

Bull Run TREATMENT PROJECTS

Our water: Safe and abundant for generations to come

PORTLAND WATER BUREAU Bull Run Filtration Facility & Pipeline Projects

Arborist Services

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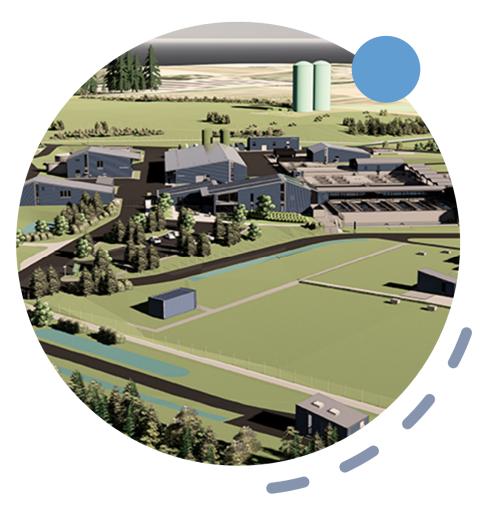
Council Action: Arborist services emergency procurement

Authorize an emergency contract with Forest Restoration, Inc., dba Integrated Resource Management for an estimated amount of \$244,422.82 for arborist services. (Ordinance)



Overview

- Filtration projects are located and designed to reduce impacts, <u>including</u> tree impacts
 - Facility site previously deforested/farmed
 - Pipelines primarily located within ROW
- Some tree/brush removal is required where:
 - Necessary for road improvements (widening) from Land Use Conditions of Approval
 - Physically impacted by construction
- All work must comply with WIFIA requirements



Why Emergency Contract

- Early work on project requires some tree removal for road improvements and grading
- Concerns regarding Migratory Bird Nesting season
- Doing removal now mitigates potentially significant delays to project construction
- Existing city contract did not meet WIFIA requirements, thus driving Emergency Ordinance
- Permitted work was successfully completed prior to nesting season



Migratory Bird Nesting Season Act

Protects native bird species

 "No person may take (kill), possess, import, export, transport, sell, purchase, barter, or offer for sale, any migratory bird, or the parts, nests, or eggs of such bird except as may be permitted under the terms of a valid permit..." – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Bird Nesting Season and Work Windows

Sample: SE Carpenter Lane (road to Facility)





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