



Staff Report

February 18, 2020 Council Workshop 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 \$126,000. This work is a continuation of harvest practices in the Boulder and Jones watershed. The 2022 harvest will be in an area of Boulder Creek which has two locations identified as having fish bearing streams. The area is approximately 91 acres. The goal of this harvest is to rehabilitate the area and replant for a more productive and sustainable forest. Additional engineering work is required to design fish passage culverts and permitting with the Corps of Engineers. AKS Engineering and Forestry has been helping the City manage the Boulder and Jones watershed over the last several years.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$126,000 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 March 2, 2020 Consent Agenda for Council's consideration.