

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding Protections for Bull Run Watershed

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Bull Run Watershed currently provides high quality water to those in the Portland metro area. It is currently a protected area, limiting certain activities, to ensure the overall health of the watershed and forest area. This action proposes amending the City Charter to include and maintain those same protections through a referral to the November 2019 ballot.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There will be a total of three referrals to the November 2019 ballot associated with the City's water system. The cost of all three referrals has a low confidence estimation of under \$390,000.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Language for these amendments has been available for public comment and was presented at the Portland Utility Board's June 2nd meeting. Portland voters will have the opportunity to engage in this issue and cast their final decision in the November 2019 election.

100% Renewable Goal:

This is in line with the City's current climate practices and policies although it does not have a direct relation to the 100% renewable policy

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

Impact Statement for Requested Council Action



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Date: **June 25, 2019**

To: **Mayor Wheeler**
Commissioner Eudaly
Commissioner Fish
Commissioner Hardesty

From: **Commissioner Fritz**

RE: Amendment request for Council Agenda Item 625

Refer amendment to the City Charter regarding Protections for Bull Run Watershed (Resolution)

Due to a grammatical error, the following changes are needed in the last paragraph of Exhibit A to Agenda Item 625. The amendment will be presented at the Council meeting on June 26, 2019.

Development in the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area that is allowed by the Charter must first **seek to** avoid, then minimize and mitigate for impacts to water quantity and quality, cultural resources, and the natural environment including soils, vegetation, and fish and wildlife and related habitat, to the greatest extent practicable. Public notice of development inside the Bull Run Watershed Closure Area is required and all development must comply with the Bull Run Watershed Protection provisions of the Portland City Code.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Amanda Fritz