American River Flood Control District

Designation of Surplus Equipment

Staff Report

Discussion:

District staff seeks to designate as surplus various pieces of equipment that are no longer optimal or are only used very infrequently. These items include two trailers, a powered light tower, and a soil compactor. The disposal of these items will free up valuable space in the warehouse and make room for optimized replacement items.

Great Northern 18-Foot Tilt Trailer
This trailer was used for hauling an Aebi mower that is no longer owned by the District. With the purchase of a new Aebi Mower, the District ordered a custom trailer that is optimized for the new Aebi. The District no longer uses the Great Northern 18-Foot Tilt Trailer and it is eligible for surplus.

Carson Trailer
This trailer is currently used to haul the Deweze mower. The trailer is unnecessarily big and is not ideal for accessing the locations used by that mower. It is anticipated that this trailer would be replaced by a more functional smaller trailer in the near future.

Allmand Night Lite Pro Light Tower
The light tower was purchased nearly 20 years ago and has never been used. It is an outdated design that would require significant maintenance to ensure proper function to support night time flood fighting. It is much more practical to rent a modern functioning piece of equipment if the need for it arises.

Mikasa MT-74F Compactor
The Mikasa compactor has been owned by the District for nearly 20 years. It has proven to be very temperamental and has not always been reliable. District staff typically has it serviced immediately prior to needing it for construction. It would be much more practical to rent a modern functioning compactor whenever the need arises.

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees designate the two trailers, the light tower, and compactor as surplus and direct staff to sell or dispose of the equipment per the guidelines in the Surplus Equipment Policy