



## Staff Report

*September 4, 2018 Council Regular Meeting*

### 2019 Timber Harvest Professional Services

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**INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE/SUMMARY:** The City has received a professional services proposal from AKS Engineering and Forestry in the amount of \$83,000. This work is a continuation of harvest practices in the Boulder and Jones watershed. The 2019 harvest will be in an area of Jones Creek which has very little to no valuable timber. The area is approximately 70 acres. The goal of this harvest is to rehabilitate the area and replant for a more productive and sustainable forest. Unlike previous years where the City received revenue from the timber harvests, 2019 will require the City to expend funds for the rehabilitation effort. AKS Engineering and Forestry has been helping the City manage the Boulder and Jones watershed over the last several years.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$83,000 expenditure from the Water/Sewer Fund. The Water/Sewer budget has sufficient funds to complete this work.

**RECOMMENDATION/RECOMMENDED ACTION/ACTION REQUESTED:** Staff recommends this item be placed on the September 17, 2018 Consent Agenda for Council's consideration.