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## Dear Prospective Bidder:

The bid opening for the Dickerman Trailhead Deck timber sale is rescheduled for June 2, 2009, at 10:00 AM at the Darrington Ranger Station. The Mountain Loop Highway has been closed on either side of the deck site due to heavy snow, leaving the deck inaccessible for review by prospective bidders prior to the original bid opening date.

To allow sufficient time for operation, the contract termination date has been extended to July 31, 2009. All other sale information remains the same as originally advertised. The Mountain Loop Highway is typically re-opened by May 1, but the actual date is dependent on weather conditions.

For further information please contact Samantha Chang at (360) 436-1155, extension 205. Sincerely,

ANTHONY ENGEL Acting District Ranger

