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## *April 2019 Newsletter*

**MATERIAL PRICING:** The commodity lumber markets remain soft as we head into the last week of March. Western SPF traded lower, as mills were willing to accept modest counters to move inventory. Doug Fir sales have been steady over the past couple weeks. SYP dimensional has seen just enough activity to keep pricing level. With winter weather breaking in most parts of the country, and mills saying they are not making money at current levels, most traders agree spring demand will pull pricing higher in the coming weeks. The panel markets have been lackluster as well, with both plywood and OSB pricing soft. Most mills have done a good job keeping production in line with current demand. But history has taught us that panel markets can turn in a heartbeat. As always, keep your bids current.

**DECKING** - Spring is finally here!! Please stop by the lumber yard counter to see all of our decking options. We offer Envisions, Timbertec and Azek products in a variety of colors. There are also a many railing options including some of the more contemporary styles that are the latest trends.