



Staff Report – Consent Agenda

November 6, 2023 Council Regular Meeting

\$116,870.65 Nakia Creek Fire Restoration Area Reforestation Bid Award (Submitted by Rob Charles, Utilities Manager)

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BACKGROUND: The Nakia Creek Fire Restoration area consists of four (4) timber sales: Boulder East Salvage, Boulder West Salvage, Boulder 2022 and Jones Salvage which comprise approximately 564 acres of land. As part of the City’s Jones and Boulder Watershed Forest Management Plan, after harvesting each unit, new trees are replanted to maintain a healthy and sustainable forest. Based on the area within the Nakia Creek Fire Restoration area, 197,300 seedlings of Douglas-Fir will be purchased by the City and planted by a contractor over two different planting seasons (2024 and 2025).

SUMMARY: The City received 3 bids for replanting of the Nakia Creek Fire Restoration area. The engineer’s estimate on the project was \$130,510.86. The 3 bids included:

- Ash Creek Forest Management, LLC - \$299,715.64
- Ramos Reforestation, Inc. - \$125,399.42
- **Mt. St. Helens Reforestation, Inc. - \$116,870.65**

As shown in bold text, Mt. St. Helens Reforestation, Inc. was the apparent low bidder.

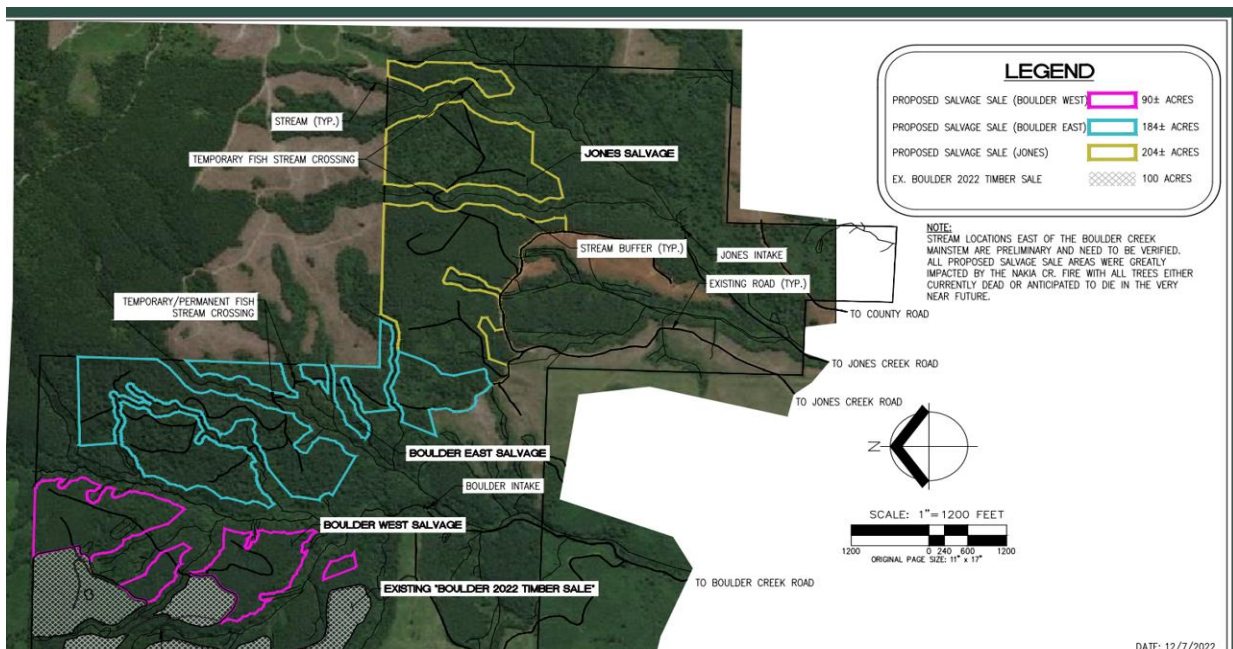


Figure1: Reforestation Areas

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BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: Continue to be good stewards of the watershed by logging mature timber and replanting with new trees which keeps a forest healthy and sustainable.

BUDGET IMPACT: There are sufficient funds with revenue from the logging revenues from timber harvesters in the watershed to pay for the reforestation costs.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this item on the November 6th Regular Meeting Consent Agenda.