

Attachment to Elk Forage Stewardship Contract

Stewardship Project Requirements and Specifications per KT-GT.9#

Project Number 001

Project Description – Create elk forage openings.

Project Location

The locations of the work sites are shown on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be done within the boundaries of stewardship units 20 and 32.

Technical Specifications

Cut all live trees including vine maple, except Pacific yew, greater than 12.0 inches in height. Maximum stump height is 12.0 inches with no live limbs.

Reduce slash within 15 days of cutting to an average of 12 tons per acre or less to allow deer and elk movement through units. Slash is defined as any material 1.0 to 9.0 inches diameter at the large end and at least 3 feet in length.

Contractor's Obligations

The contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies for this project.

Acceptable Quality Level

The Forest Service will visually inspect the unit following notification by Contractor that all cutting and slash disposal is complete. For cutting of trees, all live trees including vine maple, except Pacific yew, greater than 12.0 inches in height must be removed for the work to be acceptable.

For slash disposal, the Forest Service will visually compare the slash remaining on site with the fuel loading photo series 2-DF-4.CC, USDA Forest Service General Technical Report PNW-51, 1976.

If results of the visual inspection are acceptable, work will be accepted. If there is doubt that the work does not meet specifications, Forest Service will conduct planar intercept surveys (Brown's method) to determine slash loading.

Project Number 002

Project Description – Place FSR 7200-223, 7200-224, and 7270 in storage.

Project Location

The locations of the work sites are shown on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be done on FSR 7200-223, 7200-224, and 7270 from MP 0.95 to MP 1.45.

Technical Specifications

See specifications in Drawings for Proposed Elk Forage Project.

Contractor's Obligations

The contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies for this project.

Acceptable Quality Level

Inspection will be done by Forest Engineering Representative. Work must meet specifications in Drawings for Proposed Elk Forage Project to be acceptable.

Project Number 003

Project Description – Treat non-merchantable trees in clearcutting units.

Project Location

The locations of the work sites are shown on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be done within the boundaries of clearcutting units 2, 13-1, 13-2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37.

Technical Specifications

Cut all live trees including vine maple, except Pacific yew, greater than 12.0 inches in height. Maximum stump height is 12.0 inches with no live limbs.

Reduce slash within 15 days of cutting to an average of 12 tons per acre or less to allow deer and elk movement through units. Slash is defined as any material 1.0 to 9.0 inches diameter at the large end and at least 3 feet in length.

Contractor's Obligations

The contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies for this project.

Acceptable Quality Level

The Forest Service will visually inspect the unit following notification by Contractor that all cutting and slash disposal is complete. For cutting of trees, all live trees including vine

maple, except Pacific yew, greater than 12.0 inches in height must be removed for the work to be acceptable.

For slash disposal, the Forest Service will visually compare the slash remaining on site with the fuel loading photo series 2-DF-4.CC, USDA Forest Service General Technical Report PNW-51, 1976.

If results of the visual inspection are acceptable, work will be accepted. If there is doubt that the work does not meet specifications, Forest Service will conduct planar intercept surveys (Brown's method) to determine slash loading.

Project Number 004

Project Description – Prepare units for forage establishment.

Project Location

The locations of the units are shown on the Contract Area Map. This project work will be considered in all units (clearcutting and stewardship) shown on Contract Area Map, but will only be done in those units determined by Forest Service to be in need of further treatment to establish forage.

Technical Specifications

Prepare the ground surface to allow successful establishment of forage.

Contractor's Obligations

The contractor shall furnish materials, labor, supervision, transportation, and all supplies for this project.

Acceptable Quality Level

Acceptable Quality Level will be compliance with the contractor's technical proposal. Inspection will be done by Forest Service. If results of the inspection are acceptable, work will be accepted.