

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
July 7, 2026	4.f

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo, and City Councilors

FROM: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

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ISSUE: Consideration to Contribute to Oregonians for Floodplain Protection

SUMMARY:

Oregonians for Floodplain Protection is seeking support from entities involved in the litigation against FEMA's BiOp decision.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, approve 2026 contribution to Oregonians for Floodplain Protection

BACKGROUND:

Oregonians for Floodplain Protection is a group of entities impacted by FEMA's BiOp decision which essentially makes developable land within the Floodplain undevelopable. This group has led the charge in litigation to shift this decision into a more balanced approach. The City of Coos Bay previously contributed to this effort with a \$10,000 contribution in January of 2025.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Funds could be used from General Fund / Administration / Special Counsel line item (01-120-520-2114), currently budgeted for \$10,000 should we have pending litigation that is not supported by the city attorney.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Oregonians for Floodplain Protection 2026 request.pdf