



Stimson Lumber Company

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Dear Customer,

Stimson Lumber Company wants to thank you for your continued commitment and support of the products we produce and the mills we operate in Oregon and Idaho as we all navigate the challenging business environments that we experienced the past few years. We have battled logistics flow issues, labor constraints, scheduling challenges, raw material shortages and rising costs in many areas from labor, raw materials, packaging, fuel, and energy. These factors all weigh heavily on the ability to maintain an effective, safe, and a healthy production environment now and into the future. These factors have led us to make difficult and impactful decisions to people, suppliers, and customers to maintain operational efficiencies and compete in a highly competitive commodity world of wood products.

Stimson Lumber Company is actively reducing operational output at our Clatskanie, OR and Forest Grove, OR operations to better align our available labor, logs and lumber output which will we believe will result in a more stable workforce, appropriate log inputs and a refined product line to be competitive in the marketplace. This will ultimately be a 30% reduction in overall output effective immediately. We will work to adjust our offering lists over the coming weeks so please have patience as we work through these changes and shift future production.

We appreciate your commitment to Stimson Lumber Company and understand you have options in the marketplace for alternative items and some may experience longer lead times and lack of product availability. These changes are necessary to be competitive given the marketplace pressures. We apologize in advance and are left with no choice but to make tough decisions and hope you can understand and respect that decision as it beats the alternative options.

If you have any questions, please call or email your Stimson representative.

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Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

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