

District Level Pre-Sales Process



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NATURAL RESOURCES

Early Planning

- 5-7 years in advance
- District Managers or Unit Foresters set placeholders for future harvests
- This Plan is based on broad targets

Next Step...

- 2-3 years in advance the early plan starts to get dialed in
- This is when some of the “on the ground” work begins
 - ✓ Recon/FH surveys
 - ✓ Property line surveys
 - ✓ Initial cultural resource screening
 - ✓ Initial geological concern screening
 - ✓ Recreation/range review
 - ✓ Public pre-harvest review presentation
 - ✓ Haul route analysis



Getting Closer...

- Now we are into the 1-2 years in advance stage
- Based on results from the FH surveys, recon, and screening harvest units start to get laid out and finalized
- Bulk of field work begins
 - ✓ Water typing
 - ✓ Final archeologist review
 - ✓ Road engineer review
 - ✓ Final geologist review
 - ✓ Final wildlife review
 - ✓ Easement and Road-Use-Permit execution
 - ✓ More public/neighboring landowner outreach



Forester Field Work

- This work happens either before, during, or after the other specialist work
 - ✓ Final unit layout and design (GPS, tagging, flagging)
 - *buffers and exclusions (wildlife, arch, water, geologic)
 - ✓ Road plan design and development
 - ✓ Prescription development (leave tree marking)



Paperwork

- After all the field work is complete the lead forester begins the paperwork process
 - ✓ FPA
 - ✓ SEPA
 - ✓ Contract
 - ✓ Road plan
 - ✓ Specialist reports
 - ✓ Sale maps



District Handoff

- About 5-7 months in advance of the board review the district will submit the entire completed timber sale packet to the Region
- This is the time buffer needed for final edits, SEPA comments, FPA approval/appeal, and any other hiccups along the way

Pre-sale Process Complete!

- This is now the final product that is presented to you all which hopefully then leads to sale completion 2-3 years from this point
- Overall the process from initial sale inception to final sale completion could take as many as 10 years

