Bitterroot National Forest 10-Year Integrated Resource Service Contract-Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IRSC-IDIQ)
7/10/2025 Industry Engagement Meeting

Agenda

- Introductions
- Definition and Purpose of an IRSC
- Definition and Purpose of an IDIQ
- Goals for this Project
- Activities Proposing
- Purpose of RFI and Project Questionnaire
- Process
- Timeline
- Project Details
- Questions
- Field Visit Locations

Definition and Purpose

- IRSC = Integrated Resource Service Contract
- Reason for use = Costs of service work exceeds the value of timber to be traded
  - To support removal of timber that road work, haul distances or logging systems would make uneconomical in traditional timber sale
  - To support restoration or timber layout activities using timber value to offset funding need
  - Accomplish non-commercial thinning to help reduce fuel loads
  - Method to build partnership with industry

Definition and Purpose

- IDIQ = Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Contract
- Reason for use = A contract vehicle available that the government may use when it knows *what type of work is needed* but not exactly *when or how much* will be required over time.
  - Once the base contract is in place, task orders can be issued quickly with out renegotiating contract terms
  - Orders can be issued incrementally as needed and funding is allocated
  - Can be established as a single or multiple award contract
  - Task orders can require only pricing information to be awarded, awardees have been determined technically capable to complete requirements
  - Task orders will trade the value of timber removed to offset costs, if a task order were to have positive timber value, excess stewardship credits could be applied to a future task order
  - As a long-term multi-year contract, economic price adjustments may be considered, and cancellation terms and conditions will apply to protect both parties

Goals For Project

- Reduce risk of catastrophic wildfire
- Accelerating restoration treatments
- Providing a consistent long-term supply of wood products to regional and local infrastructure
- Increase forest timber offering capacity

Proposed Activities

- **Timber Removal Preparation:** Cruising, Unit Boundary Layout & Marking, Interior Marking (ex. Cut/Leave Tree Mark), and GPS Traversing
- **Commercial Timber Cut and Removal**
- **Road Work:** New Road Construction, Reconstruction, Maintenance, and Decommissioning
- **Non-commercial Treatments or Activities:** Mechanical Treatments, Hand Thinning, Mulching, Piling, Mastication, Prescribed Fire Prep and Biomass Removal

Purpose of RFI and Project Questionnaire

- Inform forest product industry partners of this project and solicit feedback and input
- Gauge interest in the project
- Provide an opportunity for interested partners to engage with each other and foster new relationships
- Gather information to help inform the Request for Proposal (RFP) so that it has the best chance for success
- Gather information that can help advocate for additional funding for work within this project

Project Questionnaire

- 1. Is your company interested in completing this work and submitting a proposal?
- 2. What is your company's current operating capacity, and what are your plans for future capacity?
- 3. For wood utilization facilities, please provide details on your facility's product types, species handled, expected annual processing capacity, and the approximate percentage of your processing volume that is derived from National Forests. If your company is not a wood utilization facility, please provide details on the facilities that may receive product.
- 4. Is the timeline and period of performance dates, as outlined in this RFI, feasible for your company?
- 5. Are the project areas, as described, accessible to your facility?
- 6. What potential challenges or obstacles do you foresee in executing this project, and how might they impact your operations?
- 7. Considering the potential for unpredictable changes, what degree of flexibility would be required by your facility, supporting services, or in coordination with agencies and landowners?
- 8. What benefits do you anticipate from this opportunity? If applicable, please indicate timing for these benefits and include a business plan or supporting documentation for any planned investments.
- 9. How would you propose pricing your offer?
- 10. What is your preference for timber designated on the ground? What is your experience with Designation by Prescription or Description without individual tree marking (basal area, spacing, species, etc.)?
- 11. Is there anything you would like to add that could improve the project plan prior to the solicitation of proposals? We welcome any comments or suggestions that might enhance project design and execution.

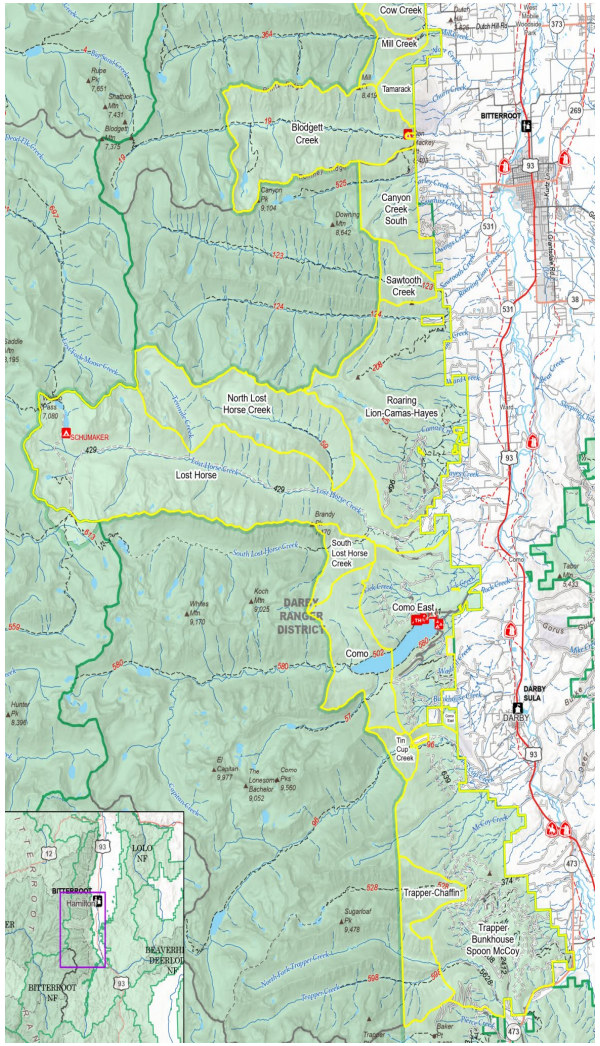
Acquisition Timeline

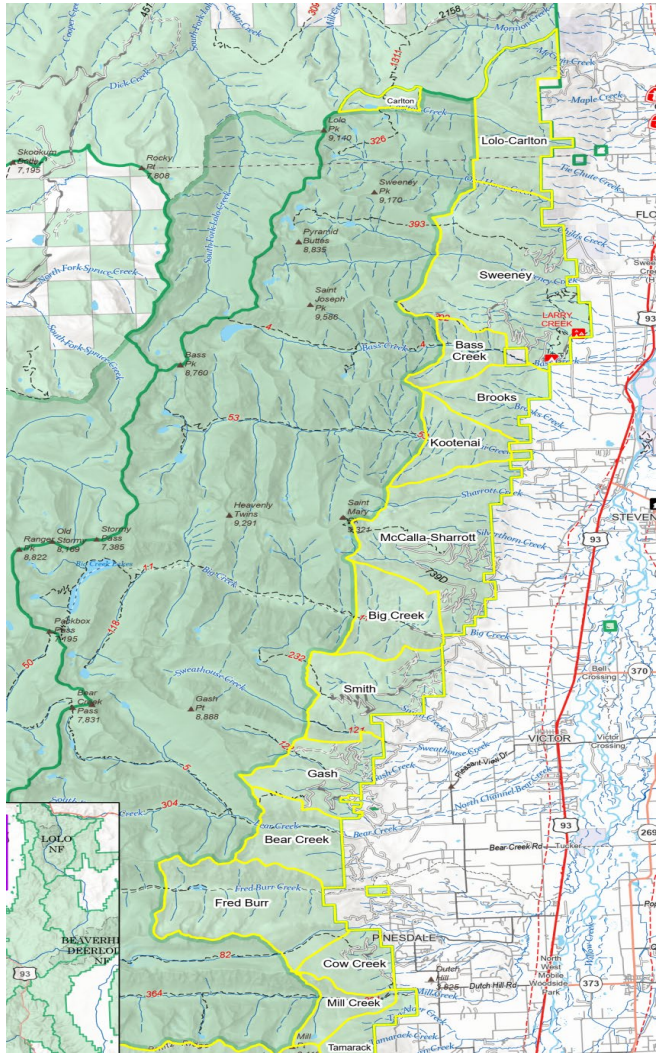
- Draft RFP posted to SAM.gov in 1st quarter FY 26. Working through several new approval processes that make it difficult to give a firmer date
  - Opportunity for interested offerors to comment and provide feedback on contract terms and conditions
- Formal RFP will be posted for approximately 15-30 days after Draft RFP is posted and will be out for bid 30-60 days. Initial task order(s) will be included in the RFP
- Estimate for award is the 2nd quarter of FY 26, earlier if possible.
- 1st Task order awarded 7-14 days after award of parent contract

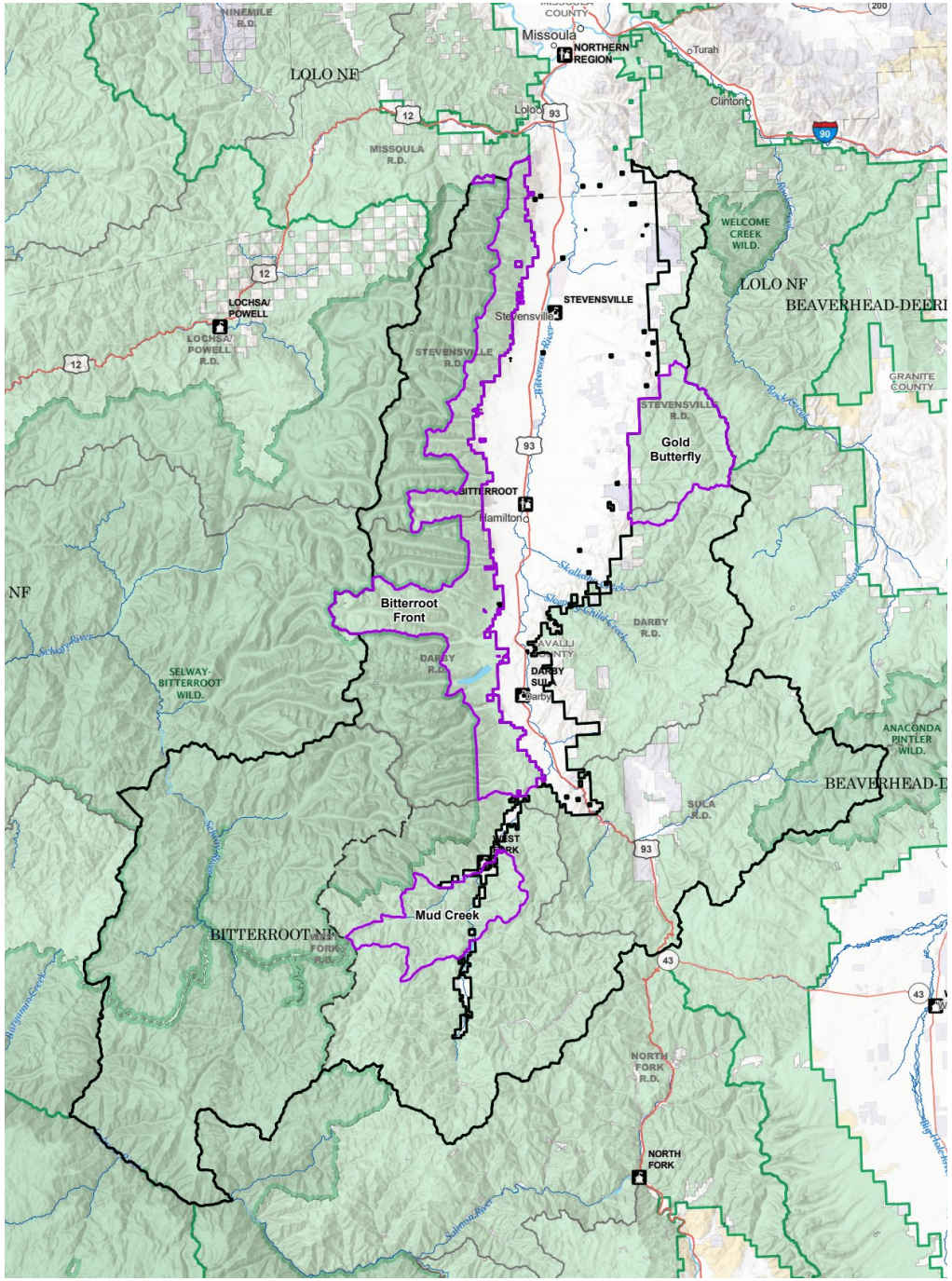
Task Order Process

- Multiple project areas may be offered each year. They may be combined into one task order annually, or split into individual task orders depending on the scope of work, forest readiness to release task orders, and industry feedback on proposed schedule
- Anticipate that awardees will be provided 10-20 business days to provide pricing on task orders, no technical proposal will be required
- Task orders for implementation activities may be delayed an operating season until the completion of contract prep task orders

Project Details







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	Project	*Implementation Area*	*Acres*	*Timber Volume (CCF)*	*Description*
1	Sharrott Salvage	McCalla-Sharrott	311	5,000	Commercial: Cut and Remove
2	Fred Burr	Fred Burr	50	550	Commercial: Cut and Remove
3	Spoon McCoy	Trapper Bunkhouse -Spoon McCoy	1437	16,000	Commercial: Cut and Remove
4	Square Tin	Trapper Bunkhouse -Spoon McCoy	320	2,609	Commercial: Cut and Remove
5	Cow Crk	Cow Creek	175	1,750	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
6	Gash Crk	Gash	799	7,500	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
7	Brooks Crk	Brooks	155	1,550	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
8	McCalla-Larson	McCalla-Sharrott	1298	12,500	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
9	Smith Crk	Smith	640	6,500	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
10	Rebel Horse	Lost Horse	999	9,000	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
11	Hart-Trap	Trapper Bunkhouse -Spoon McCoy	3630	35,000	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
12	Tamarack Crk	Tamarack	130	1,300	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
13	Rock Lick	Como East	546	5,500	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
14	Bass Crk	Sweeney	862	8,000	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
15	Moose Hayes	Roaring Lion-Camas-Hayes	1868	15,500	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
16	Sweeney Crk	Sweeney	298	2,750	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove Non-commercial: XXX
	Totals		**13,518**	**131,009**	

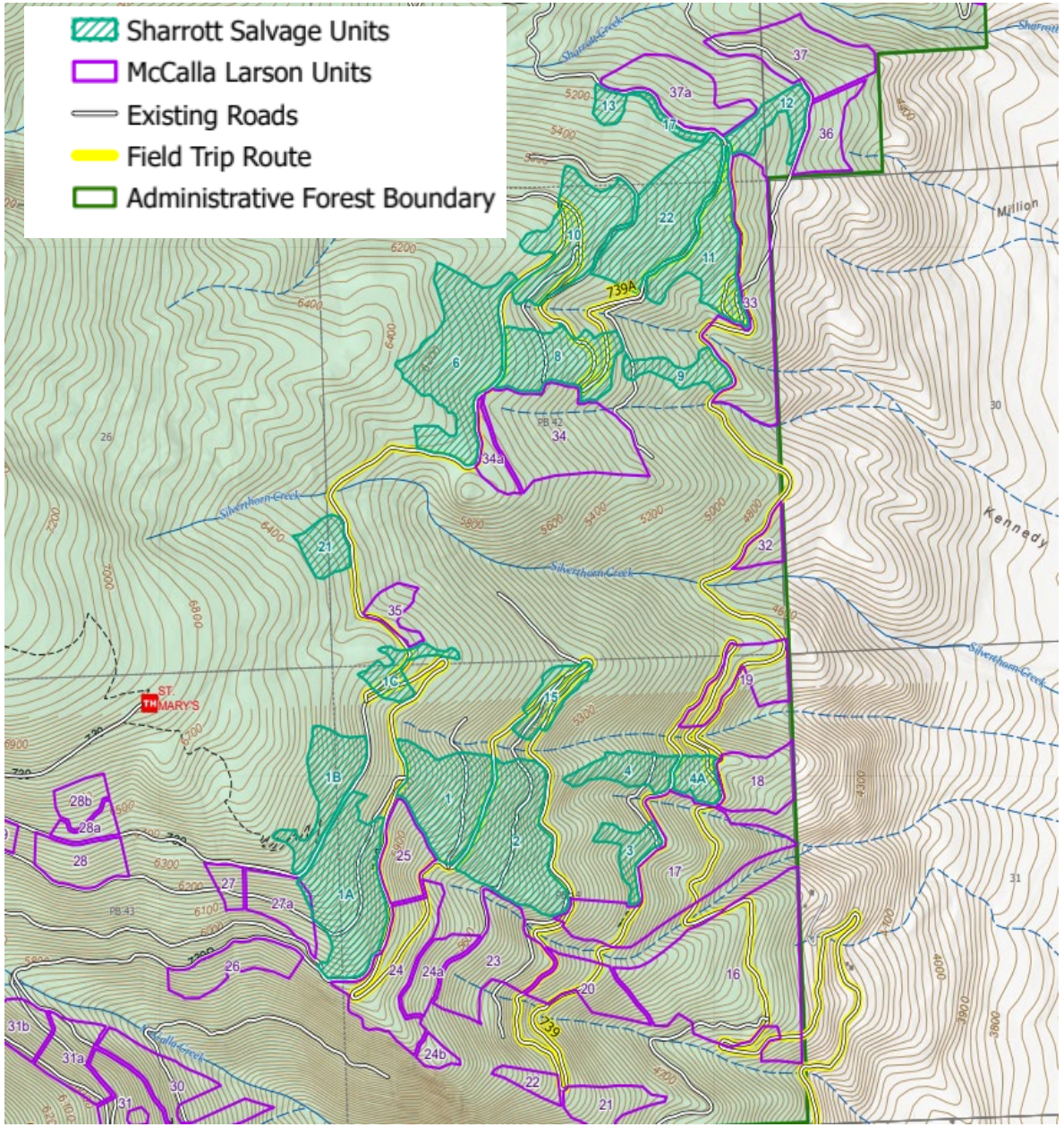
	Project	*Implementation Area*	*Acres*	*Timber Volume (CCF)*	*Description*
18	Deadhead	Gold Butterfly	1,423	22,740	Commercial: Cut and Remove
19	BearTrap	Gold Butterfly	594	6,183	Commercial: Cut and Remove
20	Flat-Basin	Mud Creek	1,194	17,817	Commercial: Cut and Remove
21	Muddy-Blue	Mud Creek	1000	11,500	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove
22	Bitterroot Front Additional	Bitterroot Front Planning Area	14,000	*	Commercial: Timber Sale Prep, Cut and Remove *Undetermined volume estimates with higher expected logging costs
	Totals		**18,211**	**58,240**	

Project Details Cont.

Bitterroot Front

Sharrott Salvage:

- 312 Acres
- 3,408 CCF (1,476 MBF)
- 100% ground based
- Designation X Species, with CTM & LTM



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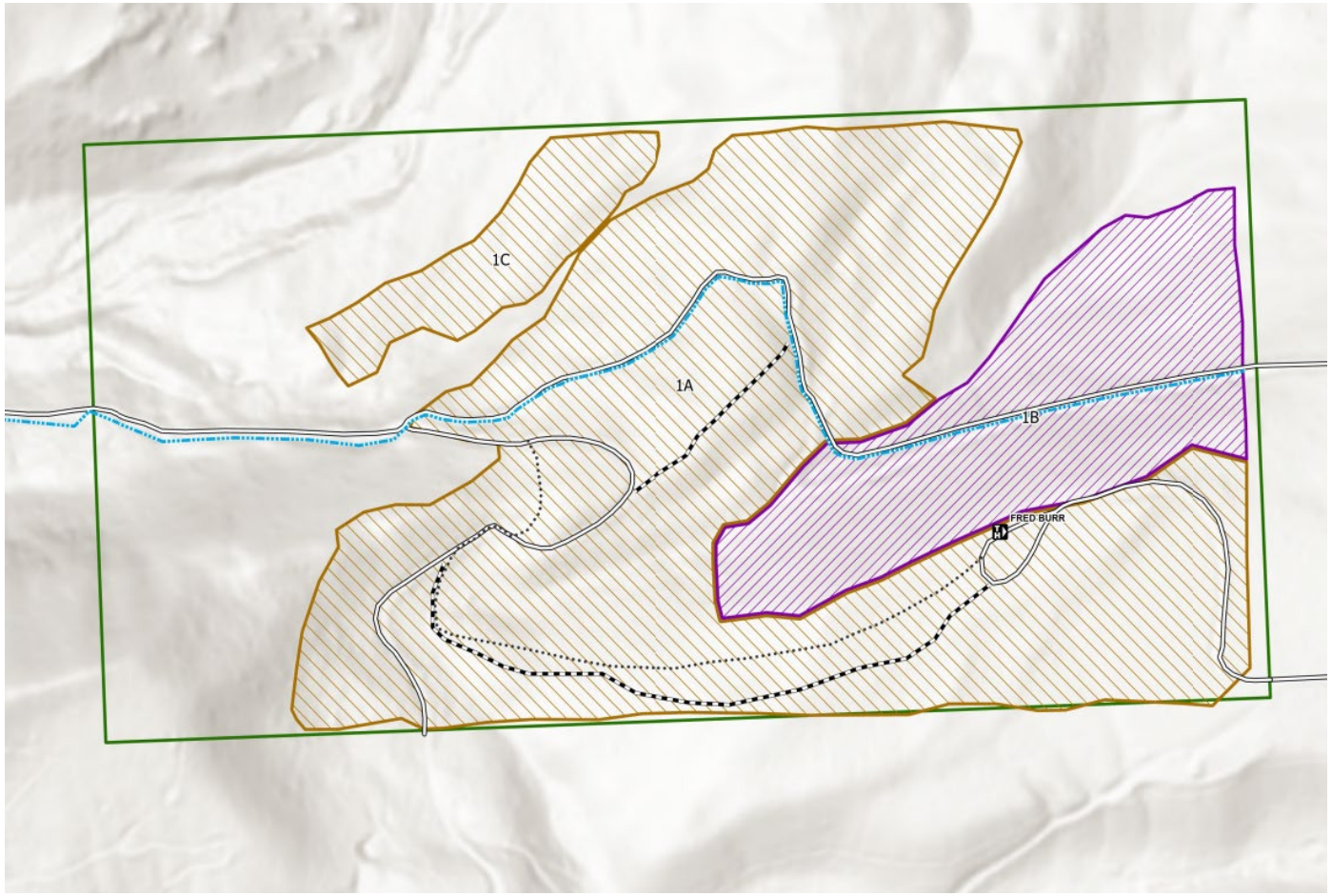
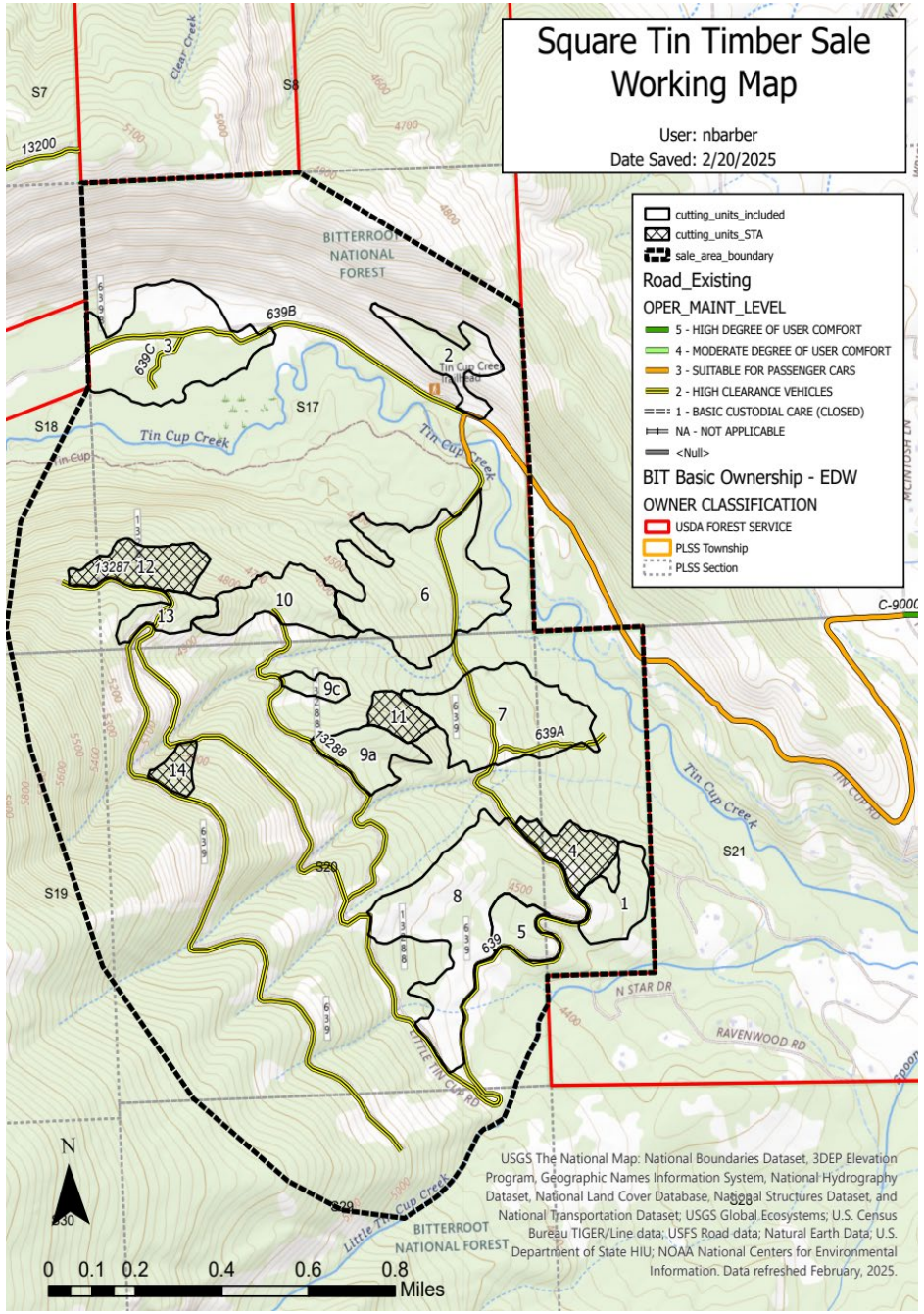
- **<u>Bitterroot Front</u>**
- <u>Fred Burr (EST):</u>
- 50 Acres
- 550 CCF (250 MBF)
- Designation X Species with CTM & LTM



Fred Burr Trailhead
Temp Roads
Fred Burr Trail
Irrigation Ditch
Existing Roads
Skyline/Shovel Unit
Tractor Unit
Administrative Forest Boundary

Project Details Cont.

- **<u>Bitterroot Front</u>**
- <u>Square Tin:</u>
- 320 Acres
- 2,609 CCF (1,278 MBF)
- 100% ground based
- 7.8 miles road reconstruction (spot gravel and rolling dip install)



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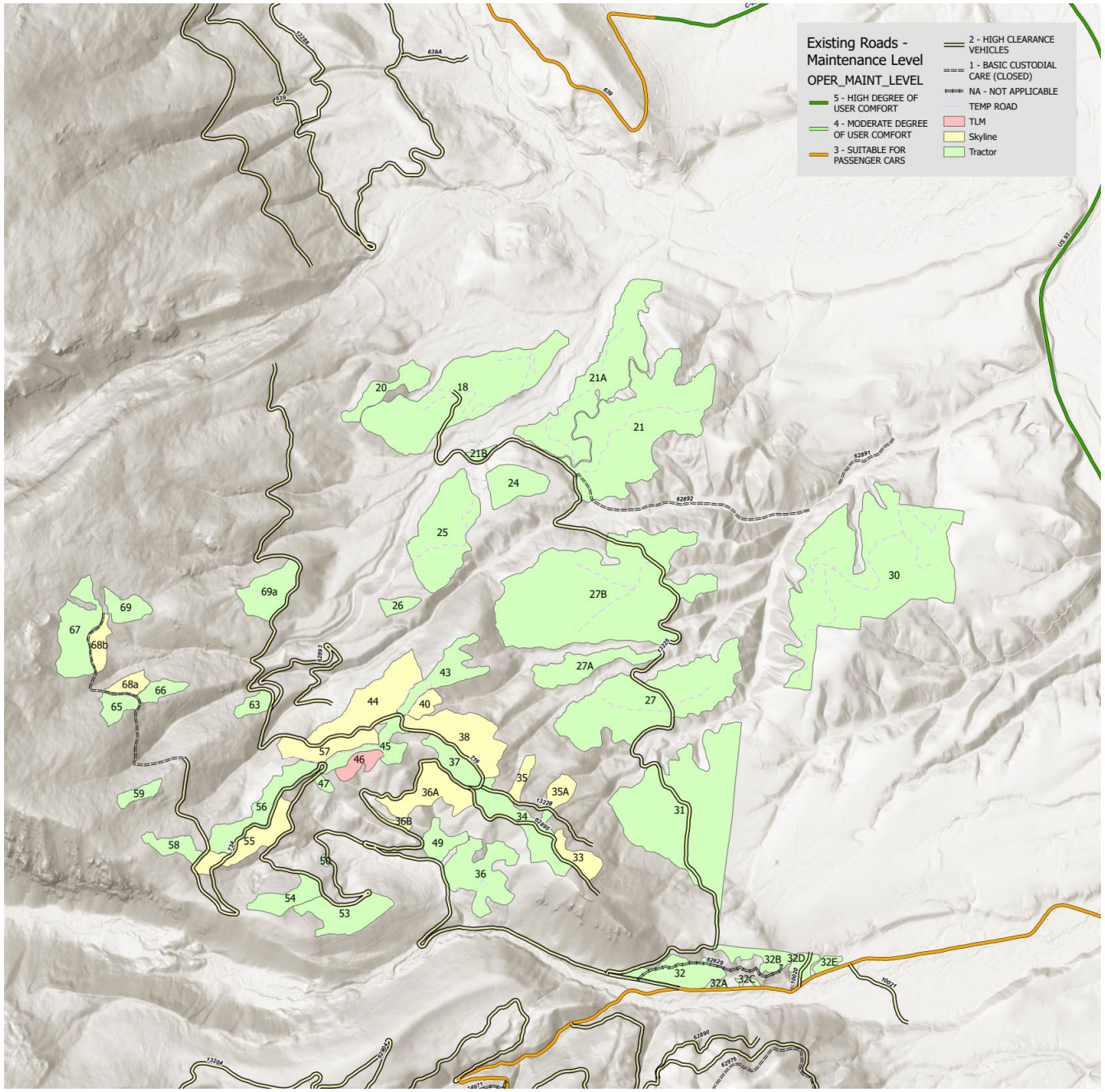
- **<u>Bitterroot Front</u>**
- <u>Spoon McCoy (EST):</u>
- 1,437 Acres
- 15,000 CCF (7.5 MBF)



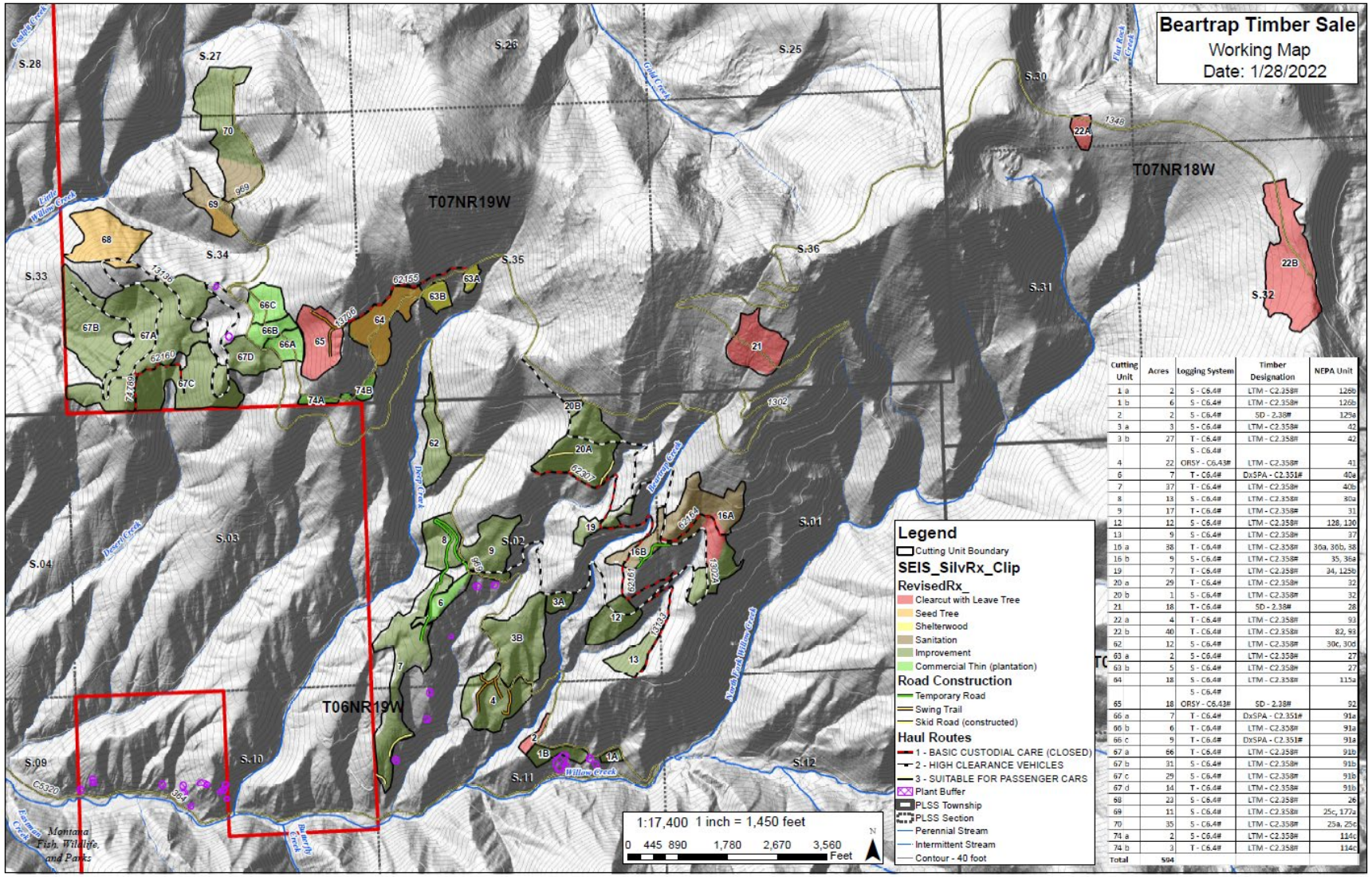
Project Details Cont.
Potential Additional Offerings

Project Details Cont.

Gold Butterfly

BearTrap:

- 594 Acres
- 6,183 CCF (3,030 MBF)
- 85% skyline, 15% ground based



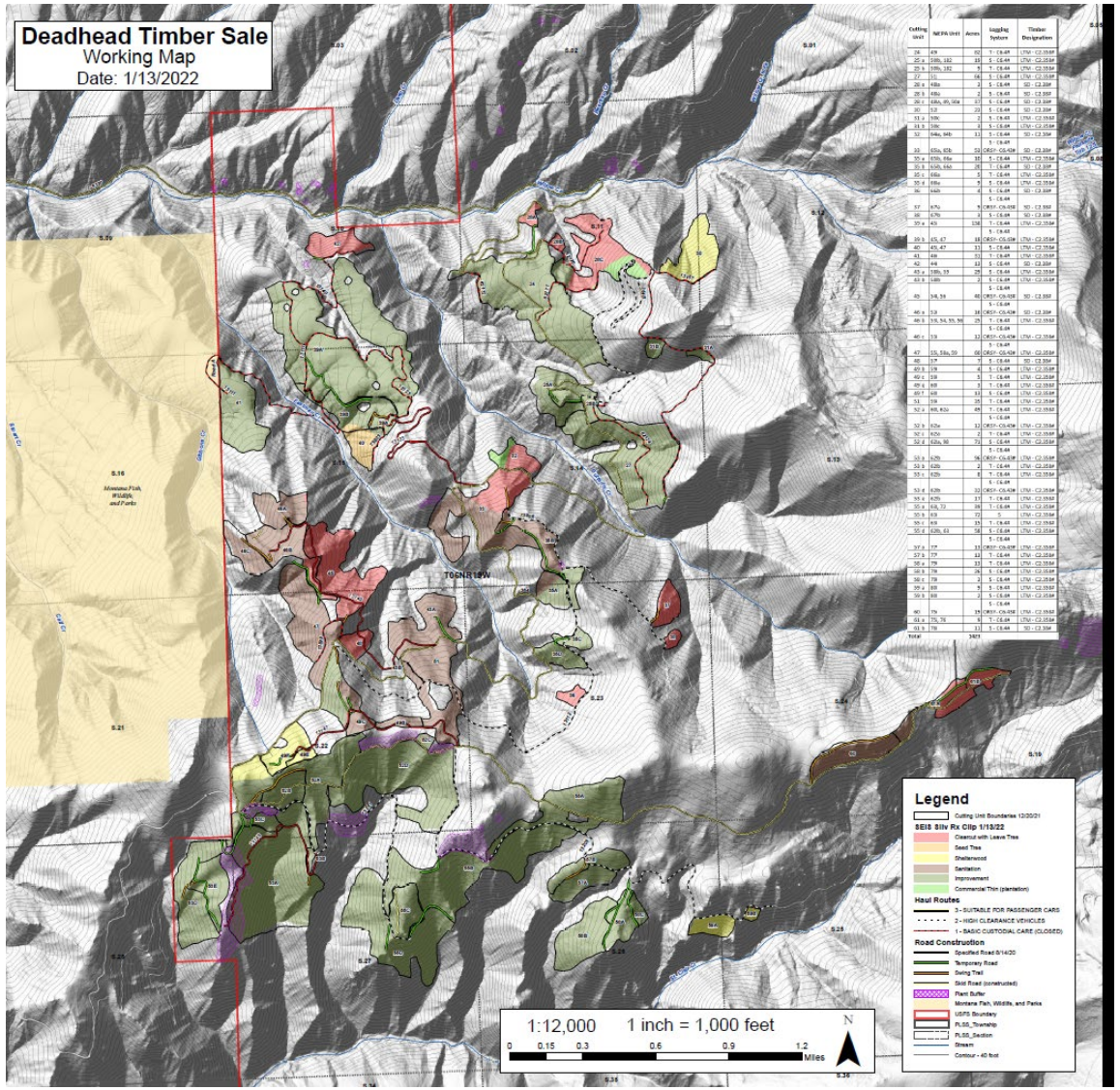
Cutting Unit	Acres	Logging System	Timber Designation	NEPA Unit
1 a	2	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	126b
1 b	6	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	126b
2	2	S - C6.4#	SD - 2.38#	125a
3 a	3	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	42
3 b	27	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	42
4	22	S - C6.4# ORSY - C6.43#	LTM - C2.358#	41
6	7	T - C6.4#	DxSPA - C2.351#	40a
7	37	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	40b
8	13	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	30a
9	17	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	31
12	12	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	128, 130
13	9	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	37
16 a	38	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	30a, 30b, 38
16 b	9	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	35, 36a
19	7	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	34, 125b
20 a	29	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	32
20 b	1	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	32
21	18	T - C6.4#	SD - 2.38#	28
22 a	4	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	93
22 b	40	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	82, 93
62	12	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	30c, 30d
63 a	2	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	27
63 b	5	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	27
64	18	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	115a
65	18	S - C6.4# ORSY - C6.43#	SD - 2.38#	92
66 a	7	T - C6.4#	DxSPA - C2.351#	91a
66 b	6	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	91a
66 c	9	T - C6.4#	DxSPA - C2.351#	91a
67 a	66	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	91b
67 b	31	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	91b
67 c	29	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	91b
67 d	14	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	91b
68	23	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	26
69	11	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	25c, 177a
70	35	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	25a, 25c
74 a	2	S - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	114c
74 b	3	T - C6.4#	LTM - C2.358#	114c
Total	504			

Project Details Cont.

<u>Gold Butterfly</u>

<u>Deadhead:</u>

- 1,423 Acres
- 22,740 CCF (11,143 MBF)
- 70% skyline, 30% ground based
- 4.5 miles of new road construction



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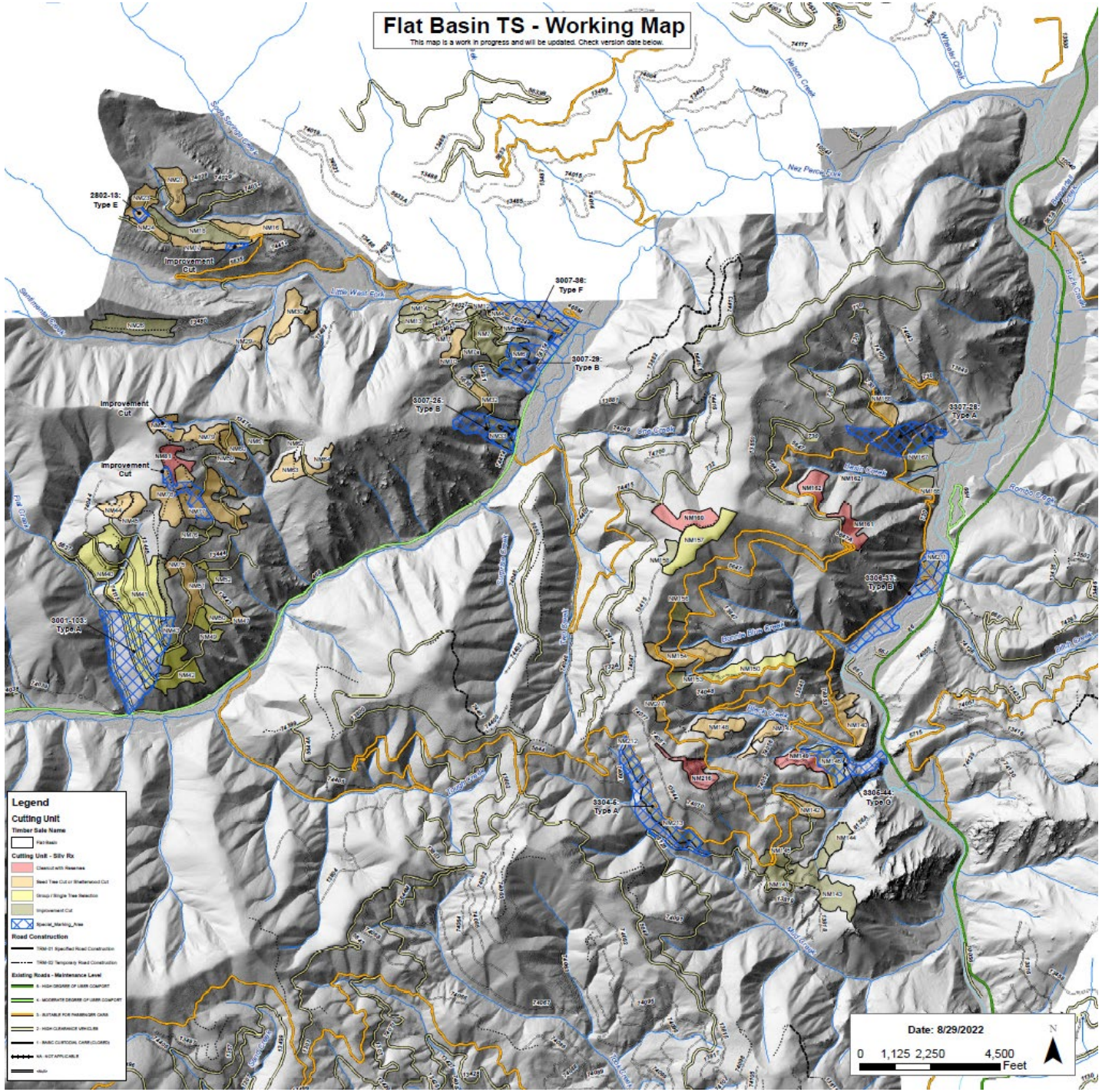
<u>Mud Crk</u>

<u>Flat-Basin:</u>

- 1,194 Acres
- 17,817 CCF (8,730 MBF)
- 60% skyline, 40 % ground based

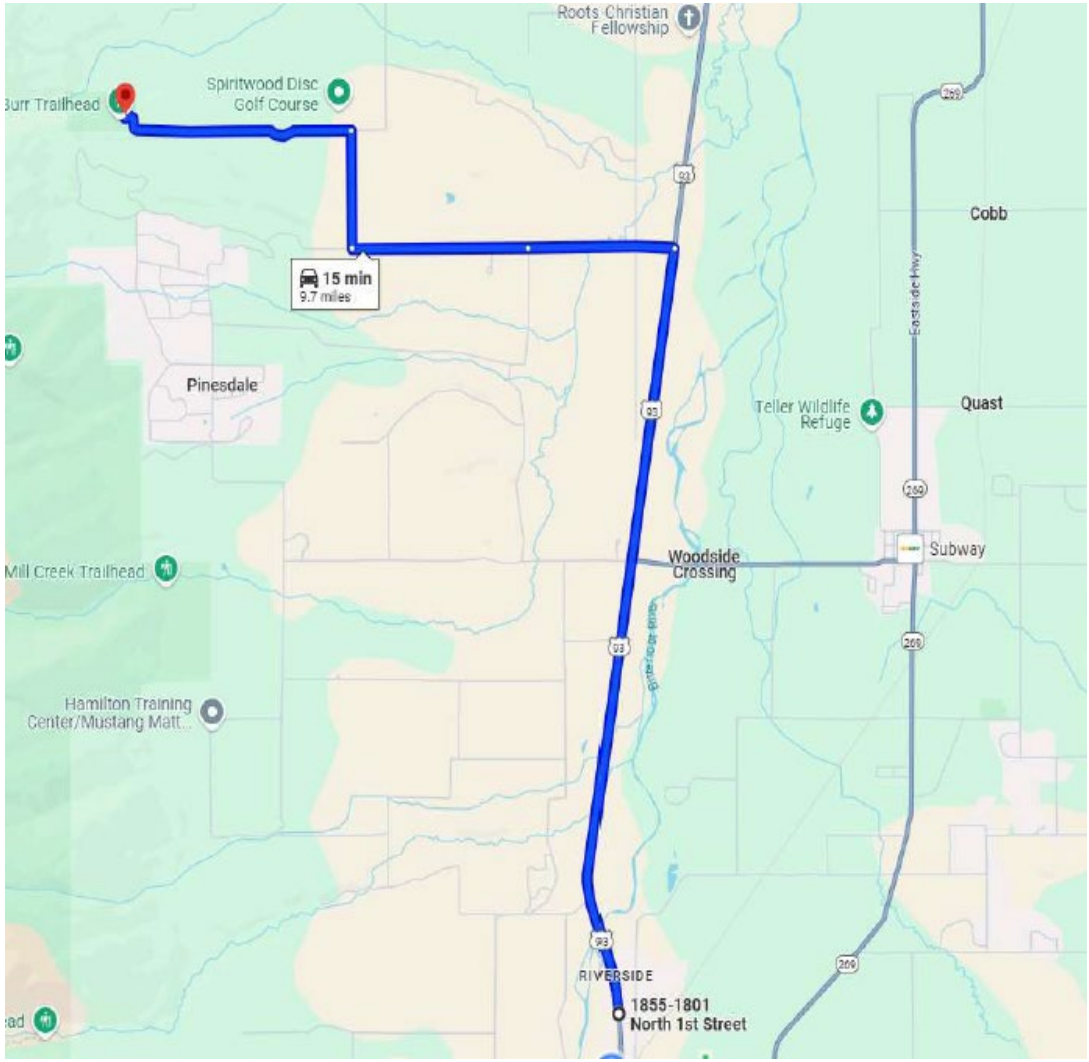


Questions

Site Visit Location – Fred Burr

46.353740, -114.231850

1. Head north on US-93 N/N 1st St toward Riverside Cutoff
   Continue to follow US-93 N
   5.0 mi
2. Turn left onto Sheafman Creek Rd
   1.0 mi
3. Continue straight onto Bourne Ln
   1.3 mi
4. Turn right onto Red Crow Rd
   0.8 mi
5. Turn left onto Fred Burr Rd
   1.7 mi



Site Visit Location – McCalla-Larson

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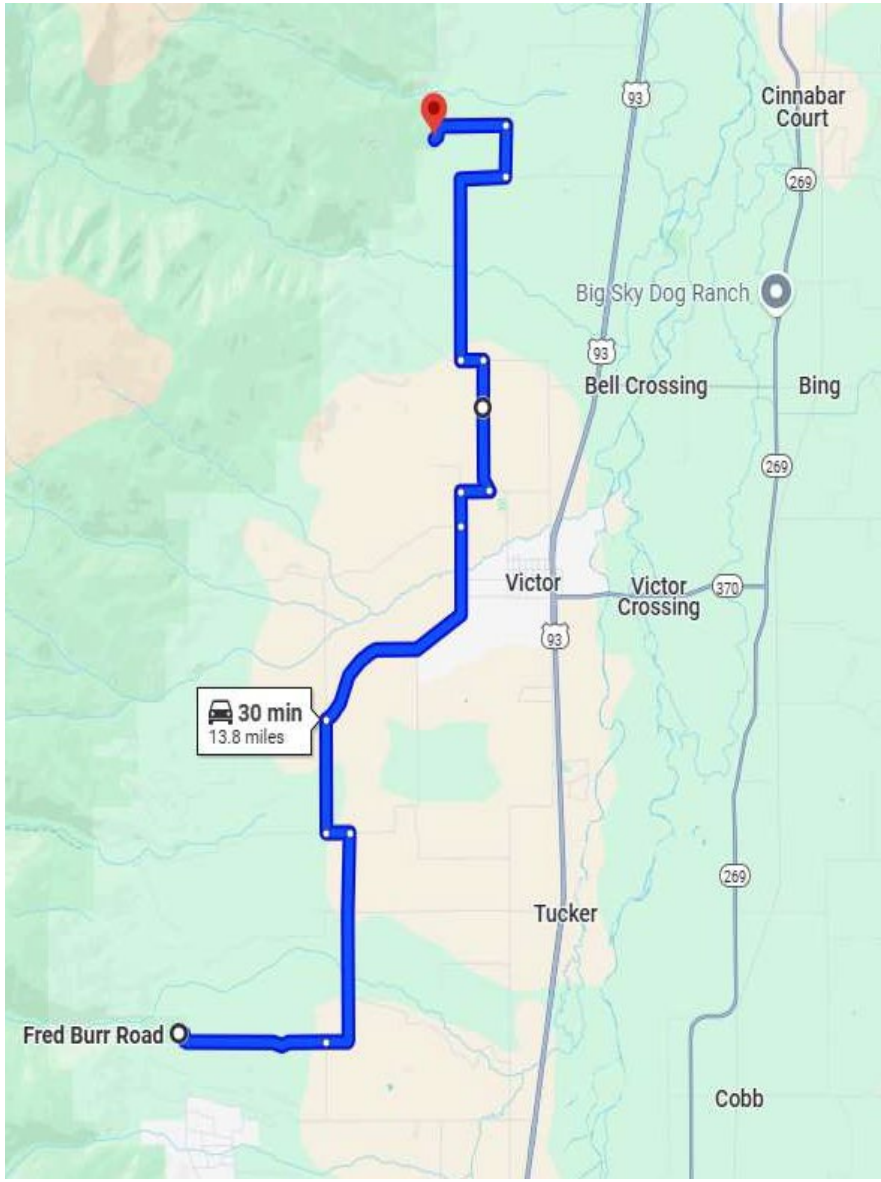
1. Head east on Fred Burr Rd toward Deer Ridge Rd
   1.7 mi
2. Continue onto Red Crow Rd
   2.2 mi
3. Turn left onto A/Red Crow Rd
   0.3 mi
4. Turn right onto Red Crow Rd
   1.1 mi
5. Turn right onto Pleasant View Dr
   2.8 mi
6. Continue onto Sweathouse Creek Rd
   0.3 mi
7. Turn right to stay on Sweathouse Creek Rd
   0.3 mi
8. Turn left onto Iroquois Trail
   1.3 mi
9. Turn left onto Curlew Orchard Rd
   0.2 mi
10. Turn right onto Indian Prairie Loop
    2.2 mi
11. Turn left onto St Marys Rd
    0.5 mi
12. Turn left onto Lookout Trail
    0.9 mi