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To: District Managers: Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem

From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection

Subject: Updating Progress on Sold/Unawarded and Sold/Awarded/Unapproved Sales DD: 09/25/2006

Instruction Memorandum No. OR-2005-087 provided direction regarding the award of certain timber sales whose award had been delayed more than 90 days after the sale date. Since that time, other timber sales have not been awarded within the 90-day period. As well, there are several timber sales that have been awarded and the contract approval delayed. Legal impediments to award or approval could include pending protests or appeals, litigation, etc. In the interest of expeditious contract award and approval, progress and impediments to award/approval need to be documented. To this end, complete the attached table for your district's designated sales and return it to Lyndon Werner (OR-931) by COB, September 25, 2006. Any questions should be directed to Lyndon at 503-808-6071.

**Districts with Unions** are reminded to notify their unions of this Information Bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

Signed by  
/s/ Michael S. Mottice

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1 Attachment

1 - [Progress Update on Sold/Unawarded and Sold/Awarded/Unapproved Timber Sales](#) (2 pp)

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