

CITY OF COOS BAY JOINT WORK SESSION

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
February 24, 2026	2.a

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

FROM: Jennifer Wirsing, Public Works Director

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Presentation Regarding the Future of City Timber Sales

SUMMARY:

A representative from Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry will present to the Council the status on future timber sales for the City of Coos Bay.

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action requested.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coos Bay owns approximately 800 acres of merchantable timber property in the Pony Creek Watershed and had conducted periodic timber sales serving as a supplemental revenue source for municipal operations.

Over the past approximately 30 years:

- The City has conducted approximately 14 timber sales.
- Roughly 90% of available timbered acres have been harvested during that period.
- Timber sales have generally occurred every 2–3 years when stands reached approximately 80 years of age.

The city has contracted with Stuntzner's Engineering & Forestry for timber management services. James Kirkpatrick, a Forester at Stuntzner, will present options to the city regarding future timber sales along with recommendations for future ancillary actions.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

To be determined.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Future Sales Memo
- TimberLands_FEB2026.pdf