

become vacant on June 1, 2015: Two positions for marine educators, one of whom will represent the viewpoint of maritime training institutions other than State or Federal Maritime Academies and also represent the viewpoint of the small vessel industry, and one representing the viewpoint of State Maritime Academies; one position for a member drawn from the general public; one position for an engineering officer who is licensed as a Chief Engineer any horsepower; and two positions for deck officers, one of whom is a licensed merchant marine deck officer of oceans any gross tons, the other licensed for inland or river route with limited or unlimited tonnage, and one of whom must have a master's license or a master of towing vessels license.

If you are selected as a member from the general public, you will be appointed and serve as a Special Government Employee as defined in section 202(a) of Title 18, United States Code. As a candidate for appointment as a Special Government Employee, applicants are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). A completed OGE Form 450 is not releasable to the public except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the *Privacy Act* (5 U.S.C. 552a). Only the Designated Agency Ethics Official or his or her designee may release a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report. Applicants can obtain this form by going to the Web site of the Office of Government Ethics ([www.oge.gov](http://www.oge.gov)) or by contacting the individual listed above. Applications for a member drawn from the general public which are not accompanied by a completed OGE-Form 450 will not be considered.

Registered lobbyists are not eligible to serve on federal advisory committees. Registered lobbyists are lobbyists required to comply with provisions contained in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-65 as amended).

Each Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee member serves a term of office of up to three years. Members may be considered to serve consecutive terms. All members serve without compensation from the Federal Government; however, upon request, they may receive travel reimbursement and per diem.

The Department of Homeland Security does not discriminate in selection of Committee members on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability and genetic

information, age, membership in an employee organization, or any other non-merit factor. The Department of Homeland Security strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for all of its recruitment actions.

If you are interested in applying to become a member of the Committee, send your cover letter and resume to Davis J. Breyer, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee by mail, fax, or email according to the instructions in the **ADDRESSES** section by the deadline in the **DATES** section of this notice. Indicate the position you wish to fill and specify your area of expertise, knowledge, and experience that qualifies you to serve on the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee. Note that during the vetting process, applicants may be asked to provide date of birth and social security number.

Dated: October 3, 2014.

**J. G. Lantz,**

*Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2014-0029]

#### Public Assistance Policy on Insurance, RP9530.1

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is accepting comments on the proposed *Public Assistance Policy on Insurance*.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by December 8, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be identified by Docket ID FEMA-2014-0029 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Please note that this proposed policy is not a rulemaking and the Federal Rulemaking Portal is being utilized only as a mechanism for receiving comments.

*Mail:* Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room 8NE, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472-3515.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deana Platt, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472-3160, 202-646-3642.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Participation

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice, which can be viewed by clicking on the "Privacy Notice" link in the footer of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

You may submit your comments and material by the methods specified in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Please submit your comments and any supporting material by only one means to avoid the receipt and review of duplicate submissions.

*Docket:* The proposed policy is available in Docket ID FEMA-2014-0029. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for the Docket ID. Submitted comments may also be inspected at FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel, Room 8NE, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472-3515.

##### II. Background

This policy addresses insurance under FEMA's Public Assistance program. The proposed policy does not have the force or effect of law.

FEMA seeks comment on the proposed policy, which is available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> in Docket ID FEMA-2014-0029. Based on the comments received, FEMA may make appropriate revisions to the proposed policy. FEMA will consider any comments received in the drafting of the final policy. When or if FEMA issues a final policy, FEMA will publish a notice of availability in the **Federal Register** and make the final policy available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. The final policy will not have the force or effect of law.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4012a, 4106, 5154, 5155, 5172, 5189, and 5189f; 44 CFR 206.250, 206.251, 206.252, 206.253.

Dated: October 2, 2014.

**W. Craig Fugate,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Realty Action: Modified Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Polk County, Oregon (OR 68032)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to offer eight tracts of public land totaling 77.35 acres through modified competitive sale procedures to assure equitable distribution among purchasers of land and to recognize equitable considerations. The eight tracts of lands will be sold to the adjacent landowners for the appraised fair market and timber value of each parcel. The BLM is proposing to use the modified competitive sale procedures consistent with the requirements of Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), as amended, and the applicable regulations.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 24, 2014. The lands will be offered for sale at public auction beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 8, 2014, at the address in the **ADDRESSES** section. Sealed bids must be received by the BLM's Salem District Office prior to 10:00 a.m. on December 8, 2014. Sealed bids will be opened and a high bidder will be declared at the sale.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail and submit written comments and sealed-bids to BLM, Marys Peak Field Manager, Richard Hatfield, Salem District Office, 1717 Fabry Road SE., Salem, OR 97306.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis E. Gregory, Realty Specialist, at the address above, or by telephone at 503-375-5623. Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above listed individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above listed individual. You

will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following described public lands in Polk County, Oregon, have been examined and found suitable for sale under Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The tracts of public land for the proposed sale are identified as follows:

#### Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 31, Tract 61;  
T. 7 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 6, Tract 38.

The area described contains 40.21 acres. These two tracts of public land will be sold as one unit. The appraised fair market value of the land is \$56,294, and the timber value is \$66,591 totaling \$122,885.00.

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 33, Tract 63.

The area described contains 16.24 acres. The appraised fair market value of the land is \$22,736 and the timber value is \$18,130 totaling \$40,866.00.

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 33, Tract 64.

The area described contains 10.44 acres. The appraised fair market value of the land is 14,616 and the timber value is \$5,654 totaling \$20,270.00.

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 28, Tract 65.

The area described contains 5.60 acres. The appraised fair market value of the land is \$7,840 and the timber value is \$5,654 totaling \$13,494.00.

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 21, Tract 66.

The area described contains 2.38 acres. The appraised fair market value of the land is \$3,332 and the timber value is \$2,087 totaling \$5,419.00.

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 21, Tract 67.

The area described contains 1.19 acres. The appraised fair market value of the land is \$1,666 and the timber value is \$14,784 totaling \$16,450.00.

T. 6 S., R. 7 W.,  
Sec. 16, Tract 68.

The area described contains 1.29 acres. The appraised fair market value of the land is \$1,806 and the timber value is \$810 totaling \$2,616.00.

The overall property value of the land and the timber is \$222,000.

These tracts of public lands meet the disposal criteria consistent with Section 203 of FLPMA and are in conformance with the BLM, Salem District Office, Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision approved May 1995.

These tracts of public lands were created by a survey error made in the mid-1800s, which mislaid the southeastern corner of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Reservation inside the original and correct corner. The Grand Ronde Reservation Act of April 28, 1904 was passed to sell the unallotted lands within the Tribe's Reservation. These unallotted lands were sold along the incorrect boundary, leaving a small strip of land running west and north from the incorrect corner that was not purchased and eventually came under the BLM's administration. In the 1990s, this error was discovered and the lands were re-surveyed. This strip became known as the "Thompson Strip". Because of the survey error, several private companies innocently believed they were the owners of record. This resulted in the unauthorized cutting and removal of forest products from these tracts of public lands. These public lands are difficult to access, manage, and are surrounded by private lands.

The proposed tracts of land will be offered for sale at public auction using modified competitive bidding procedures authorized under 43 CFR 2711.3-2. Public lands offered for sale utilizing modified competitive sale bidding procedures when the authorized officer determines it is necessary in order to assure equitable distribution of land among purchasers. Bidding for these tracts will be restricted to the following adjacent landowners: Nestucca Forests, LLC; Hampton Resources, Inc.; and Little John Resources, LLC.

The lands will be offered for sale at public auction beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 8, 2014, at the address in the **ADDRESSES** section. Sale will be by sealed bid only. All sealed bids must be received by the BLM's Salem District Office prior to 10:00 a.m. on December 8, 2014. Bid envelopes must be marked on the lower left front corner, "Sale OR 68032". Bids for individual tracts must be for not less than the appraised fair market and timber value specified in this notice. Sealed bids must include an amount not less than 10 percent of the total amount bid and shall be by certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the "Department of the Interior-Bureau of Land Management." The BLM will not accept personal or company checks.

Under modified competitive sale procedures, the sealed bids will be opened and a high bidder will be declared at the sale. Notification by mail will be provided to the high bidder and the other designated bidders. In the case