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—Gordon Parks

**Going Green With Redwood Decking**

(NAPSA)-Many homeowners may be pleased and surprised to learn that some of the products that are friendliest to the environment come from the environment-and are available for their own houses.



Your home can be decked out in style and all the while, you can help the environment.

Redwood is an excellent example, offering more environmental benefits than anything man-made-from how it's grown and harvested to how it can be reused and repurposed. Here, for instance, are four environmental benefits of redwood decking.

**1. Redwood is grown green.** This species thrives along a narrow strip of land that hugs the Pacific coast in Northern California. The vast majority of old-growth coastal redwoods are forever protected within 450,000 acres of national, state and local forests and parks.

The land designated for commercial growth is subjected to the world's most stringent management and harvest practices. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) requires private forestland owners to have harvest plans

and management operations regularly audited. The FSC also sets standards relating to licensing and training forest managers as well as broad standards for forest resource conservation. One hundred percent of California Redwood Association member forestlands are certified well managed by the FSC.

**2. Redwood traps carbon and never lets go.** Redwood trees continuously scrub carbon from the air, retaining carbon in their wood fiber. Even better: That carbon remains trapped

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even after a redwood tree is harvested and milled for lumber. The average-size deck built of redwood is holding on to half a ton of carbon. A recent Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) documented that alternative plastic-based decking contributes to global warming, while redwood actually combats this climate change.

**3. Redwood is naturally durable.** Without any help from manufacturers, redwood's natural features reinforce the fact that this lumber is built to last. With a tight wood grain, a length of redwood lumber will hold its shape more consistently and is less prone to warping or cupping. Redwood is also naturally resistant to termites, decay and even fire.

**4. A redwood deck could outlast your mortgage.** The same natural features that give redwood its durability also mean redwood decks will hold a protective finish longer and withstand multiple refinishing over the years. With periodic cleaning and refinishing, a redwood deck can last 30 years

or longer. Even when redwood is no longer useful as decking, homeowners can still recycle the decking to use in other landscaping projects or even shred it down to use as mulch.

Redwood is a smart choice for homeowners who want to live a more sustainable lifestyle. It is also a remarkable value, generally less costly to your wallet and the environment than plastic-based alternatives. With careful forest management, natural features that no manufacturer has been able to replicate, and incredible beauty, strength and durability, redwood proves you can improve your home but you can't improve on Mother Nature.

**Learn More**

The experts at the California Redwood Association, celebrating its 100th anniversary, can provide further facts and can be reached at [www.re-alstrongredwood.com](http://www.re-alstrongredwood.com) and (888) CAL-REDWOOD.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On Friday, July 8, 2016, an auction is scheduled for 12 pm at Florence Mini Storage, 4099 Hwy. 101 N., Florence, OR 97439. The contents of the following storage units will be sold at public auction: Litkei, Unit #H-26 (10x20u); Poen, Unit #F-170 (5x10).

Publication Dates: June 22, 2016 & July 6, 2016.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the following hearing will be held by the Planning Commission, of the City of Dunes City, Oregon at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016 in Dunes City Hall at 82877 Spruce Street in Westlake. The Dunes City Planning Commission will hold a Type III Procedure hearing to provide a recommendation for the Dunes City Council to consider at a public hearing, to be held at 4:00 pm on August 2, 2016, on the following matter:

Request for a Variance for impacts related to side yard setback requirements. The property is located on North Pioneer Road and Darlings Loop, Assessor's Map 19-12-27-13 Tax Lot 700 as applied for by Robert and Cindy Forsythe, subject property owners.

**Applicable Criteria Applying to this matter:**

Dunes City Code of Ordinances, 155.2.1.120 (Building Setbacks and Lot Area Requirements), 155.2.1.121(F) (Setback Measurement), Section 155.4.1.6 (Type III Procedure), and Section 155.5.1 (Variances).

The evidence relied upon by the applicant and the applicable criteria are available for inspection at Dunes City Hall at no cost, and a copy can be provided at reasonable cost, upon request. The staff report will be available for inspection at no cost at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing and a copy can be provided at reasonable cost upon request.

Evidence and testimony must be directed to the applicable criteria described above or other criteria in the Comprehensive Plan or Land Use Regulation which is believed to apply. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on that issue.

Evidence and testimony may be submitted to the Dunes City Planning Secretary, P.O. Box 97, Westlake, Oregon 97493, or [planning@dunescityor.com](mailto:planning@dunescityor.com), no later than 3:00 pm on the day of the public hearings.

Publication Dates: July 6, 2016

**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
City of Florence**

Sealed Bids for the North Fork Road Sewer & Water Extension Improvements project for the City of Florence, Lane County, Oregon (Owner). Will be received by the City Recorder or Recorder's designee at the City of Florence, 250 Hwy 101 North, Florence, Oregon 97439, until 2:00 p.m. (PST), July 21st, 2016 Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud immediately following the specified closing time. All interested parties are invited to attend. Subcontractor declarations must be submitted to the above mentioned City representative no later than 4:00 p.m. (PST), July 21st, 2016.

The work on this project is for public work. A brief description of the scope of work is provided below:

North Fork Road Sewer & Water Extension Improvements: Furnishing all labor, equipment and materials as required for the North Fork Road Sewer & Water Extension Improvements project consisting of the construction and placement of approximately 600 lineal feet of new 8" PVC waterline, approximately 90 lineal feet of 12" storm drain piping, and approximately 525 lineal feet of new 8" sanitary sewer piping as well as one (1) new manhole, several new water services & service reconnections, (2) sewer services, (2) new fire hydrants, testing of new facilities and other miscellaneous items together with landscape restoration, all as required for a complete installation.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Civil West Engineering Services, Inc.  
City of Florence  
486 E Street; Coos Bay, OR 97420  
250 Hwy 101 North  
Ph: 541-266-8601; fax: 541-266-8681  
Florence, OR 97439

Bidding Documents can also be examined on line at the following location:

To be eligible to Bid and be listed on plan holders' list, bidders must download Bidding Documents and/or purchase them from Engineer. Complete digital project bidding documents are available for Project #4571997 at [www.civilwest.com](http://www.civilwest.com) under Current Bidding. You may download the digital plan documents for \$20.00. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free-membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is available for a nonrefundable price of \$140.00 per set which includes applicable sales tax and shipping. Please make your check payable to Civil West Engineering Services and send it 486 E Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Please contact us at 541-266-8601 if you have any questions.

A prebid conference will NOT be held for this project. All prospective Bidders are encouraged however to visit the site and to familiarize themselves with the project.

Bidders must be qualified to perform the work properly and to comply with applicable laws and bonding requirements.

This contract is for public work and is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870. Prevailing wage rates for public works' contracts in Oregon are required for this project. No bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the bid contains: 1) a statement that bidder will comply with the provisions of ORS 279C.840 2) a statement as to whether the bidder is a resident bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2016,  
By order of: Mike Miller  
Publication Dates: July 6 & 13, 2016

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**BOB OCCHI found the 4th of July Graphic on Page 7B (Garage Sale Header) He has won a gift certificate to Big Dog Donuts & Deli.**

Gift Certificates must be picked up within 2 weeks of winning  
Deadline for today's paper: Thursday by 3:00 PM



**Wednesday's Graphic**