

Pre-Operations Report

Operation Name: Back in the Saddle
County (%): Marion (100%)
Elevation: 1,320 – 2,525 ft
Legal Description: T9S R4E, Section(s) 20, 30

Tax Code(s):
BOF%: 100% **CSL%:** 0%
Sale Quarter: ALT

I. VOLUME AND VALUE SUMMARY

Table 1. Types, Acres, and Value

| Unit | Harvest Type | Anticipated Product ^c | Gross Acres | Net Acres | MBF/Acre ^a | MBF/Unit ^a | \$/MBF ^b | \$/Unit |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 | CC | DF-S, WH-S | 55 | 51 | 20.0 | 1,020 | \$200 | \$204,000 |
| 2 | CC | DF-S, BM_S | 21 | 15 | 0 | 0 | \$200 | \$0 |
| Total | | Regeneration | 76 | 66 | | 1,320 | | |
| | | Partial Cut | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Gross Value | \$204,000 |
| a. Estimated harvest volume per acre for Unit. | | | | | | | Project Costs | \$31,010 |
| b. Estimated 'price' (excluding Project Costs) | | | | | | | Net Value | \$172,990 |
| c. Anticipated Product (AA-B-C) – AA) SLI species code of the bid species, B) Size Class (S – small [average DBH < 15], M – medium [average DBH 15 to 23], L – large (average DBH > 23]), C) Special Product (P – Premium, H – Hardwood) | | | | | | | | |

II. CURRENT STAND CONDITION:

Table 2. Stand Inventory Information

| Unit | Stand ID | Measured/Imputed ^a | Species | Age | TPA | DBH | BA | SDI | Net Acres ^b |
|------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------------------------|
| 1 | 12410 | M | DF,WH | 46 | 124 | 11 | 77 | 23% | 34 |
| 1 | 12422 | M | DF,BM | 40 | 120 | 11 | 78 | 23% | 16 |
| 2 | 12422 | M | DF,BM | 40 | 120 | 11 | 78 | 23% | 15 |

- a. Identify the source of stand inventory information. Use the following codes: M = Measured SLI data, I = Imputed SLI data, P = Pre-Cruise Plots, O = other (if other, describe below).
- b. Net Acres have been rounded to the nearest whole acre in this table. Stand that comprise less than one acre of a harvest unit are not reported in this table, so the total "Net Acres" per unit in this table may not equal the total "Net Acres" per unit in table 1.

- The North half of Unit 1 was part of a post-fire salvage partial cut after the 2020 Labor Day fires. Green trees were left at that time, however there has been additional post-fire mortality since the salvage. The remainder of the sale are planted stands with additional post-fire mortality after the 2020 Labor Day fires.

Table 3. Additional Stand Information

| Unit | Stand ID | Snags/Acre ^a | Down Wood/Acre ^b | Forest Health | | |
|------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | | | | SNC | Phellinus | Other ^c |
| 1 | 12410 | 14 | 2453 | | | Post-fire mortality |
| 1 | 12422 | 14 | 2229 | | | Post-fire mortality |
| 2 | 12422 | 14 | 2229 | | | Post-fire mortality |

- a. Identify the number of hard snags per acre (decay classes 1 and 2)
- b. Identify the cubic feet per acre of hard down wood (decay classes 1 and 2)
- c. Describe "Other" forest health issue.

III. WILDLIFE AND T&E SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS:

Foresters need to request the Biological Survey Tracking Form (BSTF) from the ODF Wildlife Biologist prior to sale layout in order to ensure all T&E related information is complete and understood.

1. A portion of the operation is within (Check all that apply):
 - TAS NSO Circle or Home Range, or Baseline or Elevated Baseline Thiessen (BA required)
 - MMMA (BA required) None
2. Are Surveys for NSO being conducted for any portion of this operation?
 - No Density Surveys Operational Surveys Combination (Density/Operational)

Notes: Surveys will occur in 2026 and 2027.

3. Are Surveys for MM being conducted for any portion of this operation?
 - Yes (in progress/completed) No (Not habitat) N/A (outside of MM survey zone)

Notes:

4. Are there any additional considerations (FPA Resource Sites, Species of Concern sites/Plant)?
 - No Yes, please describe:

IV. DESIRED FUTURE CONDITION AND PRESCRIPTION:

Table 4. Stand Structure Information

| Unit | Stand ID | Current | Desired Future ^b | Net Acres ^a | Inside of HCA Acres |
|------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 12410 | UDS | GEN | 34 | 0 |
| 1 | 12422 | UDS | GEN | 16 | 0 |
| 2 | 12422 | UDS | GEN | 15 | 0 |

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- b. While desired future condition complex (Layered -LYR and Older Forest Structure – OFS) is mapped, targets for Regeneration, Closed Single Canopy and Understory stands are not. These stand types are typically referred to as General (GEN) when discussing desired future condition.

Table 5. Harvest Prescriptions

| Unit | Harvest Type | Harvest Species | Residual (Partial Cut & HCA only) | | | |
|------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| | | | Species | TPA | BA | % SDI |
| 1 | CC | DF | | | | |

- **Leave Tree Considerations:** Foresters will work with Wildlife Biologist during sale layout. The following should be considered when determining final leave tree arrangements.
 - Stand Characteristics: Prioritize green trees where they exist in unit 2.
 - Green Tree Retention Areas: Prioritize grouping snags and green trees in units 1 and 3.

Table 6. Reforestation

| Unit | Planting Species Mix (%)* | TPA* | Considerations (ex. Elevation, SNC, Aspect, Animal Damage) |
|------|---------------------------|------|--|
| | 100 DF | | Southern aspect, poor soil, invasive plant species |

*These are estimates for planning purposes and will be adjusted as needed based on site conditions during implementation.

- **Reforestation Considerations:**

- **Aspect** Southern
- **Elevation** 1300'-2000
- **Brush** Scotch broom
- **Slash** Down wood from dead trees
- **Leave Trees:** Scattered standing dead
- **Others** Scotch broom treatments likely before and after re-establishment
- **Soil** Kinney series, cobbly loam, low soil moisture on south aspects
- **HCA** Adjacent directly west

V. HARVESTING AND ACCESS CONSIDERATIONS:

Table 7. Harvest System and Access Summary

| Unit | Harvest System | | Slope (%) | Unit Access | Seasonal Access |
|------|----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| | % Cable | % Ground | | | |
| 1 | 20 | 80 | <35 | Simple | All Weather |
| 2 | 100 | 0 | >65 | Established | All Weather |

1. Haul Route: The haul route for all units in this timber sale will be utilizing collector roads and spurs from the Packsaddle 500, 600 and 800 roads all leading out Packsaddle Road to Highway 22.
2. Haul Route Condition: The roads along the proposed haul route will require light maintenance during timber sale operations. The Packsaddle 500 road which will also need light improvement prior to the timber sale commencing.
3. Are easements required for the haul route? No Yes
311.24157 with BLM and 311.24094 with BLM

Table 8. Transportation Management Summary (Miles)

| Activity | Mainline | Collector | Rocked Spur | Dirt Spur |
|--|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Construct | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Improve, Rock, and/or Maintain | 0 | 5.2 | 0 | 0 |
| Vacate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stream Crossings: install on existing road (IE)/replace on existing road (R)/install on new construction road (NC) | | | | |
| Type F - SSBT ^a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Type F – Non-SSBT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Type N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

a. Salmon Steelhead and Bull Trout (SSBT)

- Opportunities to vacate or block new or existing roads and/or spurs will be considered during sale layout.

4. Rock Sources for this operation: The primary rock source for this timber sale will be the Packsaddle Pit and Packsaddle Stockpile.
5. Are property line surveys required for this operation? No Yes
6. Is there planned new road construction planned within RCAs/HCAs? No Yes

VI. AQUATIC RESOURCES:

1. Do any streams require additional review for the following?
 - Fish presence: No Yes
 - Perennial/Seasonal: No Yes
 - H.E.R.: No Yes
 - There are streams within the sale that require additional review. Buffers shown on the map indicate where it is believed streams are located. These streams will be located, verified for permanence, and/or type of seasonal stream during sale layout and Geotech review and buffered as required.
2. Is a portion of the operation within an Aquatic Anchor? No Yes, name:
3. Are any domestic points of diversion identified in the Oregon Water Resource Department’s water rights information search GIS database located downstream within 3,000 feet of the harvest operation?
 - No Yes, describe protection measures:
4. Are there any unregistered or unknown status domestic points of diversion that have been identified within the harvest operation? No Yes, please describe:
5. Is there a Stream Enhancement Project planned? No Yes, please describe:

VII. SLOPE STABILITY ISSUES:

Table 9. Summary of Slope Stability Assessment

| Unit | Harvest Review Complete | Public Safety Review Complete |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Y | Y |
| 2 | Y | Y |

- **Geotech Review:** Initial geotechnical reviews have been completed and those findings have been incorporated into No Harvest buffers. Additional consultation with Geotechnical Specialists will be done during sale layout as needed.

VIII. RECREATION RESOURCES:

1. Recreation issues/coordination: No Yes, please describe:

IX. HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES:

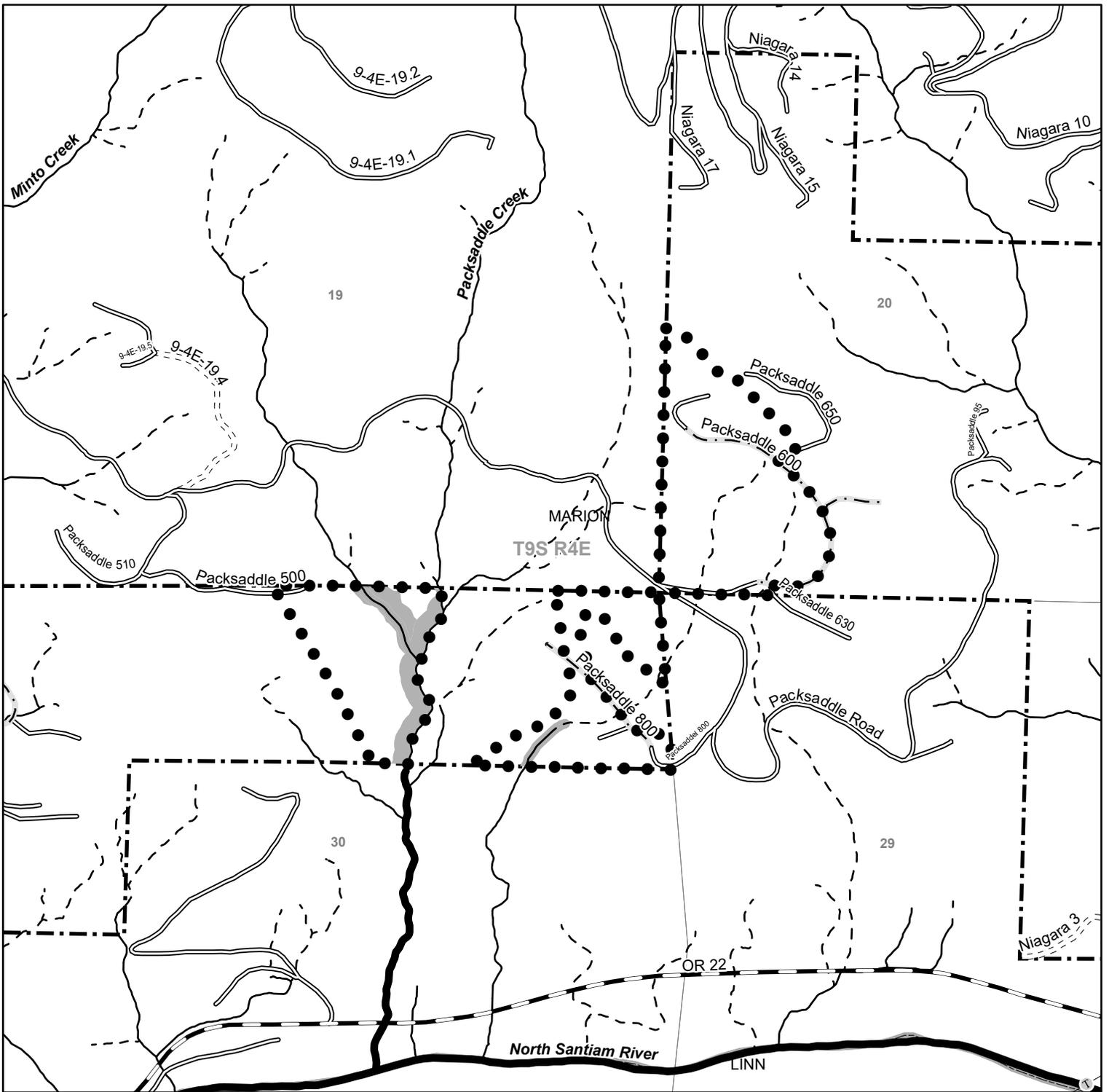
1. Has the sale been reviewed by a qualified archaeologist for potential historic or cultural resource presence? No Yes
 - Cultural Resource Review will be completed prior to sale layout

X. SCENIC RESOURCES:

1. Are there scenic resources in the vicinity of this operation that need additional consideration?
 No Yes, please describe:
Parts of the sale are visible from Hwy 22. Leave tree strategies will take the highway viewshed into account.

XI. OTHER RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS:

1. Has a review of the FLMCS layer determined that any resources not mentioned in the report above need additional planning? No Yes, please describe:
2. Are there any other resources present that need additional consideration? No Yes, please describe:
 - **Adjacent Landowners (shared property lines):**
 - **Bureau of Land Management and Private Industrial Landowner**
 - District staff will work with adjacent private landowners to determine what additional outreach is needed during the sale process and if any additional restrictions are needed.



Legend

- ● Sale Boundary
- No Harvest Area
- Ⓣ Transmission Lines
- Paved
- Surfaced
- - - Unsurfaced
- New Road Construction
- Perennial Fish Streams
- Perennia Non-Fish Streams
- - - Seasonal Streams
- ⊠ Ownership Boundary

**FY 2027 - North Cascade District
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Marion County**

State Forest Division
02/04/2026

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|--------------|-----------------|
| Unit 1 | 51 Acres (CC) |
| Unit 2 | 15 Acres (CC) |
| Total | 66 Acres |



1:12,000

