NOTICE OF SALE

Department of Natural Resources & Conservation Timber Sale

The **GNA Tally Road Salvage** timber sale is located within sections 25 & 36 of T31N – R24W and 31 & 32 of T31N – R23W on the Flathead National Forest. Approximately 465 tons, consisting of mixed conifer sawlogs, are offered for sale.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana on **Wednesday, October 21st, 2026, at 2:00 pm.** Bids may be hand delivered or mailed and will be accepted any time prior to the bid opening. **DNRC recommends that bidders contact the Forestry Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.** Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of **$218.00** representing 5% of the minimum bid value of the sale in cashier's check, certified check, bank money order or bank draft to be applied to the first sale invoice for the successful bidder. Bid bonds will be accepted and, for the successful bidder, will be closed upon execution of the Timber Sale Contract and Timber Sale Bond.

The sale will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. If the successful bidder is unable to execute the contract within **30** calendar days from the date the sale is awarded, the bid deposit will be retained by the Department as liquidated damages. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Prospective bidders can obtain the sale prospectus, sale contract and bid forms from the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Forestry Division, in Missoula (406-542-4300).

Visit our website for upcoming sales and bid results.

https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Forest-Products/timber-sales

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS
STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Timber Sale Name: GNA Tally Road Salvage			
For specific sale information, contact:			
Phone:	406-751-2267	Forester: Josh Tomlin	Kalispell Unit
For copies of the Timber Sale Contract and bid forms, contact:			
Phone	406-542-4300	Missoula DNRC Main Office	GNA Bureau
Phone	406-751-2240		Northwestern Land Office

General Bidding Information

1. Bids must be submitted on Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (State) bid forms.
2. Timber will be sold to the highest responsible bidder; however, the State reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
3. The State recommends that bidders contact the Good Neighbor Authority Bureau, Forestry Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.
4. A **Bid Deposit** must accompany all bids and must be in the form of cash, cashiers check, certified check, money order, bank draft, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit.
5. The Purchaser must submit a **Performance Bond** to the State within 30 days of notification of sale award. The bond amount will be, at a minimum, 20% of the total bid value of the sale. The performance bond may be cash, irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond or certificate of deposit. The performance bond must be maintained separately from other payments for the duration of the Timber Sale Contract. See the Timber Sale Contract for additional information.
6. The purchaser must submit an **Advance Stumpage Payment** prior to cutting any timber. The amount of the advance stumpage payment will cover six weeks of harvesting and be based on the expected harvest rate and the bid value of the stumpage. The advance stumpage payment may be cash, irrevocable letter of credit, payment bond or certificate of deposit.
7. This sale is being sold based on the gross weight of all species. Minimum price and bid price are on a per ton basis. Unless otherwise specified, the price applies to all species, green and dead. Price may vary by product. Billing will be based on gross weight. A weight ticket from a certified scale is required for each load hauled, regardless of product type.
8. The State has estimated the net scale merchantable sawlog volume to be sold under this Contract. Other products may be part of this sale. All delivered wood will be weighed and billed at per ton bid rates. The State recognizes that a percentage of delivered wood may not meet the log manufacturing and recovery standards of the Timber Sale Contract. The actual percentage will vary based on the log manufacturing and recovery specifications of the purchaser and tree conditions in the sale area. The actual delivered weight may vary, resulting in an overrun or under-run of the estimated tonnage. The State strongly recommends that bidders evaluate these effects before bidding.
9. The State does not conduct detailed road appraisals. All appraised costs are gross estimates or averages, provided only to show the relative amount of work required, and not the true market value. The State strongly recommends that bidders make their own estimates based on Contract requirements. Cost estimates provided are not guaranteed.
10. Bidders are encouraged to examine the complete Timber Sale Package and Sale Area prior to bidding. Additional information is available at the phone numbers shown above.
11. Estimates for sale volume, species percents, defect, product class, etc. provided in this prospectus and volume estimates listed in the Timber Sale Contract are not guaranteed.
12. This prospectus is provided for information purposes only. If the prospectus is in error or contradicts the Timber Sale Contract, the Contract governs.

Additional Sale Information:

1. This timber sale is a State of Montana Timber Sale on Forest Service Land and is being performed under the Good Neighbor Authority. Potential Purchasers should be aware that this is a partnership, between the Montana DNRC and the US Forest Service, to increase the pace and Scale of forest restoration on National Forest System Lands. Considering Good Neighbor Authority is a high priority of both agencies, and it has a high degree of public interest, the purchaser should expect increased DNRC, Forest Service, and public attention on this timber sale. The DNRC and Forest Service may wish to have public or media tours of this timber sale and we will encourage active involvement by the timber sale purchaser and their contractors.
2. Under the Good Neighbor Authority all NEPA mitigations and Forest Plan requirements must be adhered to. Specific mitigations to do so are written into the contract. The DNRC encourages potential purchasers to familiarize themselves with these mitigations prior to bidding.
3. Potential purchasers are highly encouraged to visit the salvage units. The timber sale volumes advertised in this sale are rough estimates due to scattered nature of the blowdown pockets in this project and difficulty of cruising. The sale units were **NOT** cruised to determine volume estimates.

Timber Sale Information Sheet

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

GNA Tally Road Salvage												
Tally Road Salvage was not cruised to determine volume estimate												
SPECIES	PP	DF	WL	LP	ES	GF	RC	AF	WP	WH	Dead	TOTAL or AVE
Minimum Bid per ton												$9.37
Estimated tons of sawlogs		341	62		31			31				**465 tons**
Net MBF		55	10		5			5				75 MBF
Average DBH		12.0	16.0		14.0			12.0				13.5 in.
Average tons to cut per acre	→											4.5 tons/ac
Average MBF to cut per acre	→											0.73 MBF/ac
Tons Per Thousand Board Feet												
Conversion Factor - Estimated tons hauled per thousand Scribner board feet	465 estimated tons / 75 Net MBF											6.20 tons/MBF

Contract Information		
Contract Termination Date:	12/31/2027	
Operating Period:	Year round when soil conditions allow (Section VII.L.1&2)	

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Logging Information	
% of volume logged by clearcut or seed tree cut	00%
% of volume logged with tractors	100%
% of volume logged by skyline	00%
% of volume logged by other system (specify)	00%
Yarding distance tractor (average)	400 ft.
Yarding distance skyline (average)	0 ft.
Yarding distance other system (specify)	0 ft.
Estimated haul distance (paved)	18.0 miles
Estimated haul distance (unpaved)	9.0 miles

Purchaser fees and estimated costs	
~~Forest Improvement fee perMBF~~	~~$0.00/MBF~~
~~Forest Improvement fee per ton~~	~~$0.00/ton~~
~~Forest Improvement fee estimated total~~	~~$0.00~~
~~Forest Improvement fee quarterly installment~~	~~$0.00~~
Estimated Purchaser-do FI total $	$0
Estimated Purchaser-do FI per ton	$0.00/ton
Estimated Purchaser-do slash disposal work total	$0.00
Estimated Purchaser-do slash disposal work per ton	$0.00/ton

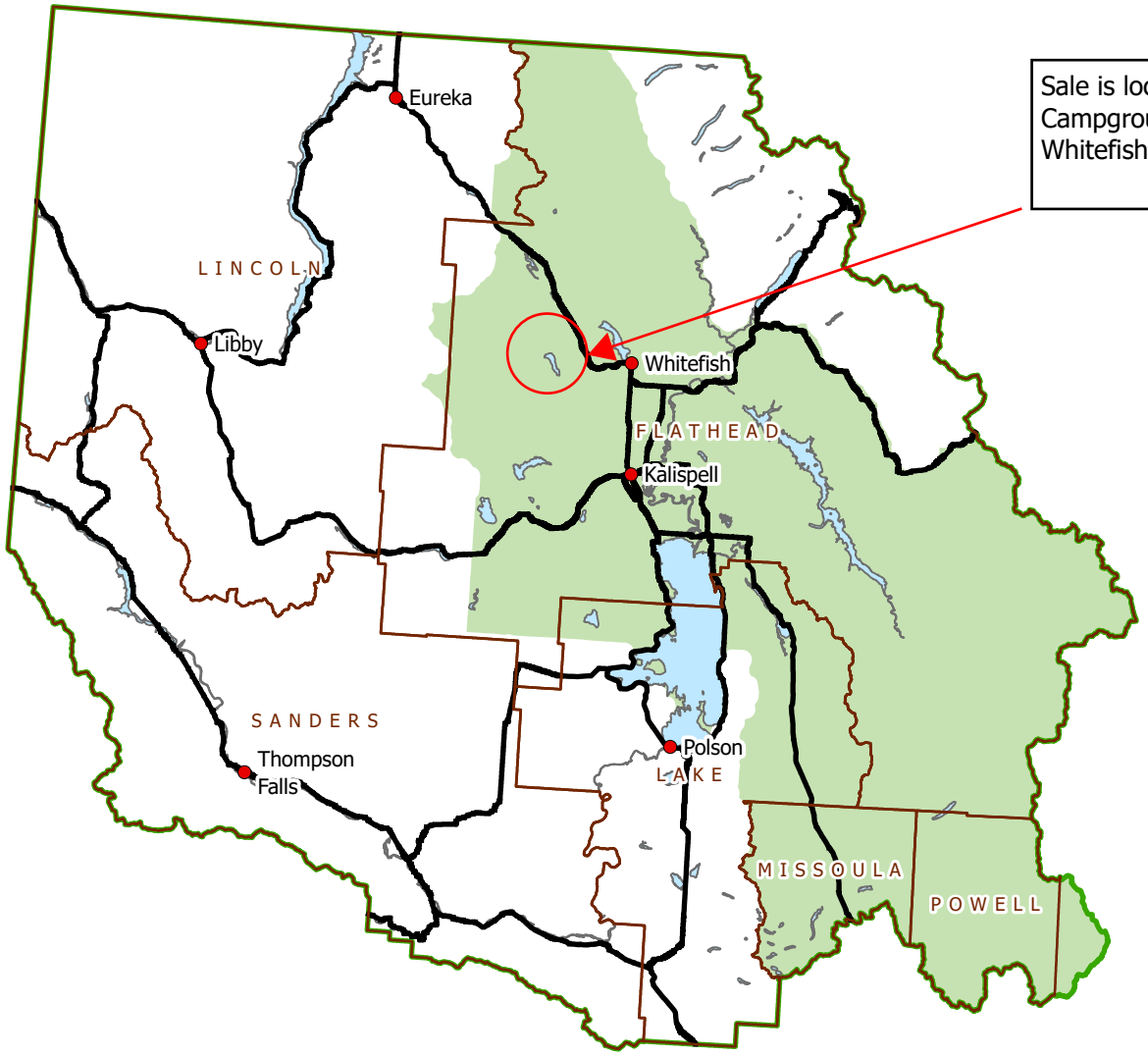
Road development and maintenance fees and estimates	
Estimated road development cost total	$0
Estimated road development cost per ton	$0.00/ton
Estimated road development cost perMBF	$0.00/MBF
Estimated Purchaser-do road maintenance cost total	$300
Estimated Purchaser-do road maintenance cost per ton	$0.65/ton
Private road maintenance charges per ton	$0.00/ton
USFS road maintenance charges per ton	$0.00/ton
Miles of road construction	0.0 miles
Miles of road reconstruction	0.0 miles
Miles of road with site improvements	0.0 miles
Miles of road reclamation or abandonment	0.0 miles
Miles of road maintenance and blading	0.0 miles

Unit harvest volume

Unit #	Acres	Est Tons	Est MBF	Harvest Deadline
1	62	280	45	November 1, 2027
2	41	185	30	November 1, 2027
	103 Ac.	465 tons	75 MBF	

Tally Road Salvage Vicinity Map

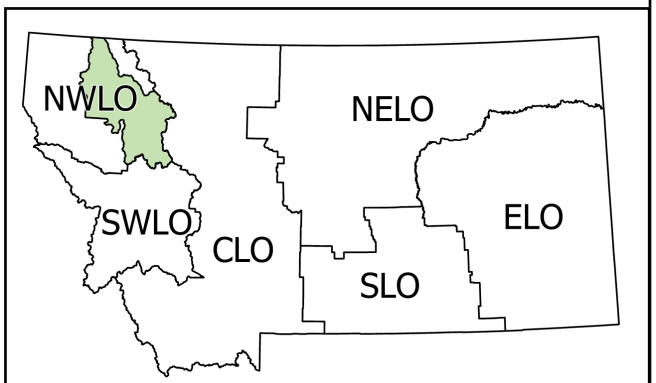
Attachment A-1: Vicinity Map



Sale is located in the vicinity of the Tally Lake Campground on the north end of Tally Lake near Whitefish, MT along the Tally Lake Road.

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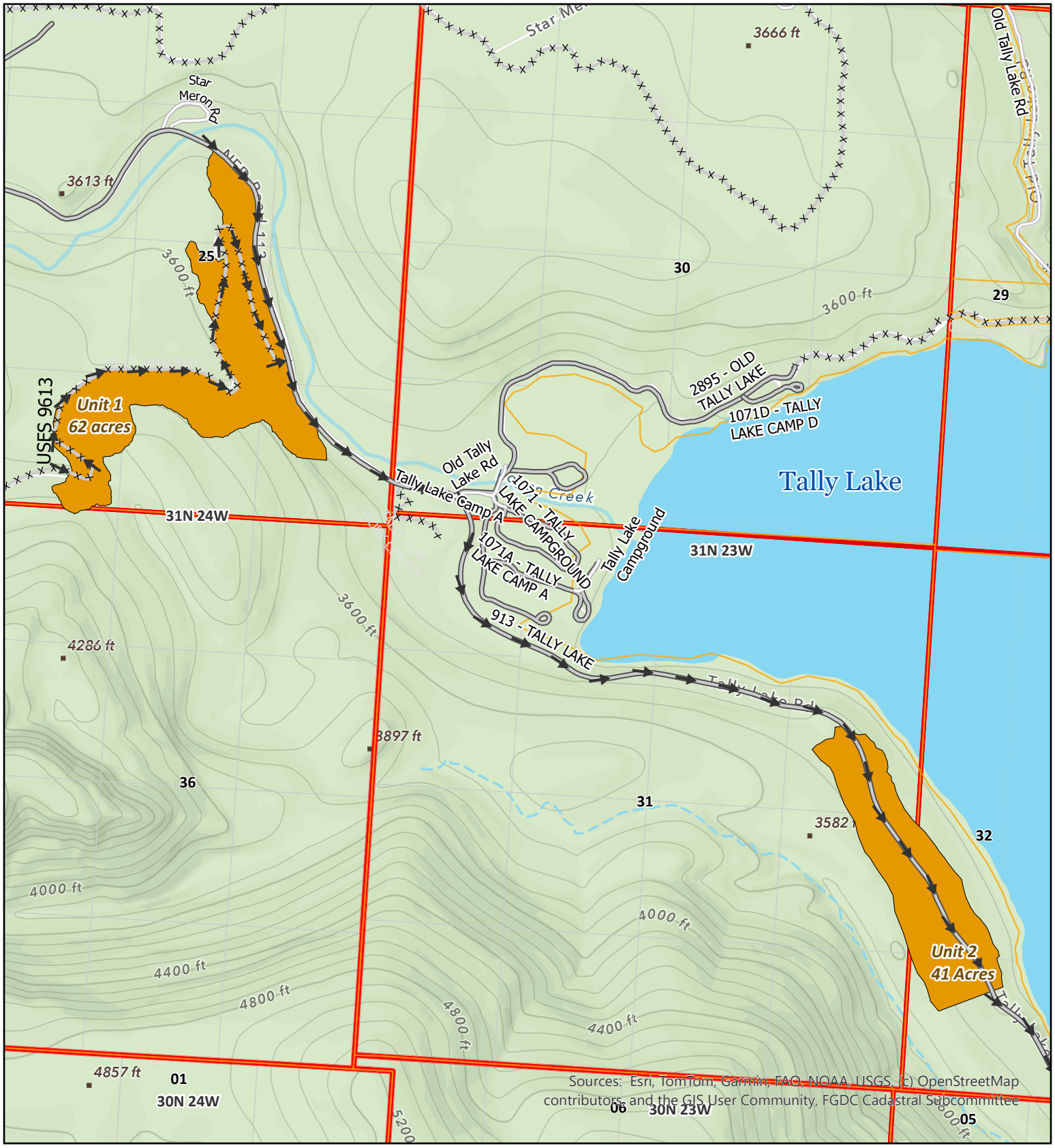
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Tally Road Salvage Timber Permit

Attachment A-2



Salvage Unit

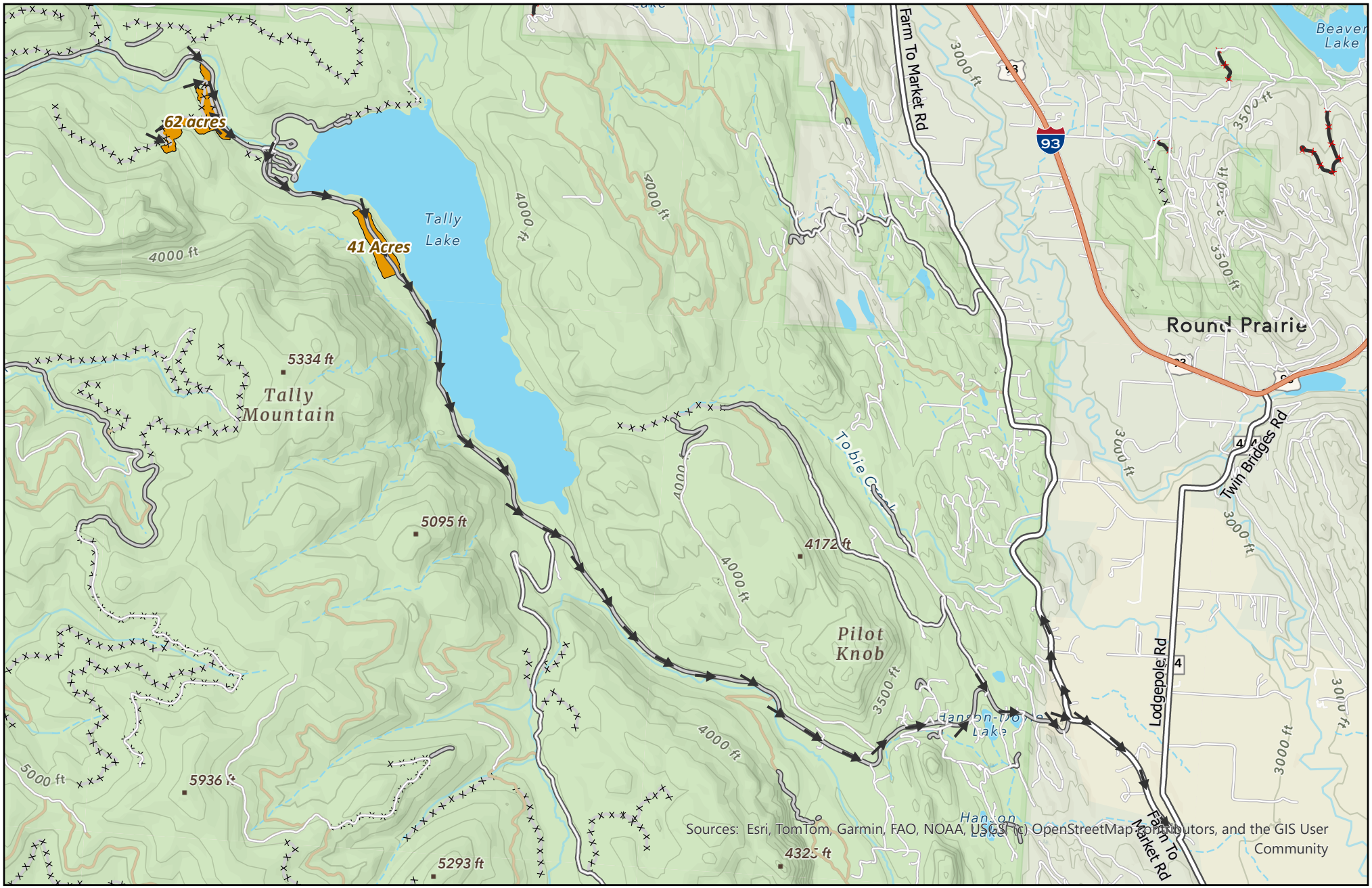
Haul Route

0 0.15 0.3 0.6 Miles

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Tally Road Salvage Haul Map

Attachment A-3



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HaulRoute

0 0.5 1 2 Miles