



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of an amendment to the contract with Bar-7-A Companies for yard debris and wood waste management services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Document No. 2024-599, amending the contract with Bar-7-A Companies for yard debris and wood waste management services.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Solid Waste Department collects yard debris at its rural transfer stations year-round and during the annual Fire Free collection events. The yard debris is ground into a mulch and trucked to Knott Landfill for use as landfill alternate daily cover material or other beneficial uses. Lumber wood waste is collected and segregated at the Negus Transfer Station in Redmond and is ground and transported to facilities for remanufacture into wood products or used at biomass power plants where it is burned for electricity production.

In March of 2023, the Solid Waste Department solicited proposals for furnishing yard debris and wood waste grinding and transportation services for the program. One bid was received, and the contract was awarded to Bar-7-A Companies, Inc. The proposed amendment would extend that contract through June 30, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Funds are budgeted in the Solid Waste FY25 budget for these services.

ATTENDANCE:

Tim Brownell, Director of Solid Waste Department