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Federal Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auction

The General Services Administration, Branch of the Federal Government, will be selling surplus vehicles & miscellaneous items by public auction at 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 15, 2008, in Susanville, CA. Bidders must be at least 18 years of age. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Location: Lassen National Forest - Equipment Shop 1301 Fifth Street (5th & Oak Streets) Susanville, CA 96130

Sale Number: 91QSCL-08-006

The inspection period will run Tuesday, August 12, through Thursday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 P.M. at the sites listed below. Please be advised that all of the four locations must be visited in order to inspect all vehicles being auctioned.

- Lassen National Forest, Equipment Shop,1301 Fifth Street (5th and Oak Streets), Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 252-6402 Joe Mock
- Lassen National Forest, Almanor Ranger District, 900 East Hwy 36, Chester, CA 96020
- Modoc National Forest, Equipment Shop, 706 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (530)233-8787 Randy Moore
- Plumas National Forest, Supervisors Office, 159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 252-6402 Joe Mock or (530) 310-3556 – Jim Dandois

Auction items include pickups, SUVs, graders, dozers, backhoe, snow cats, stake sides, dump truck, and much more.

Full payment must be made on the day of the sale. Acceptable forms of payment are Mastercard or VISA credit card, cashier's check, traveler's check, credit union cashier's check issued by a federal or state chartered credit union, postal or commercial money order, and properly endorsed federal, state or local government check. A personal or company check will only be accepted when accompanied by a bank letter guaranteeing payment. This letter must state that the bank will guarantee the check for a specific amount for a period of 30 days after the date of the auction and that it covers the purchase of U.S. Government property only. For more information regarding payment, contact Doug Boylan, (415) 522-2887.

Further information about the auction, including a list of vehicles and photos, may be obtained at FS website: <u>www.fs.fed.us/r5/mendocino/vehicle-sales</u>. Official brochures will be available at the above locations during inspection period and on the GSA web site <u>http://www.surplussales.gsa.gov/</u> a week or two before the auction.