

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 5, 2026	4.f

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration of Appointment to the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board Budget Committee

SUMMARY:

Each year, the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board (Water Board) extends an invitation to the City Council to consider appointing one member to participate in the Water Board's Budget Committee meeting(s). If a member from the Council is not able to attend, the Council could consider appointing City Manager, Nichole Rutherford.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the Council, appoint a representative to the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board Budget Committee.

BACKGROUND:

Each year, the Water Board extends an invitation to the cities of Coos Bay and North Bend to consider appointing either their mayor or a council member to participate in the Water Board's Budget Committee meetings. Their Budget Committee meetings consist of two meetings beginning in June with this year's meetings scheduled Thursday, June 4th and Thursday, June 18th. The meetings are scheduled for an hour and a half beginning at 12:00 pm, with lunch provided.

Historically, the City Manager has been the appointed individual to serve on behalf of the City, however, for the 2025-2026 Water Board Budget Committee, Jennifer Wirsing served on behalf of the City. She has indicated interest to continue in this role, should the City Council desire.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- MayorsLetterBudgetComm2026.pdf