

[Template letter for Stewardship Agreement Recipient]

5420 (MTxxx)

[Stewardship Agreement Recipient Name]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip]

Dear [NAME]:

The log export market has revived over the past year. Meanwhile, the community of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) stewardship agreements continues to develop. We want to remind recipients who submit proposals for the BLM stewardship agreements that Congress restricted the export of Federal timber and the substitution of Federal timber for private timber shipped abroad. Some recipients may not know or understand the restrictions on export and substitution.

The attached BLM timber sale contract, as required in the stewardship agreement includes a clause in Section 41 that specifies the prohibition of export and substitution of unprocessed timber and identifies what qualifies as processed timber. Any violation of the log export and substitution restrictions in the BLM timber sale contract could result in termination of the stewardship agreement and debarment from purchasing Government timber. In addition, violation of Federal export restrictions could also subject a stewardship agreement recipient to Federal prosecution.

The BLM Grants Management Officer will devote increased vigilance to assure fair enforcement of export regulations. We ask you, as a recipient of a BLM stewardship agreement with an attached timber sale contract, to honor the export restrictions incorporated in the timber sale contract portion of the stewardship agreement.

If you have questions about export and substitution restrictions, please contact [NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF DISTRICT CONTACT].

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[Name]
Field Manager