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Subject: SBA Exclusion of Timber Sales

To: Regional Forester

Due to the August Fire in 2020 the Shasta-Trinity National Forest is planning several fire salvage timber sales focusing on area and hazard removal this year. As timing is of the essence, planning and preparation of the August Fire Restoration Project, Phase 1 is utilizing resources from across the Forest to accomplish this time sensitive and important work. While this has impacted a portion of the green timber sale program of work planned for 2021, at this time, we do not anticipate a significant reduction in advertised volume.

The Forest is requesting Regional Forester approval to exclude the fire salvage sales within the August Fire Restoration Project from the Small Business Administration (SBA) set-a-side program. Forest Service direction in FSH 2409.18, 92.44a states sales may be excluded when unusual circumstances disrupt the planned sale program.

Consultation with the SBA representative was made, and they concur with this proposal. Additionally, the Forest contacted several purchasers. The responses that were received agreed that the fire salvage sales should be excluded.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed to Laura Magliano, laura.magliano@usda.gov.

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