

Seed Collection Permits on BLM lands

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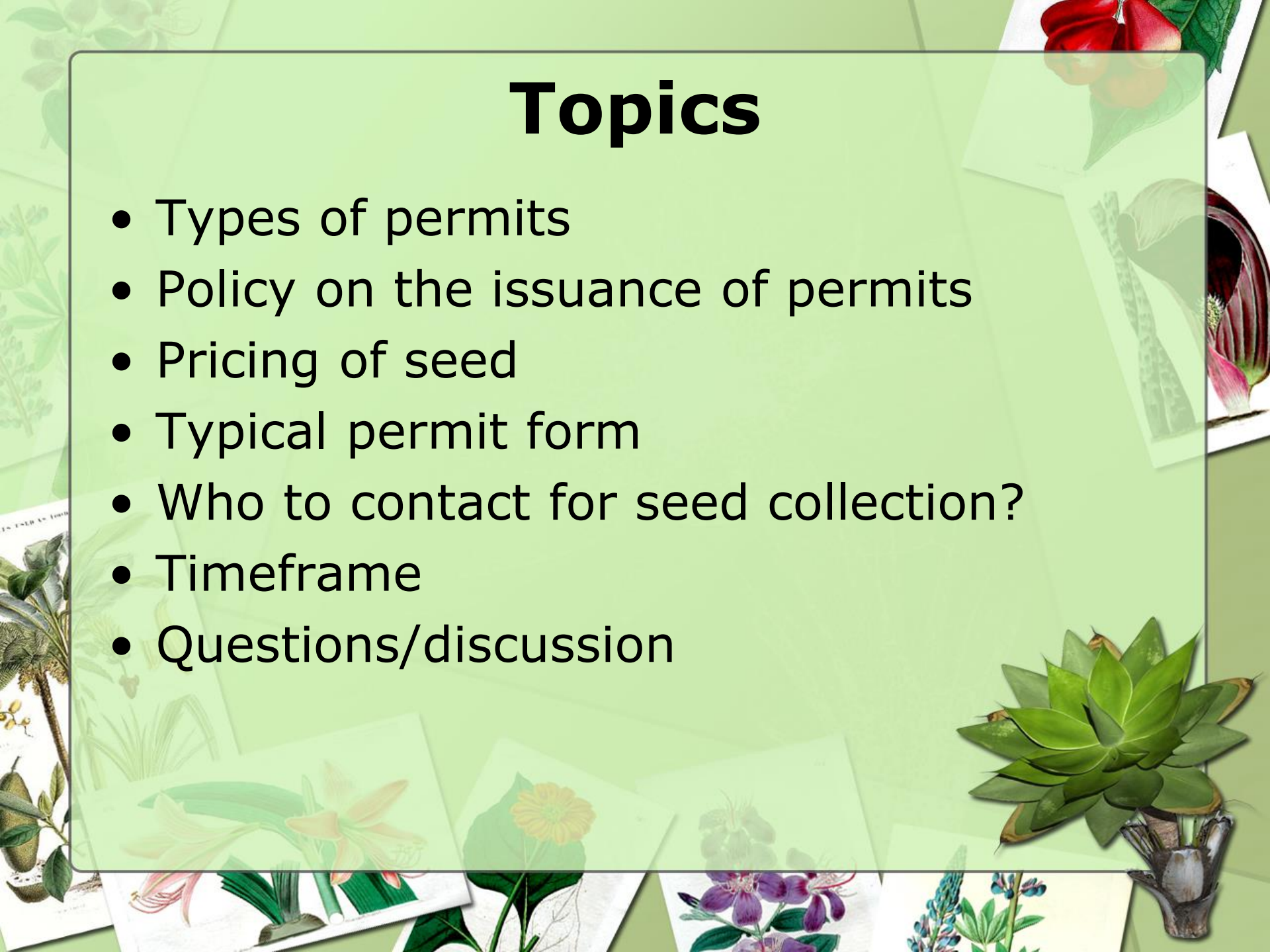




“We like to bring together people from radically different fields and wait for the friction to produce heat, light and magic. Sometimes it takes a while.”

Topics

- Types of permits
- Policy on the issuance of permits
- Pricing of seed
- Typical permit form
- Who to contact for seed collection?
- Timeframe
- Questions/discussion



Types of Permits

- Commercial – allows for resale
- Personal use – no resale, trading, or bartering
- Free use – when it is in the best interest of the public

| | California | | Nevada | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Year | Total Pounds | Value | Total Pounds | Value |
| 2018 | 39,992 | \$7,804 | 209,665 | \$39,435 |
| 2019 | 18,985 | \$4,883 | 308,100 | \$43,361 |
| 2020 | 8,330 | \$990 | 154,000 | \$37,377 |
| Grand Total | 67,307 | \$13,678 | 671,765 | \$120,172 |

Policy and Guidance

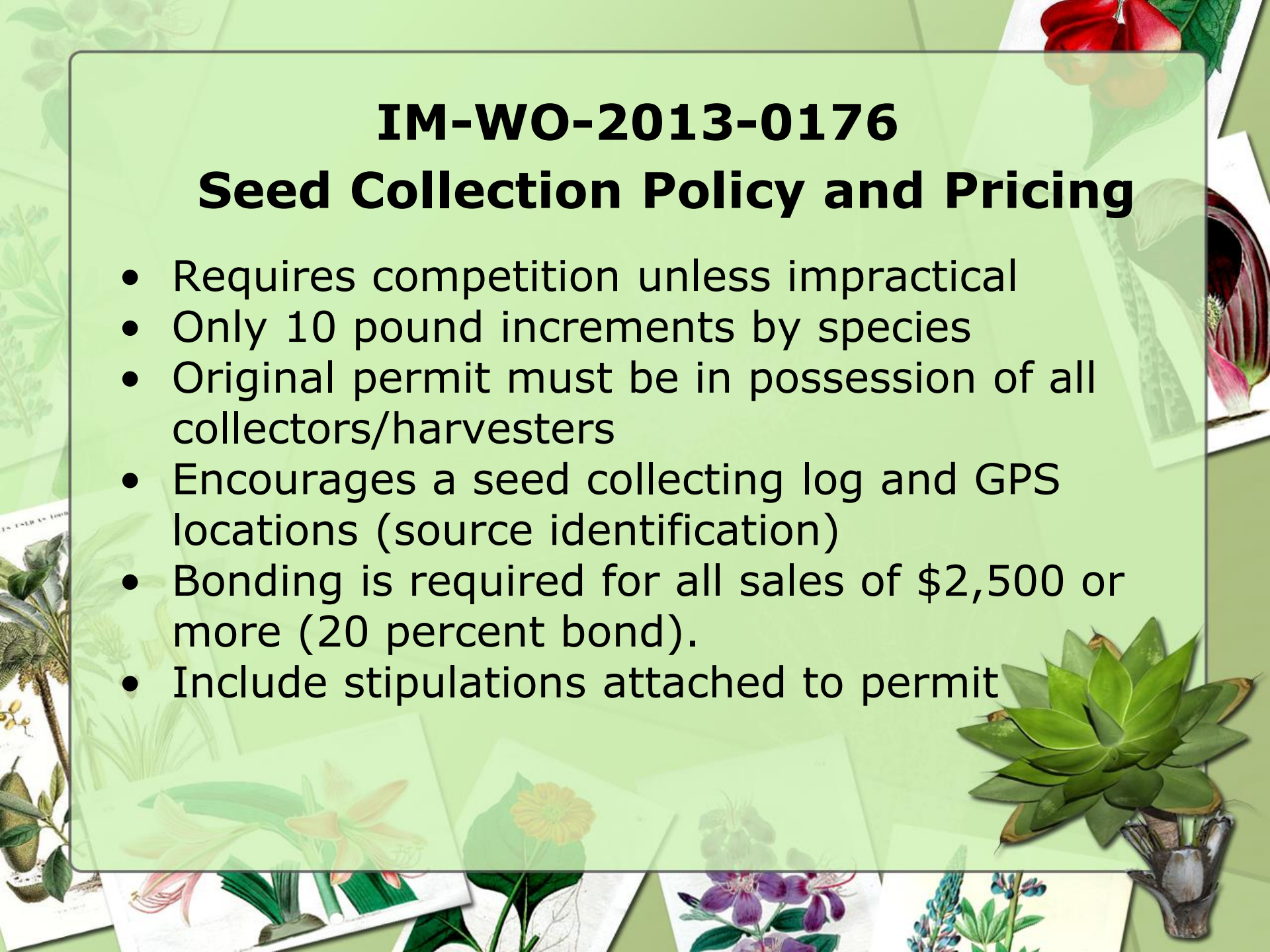
- CFR 5400 regulations guide vegetation permits/contracts
 - CFR 5402.0-6 specifies the conditions under which a permit may be issued
- IM-WO-2013-0176 Seed Collection Policy and Pricing
 - Main guidance that provides consistency for processing seed collection permits



IM-WO-2013-0176

Seed Collection Policy and Pricing

- Requires competition unless impractical
- Only 10 pound increments by species
- Original permit must be in possession of all collectors/harvesters
- Encourages a seed collecting log and GPS locations (source identification)
- Bonding is required for all sales of \$2,500 or more (20 percent bond).
- Include stipulations attached to permit



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Seed Collection Policy and Pricing

- Requires the use of a minimum price
- Price can be set higher based upon current market trends
- Minimum price set at 10 percent of market value
- If the species is not listed in the pricing list, then the minimum price is \$0.10 per pound
- Requires an additional 20 percent of permit value to be assessed and put into road maintenance fund.

Pricing Table

NATIVE PLANT SEED COLLECTION PRICING TABLE

MAY 1st, 2020 (Prices are updated yearly in the spring)

Seed Collection Policy and Pricing: Instruction Memorandum No. 2013-176 directs the uniform Seed Collection Permitting and Pricing Policy within the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Program Area: Vegetative Permits and Contracts, Range, Botany, Forestry, Fuels and Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation (ES&R).

Link: <https://www.blm.gov/policy/im-2013-176>


In conformance with IM-2013-176, prices have been set at **10 percent** of the average price of clean delivered seed as determined by the two annual seed buys conducted by National Seed Warehouse. For wildland collections, the unclean seed collected is often a higher gross volume than the net cleaned volume. For example, a wildland collection may have a gross volume of 1000 lbs but when cleaned it nets 100 lbs. The BLM charge rate is the price of wildland seed per pound, which is 10% of the price of clean seed.

For new species not currently on the price list, a minimum price of **\$0.10 per pound** will be used. The FO may set a higher price based on local market appraisal.


| Common Name | TS | Scientific Name | BLM Charge rate |
|-------------------------|----|--|-----------------|
| SHRUBS | | | |
| Bursage, white | | <i>Ambrosia dumosa</i> | \$ 0.36 |
| Serviceberry, Utah | | <i>Amelanchier utahensis</i> | \$ 0.60 |
| Sagebrush, low | | <i>Artemisia arbuscula</i> | \$ 0.48 |
| Sagebrush, black | | <i>Artemisia nova</i> | \$ 0.17 |
| Big sagebrush, basin | | <i>Artemisia tridentata tridentata</i> | \$ 0.16 |
| Big sagebrush, mountain | | <i>Artemisia tridentata vaseyana</i> | \$ 0.17 |
| Big sagebrush, wyoming | | <i>Artemisia tridentata wyomingensis</i> | \$ 0.18 |
| Big sagebrush, xeric | | <i>Artemisia tridentata xericensis</i> | \$ 0.28 |
| Quailbush | | <i>Atriplex lentiformis</i> | \$ 0.05 |
| Saltbush, fourwing | | <i>Atriplex canescens</i> | \$ 0.16 |
| Shadscale | | <i>Atriplex confertifolia</i> | \$ 0.16 |

Special Forest Products (SFP) Database

SFP Main Menu - Internet Explorer



SFP: Special Forest Products
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Field Office:
BLM Nevada Show historic offices
NVB01: Mount Lewis FO


Select Form/Action: 5450-1: SFP Contract

Select a Vegetative Contract:
 Work with Existing Vegetative Contract:
2020 Select Status (Unterminated) (7 Contracts)

Select Vegetative Contract

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| NVB01-C-2020.00000012 | MOUNTAIN SEED WEST |
| NVB01-C-2020.00000011 | MOUNTAIN WEST SEED |
| NVB01-C-2020.00000010 | MOUNTAIN WEST SEED |
| NVB01-C-2020.00000009 | STEVENSON INTERMOUNTAIN SEED |
| NVB01-C-2020.00000006 | |
| NVB01-C-2020.00000002 | MOUNTAIN WEST SEED |
| NVB01-C-2020.00000001 | MOUNTAIN WEST SEED |

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Permits By Purchaser

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Sample Permit from SFP

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Special Forest Products
Vegetative Contract (5450-1)

Version 2.10.00

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Permit & Location

Purchaser

Products

Terms & Conditions

Admin

PRODUCT DESIGNATION

| Product | Species | Unit of Measure (UOM) | Quantity Sold | Rate per Products UOM (\$) | UOM \$ Assoc. Charges | Total Cost of Products (\$) | Total Cost of Assoc. Charges (\$) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Native Seed - Misc. | No Species Entered | Pounds | 22,500.00 | 0.2083 | 0.041700 | \$ 4,686.75 | \$ 938.25 |
| Total Costs of Contract: | | | | | | \$ 4,686.75 | \$ 938.25 |
| Total Purchase Price: | | | | | | \$ 5,625.00 | |

| Fund Distribution: | Fund | Amount (\$) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | PD | \$ 4,686.75 |
| | PD Rd Maint | \$ 938.25 |
| | Total Purchase Price: | \$ 5,625.00 |

Select Modification:

Original Contract ▾

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Form 5450-1

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Form 5450-1
(May 1991)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF VEGETATIVE RESOURCES

Issuing Office
Contract Number

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into the _____ day of _____, 20____, under the authority of Executive Order (L.U. Lands) or the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874) as amended, (43 U.S.C. Sec. 1181a-f), relating to the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, or under the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681) as amended, (30 U.S. C. Secs. 601-604), relating to other lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and the regulations as set forth in 43 CFR Group 5400, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called Government, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, and _____ of _____, hereinafter called Purchaser.

WITNESSETH, That the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

Sec. 1. Vegetative Resources Sold. Government hereby sells to Purchaser and Purchaser hereby buys from Government, under the terms and conditions of the contract, the vegetative resources listed in Sec. 2 within the area described below comprising the contract area* and situated in the County of _____ State of _____, and described as follows:

| TOWNSHIP | RANGE | SECTION | SUBDIVISION(S) |
|----------|-------|---------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Sec. 2. Total Purchase Price. (a) Purchaser agrees to pay Government as the total purchase price for the vegetative resources sold hereunder, the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____).

NV BLM Personnel

Subject to change:

| Position/ District | Name | Phone Number | E-mail Address |
|---|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| State Forestry Lead | Coreen Francis | 775-885-6021 | c1franci@blm.gov |
| Battle Mountain District Forestry Lead | Anna O'Brien | 775-635-4175 | aobrien@blm.gov |
| Carson District Forestry Lead | Dean Tonenna | 775-885-6189 | dtonenna@blm.gov |
| Elko District Forestry Lead | Jason Dobis | 775-753-0288 | jdobis@blm.gov |
| Ely District Forestry Lead | Alex Stenvers | 775-289-1894 | mstenvers@blm.gov |
| Southern Nevada District Forestry Lead | Laura Kobelt | 702-515-5022 | lkobelt@blm.gov |
| Winnemucca District Forestry Lead | Derek Messmer | 775-623-1583 | dmessmer@blm.gov |

Timeframe to Expect

- Best practice: 30 days prior to needing to collect
- Required: 10 business days; full and complete information for permit
- If collection spans multiple BLM Districts, collectors need to contact all Districts involved.



Questions? Comments?

Thanks for listening!!!