**Criteria for Purchase of Juniper logs, Version 3.6**

IN THE STICKS (ITS) is a Western Juniper specialized sawmill located in Eastern Oregon. Our products are harvested from surrounding private and public property, typically as part of watershed restoration or forest enhancement projects. We purchase premium juniper saw-logs using the following criteria:

1. Green or not checked from drying.
2. Top diameter: 10 inch and over
3. Log length: 8’6”, 10’6”, 16’6”, 25’, 33’
4. Decay visible at end of log: less than two square inches.
5. Ends: clean and cut perpendicular.
6. End checks: few or none.
7. Knots: cut off at or below bark of log.

Quoted Price:

Premium: $\_\_\_\_\_/mbf

Standard: $\_\_\_\_\_/mbf

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Knots over 4”: fewer than four per 8 feet of log.
2. External sign of decay (conch): None allowed.
3. No mud, gravel or weed seed contamination of log.
4. Sweep: less than one quarter the diameter of the log.

Secondary or standard log criteria:

1. Green or dry log.
2. Top diameter: majority at 10 inch and over, few 8”-9”
3. Log length: 8’6”, 16’6”, two foot increments tolerated
4. Decay visible at end: less than four inches square.
5. Ends of log: clean and perpendicular
6. End Checks: not to exceed one third end diameter in depth.
7. Knots: cut off at or below bark of log
8. Knots 4” and over: not restricted.
9. External sign of decay (Conch): allowed on two percent of purchased logs.
10. No excessive mud, gravel or weed seed contamination of log.
11. Sweep: less than one half the diameter of the log.

These criteria are set at the discretion of ITS. Other defect or special valuation can be negotiated. Logs that fail to meet the criteria set forth above are rejected or “cull.” They will be plainly marked and will remain the property of the delivering party. One appeal may be filed (in writing) per thousand board feet within ten days of scale completion. Appeal resolution is at the discretion of ITS. Third party scaling is not available without prior arrangement. Rejected logs become the property of ITS after thirty days in the yard. A firewood price may be negotiated for the cull material.

Scale method: Scribner decimal “C” is used. Assumed log length is eight foot. Assumed taper is three inches per sixteen foot log. Prices are quoted as “Delivered to theYard.” Other arrangements can be made.

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