



Staff Report – Consent Agenda

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2022 Timber Harvest Bid Award (Submitted by Sam Adams)

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BACKGROUND: This is a bid award to High Cascade, Inc for timber harvesting in the Boulder Creek Watershed for 2022.

SUMMARY: This is a continuation of timber harvests in the Boulder and Jones watershed as outlined in the City's Watershed Management Plan. The City of Camas Boulder Creek and Jones Creek watershed property consists of approximately 1,700 acres of mature forestland that is used by the City to collect water, via water intake facilities, for municipal purposes. In 2012, the City created a forest management plan that outlines timber harvests over the next forty years. This bid award to High Cascade, Inc. follows that plan.

EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS:

What are the desired results and outcomes for this agenda item? Continuation of timber harvesting per our watershed plan.

What's the data? What does the data tell us?

How have communities been engaged? Are there opportunities to expand engagement? The Watershed Management Plan adopted by the City in 2012 is available on the City's website.

Who will benefit from, or be burdened by this agenda item? Water customers will benefit because the harvest will provide revenue to the water utility and maintain a healthy fund balance.

What are the strategies to mitigate any unintended consequences?

Does this agenda item have a differential impact on underserved populations, people living with disabilities, and/or communities of color? Please provide available data to illustrate this impact.

Will this agenda item improve ADA accessibilities for people with disabilities?

What potential hurdles exists in implementing this proposal (include both operational and political)?

How will you ensure accountabilities, communicate, and evaluate results? Staff will monitor timber payments made to the City by the contractor during harvest operations.

How does this item support a comprehensive plan goal, policy or other adopted resolution? This item follows the 2011 Forest Management Plan.

BUDGET IMPACT: This bid award to High Cascade, Inc. will generate \$1,510,680 in revenue for the Water Fund.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the bid be awarded to High Cascade, Inc.