



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2025

SUBJECT: Authorization to purchase a Caterpillar 980 Loader from Peterson Caterpillar

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of an agreement with Peterson Caterpillar to purchase a Caterpillar 980 loader.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Department of Solid Waste has budgeted funds for the replacement of a 980 loader at Knott Landfill. The landfill requires this equipment for site operations.

Deschutes County is a member of Sourcewell, a national government agency cooperative purchasing program. The County often purchases fleet vehicles and heavy equipment through this program, which affords savings and preferred pricing as Sourcewell vendors are secured through competitively bid purchasing contracts. Staff proposes purchasing this loader from Peterson Caterpillar through the Sourcewell procurement process.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The purchase agreement is in the amount of \$711,213.31. Funds are budgeted in the FY25-26 Equipment Reserve Fund 614 Solid Waste Department budget for the purchase of this piece of equipment.

ATTENDANCE:

Tim Brownell, Director of Solid Waste