)	V-BAR (bf/sq ft)	V-BAR CV (%)		Net Vol (bf/acre)	Vol CV (%)	Vol SE (%)
DF	89.7	56.9	32.8	50.2	16.7	3.7	4,507	59.2	33.0
WH	6.6	173.2	100.0	53.7	30.9	21.8	353	175.9	102.4
ALL	96.3	56.8	32.8	50.5	17.3	3.7	4,860	59.4	33.0

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	<b>BF Gross</b>	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	BA	RD	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	CUT	20	ALL	9.9	27	38	4,587	4,507	1.7	167.8	89.7	28.5	4.5
WH	LIVE	CUT	2	ALL	9.5	28	39	380	353	7.0	13.4	6.6	2.1	0.4
ALL	LIVE	CUT	22	ALL	9.9	27	38	4,967	4,860	2.1	181.2	96.3	30.6	4.9
ALL	ALL	ALL	22	ALL	9.9	27	38	4,967	4,860	2.1	181.2	96.3	30.6	4.9

### Unit Sale Notice Volume (MBF): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U7 ROW

				MBF Volume by Grade				
Sp	DBH	Rings/In	Age	All	4 Saw			
DF	10.1			3	3			
WH	8.9			1	1			
ALL	9.8			4	4			

### Unit Cruise Design: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U7 ROW

Design	Cruise Acres	FMA Acres	N Plots	N Cruise Plots	N Void Plots
FX: FR plots (20 tree / acre expansion)	1.5	1.5	4	4	0

#### Unit Cruise Summary: POLLO LOCHO SORTS U7 ROW

Sp	<b>Cruised Trees</b>	All Trees	Trees/Plot	Ring-Count Trees
DF	16	16	4.0	0
WH	6	6	1.5	0
ALL	22	22	5.5	0

#### Unit Cruise Statistics (Cut + Leave Trees): POLLO LOCHO SORTS U7 ROW

Sp	BA (sq ft/acre)	BA CV (%)			V-BAR CV (%)	V-BAR SE (%)	Net Vol (bf/acre)	Vol CV (%)	Vol SE (%)
DF	44.8	109.2	54.6	50.5	21.1	5.3	2,265	111.2	54.9
WH	13.0	88.5	44.3	51.3	11.8	4.8	665	89.3	44.5
ALL	57.8	71.5	35.7	50.7	18.8	4.0	2,930	73.9	36.0

Sp	Status	Rx	N	D	DBH	BL	THT	BF Gross	BF Net	Defect %	TPA	BA	RD	MBF Net
DF	LIVE	CUT	16	ALL	10.1	28	38	2,300	2,265	1.5	80.6	44.8	14.1	3.4
WH	LIVE	CUT	6	ALL	8.9	22	27	680	665	2.2	30.0	13.0	4.3	1.0
ALL	LIVE	CUT	22	ALL	9.8	27	35	2,980	2,930	1.7	110.6	57.8	18.5	4.4
ALL	ALL	ALL	22	ALL	9.8	27	35	2,980	2,930	1.7	110.6	57.8	18.5	4.4



# Forest

			FPA/N No:	2941313			
			Effective Date:	4/21/2023			
OF MAI	TURAL		Expiration Date:	4/21/2026			
Forest Practices Ap		ification s	hut Down Zone:	651S;.			
Notice of	Decision	E	ARR Tax Credit:	■ Eligible	☐ Non-eligible		
			Reference:	Pollo Locho Sorts			
Decision				30-104586			
☐ Notification Accepted	Operations shall	ll not begin before the	effective date.				
■ Approved	This Forest Practices Application is subject to the conditions listed below.						
☐ Disapproved	This Forest Practices Application is disapproved for the reasons listed below.						
☐ Withdrawn	Applicant has withdrawn the Forest Practices Application/Notification (FPA/N).						
☐ Closed	All forest practices obligations are met.						
FPA/N Classification			Number of Ves	re Grantad on	Mulai Vaaa D		
☐ Class III ■ Class III	☐ Class IVG	☐ Class IVS		□ 5 years	Multi-Year Request		
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No additional conditions.		<del>-</del>					

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Issued By: Brian	n Wesemann	Region: Pacific Cascade Region
Title: Forest Pra	ctices Forester	Date: 4/21/2023
Copies to:	☐ Landowner, Tim	nber Owner and Operator
Issued in person:	■ LO ■TO ■ OP	By: 14/21/2023
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Appeal Information

You have thirty (30) days to *file* (i.e., *actually deliver*) an appeal in writing of this Decision and any related State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) determinations to the Pollution Control Hearings Board, the Attorney General's Office, and the Department of Natural Resources' region office. See <u>RCW 76.09.205</u>. The appeal period starts when the applicant receives this decision, which usually happens electronically on the date indicated below.

#### You must file your appeal at all three addresses below:

Pollution Control Hearings Board	Office of the Attorney General Natural Resources Division	Department Of Natural Resources Pacific Cascade Region
Physical Address 1111 Israel Road, SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Physical Address 1125 Washington Street, SE Olympia, WA 98504	Physical Address 601 Bond Rd Castle Rock WA 98611
Mailing address Post Office Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903	Mailing Address Post Office Box 40100 Olympia, WA 98504-0100	Mailing Address Post Office Box 280 Castle Rock, WA 98611-0280

Information regarding the Pollution Control Hearings Board can be found at: https://eluho.wa.gov

Other Applicable Laws

Operating as described in this application/notification does not ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act, or other federal, state, or local laws.

Transfer of Forest Practices Application/Notification (WAC 222-20-010)

Use the "Notice of Transfer of Approved Forest Practices Application/Notification" form. This form is available at region offices and on the Forest Practices website <a href="https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/forest-practices/review-applications-fpars/forest-practices-forms-and">https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/forest-practices/review-applications-fpars/forest-practices-forms-and</a>. Notify DNR of new Operators within 48 hours.

Continuing Forestland Obligations (RCW 76.09.060, RCW 76.09.070, RCW 76.09.390, and WAC 222-20-055)

Obligations include reforestation, road maintenance and abandonment plans, conversions of forestland to non-forestry use and/or harvest strategies on perennial non-fish habitat (Type Np) waters in Eastern Washington.

Before the sale or transfer of land or perpetual timber rights subject to continuing forest and obligations, the seller must notify the buyer of such an obligation on a form titled "Notice of Continuing Forest Land Obligation". The seller and buyer must both sign the "Notice of Continuing Forest Land Obligation" form and send it to the DNR Region Office for retention. This form is available at DNR region offices.

If the seller fails to notify the buyer about the continuing forestland obligation, the seller must pay the buyer's costs related to continuing forestland obligations, including all legal costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the buyer in enforcing the continuing forestland obligation against the seller.

Failure by the seller to send the required notice to DNR at the time of sale will be prima facie evidence in an action by the buyer against the seller for costs related to the continuing forestland obligation prior to sale.

DNR Declaration of Mailing							
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(Date)	Castle Rock, WA (City & State where signed)		(Signature)				