



## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** May 10, 2024

**To:** Board Directors

**Attn:** John Arabian  
President

**From:** Fire District Staff

**Subject:** Excess Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Equipment

### **BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER**

#### **ISSUE:**

We currently operate the newest version of the MSA SCBA packs and have replaced older equipment over time. Staff is asking the Board of Director's to authorize the Chief to dispose of surplus/excess 50 ensembles of SCBA equipment. That includes the harness, mask, and cylinders.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

We have all of our older MSA M7 4500 psi (2007 spec) equipment that are no longer required in the district inventory as they have been replaced by newer units. We are recommending giving the equipment directly to the local ROP programs as the age and condition of the equipment is beyond that which would benefit a fire department. The older units are no longer NFPA compliant and have very little life on most the cylinders. A few can be hydro tested for the next 2 years, most have less life.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommends offering the equipment to local ROP programs free of charge as we have no use for the equipment. The gear is currently on pallets and ready to be excessed and will remain in storage until direction is received. Should not all of the equipment be wanted by local ROP programs, we would like to recycle the cylinders and dispose of the old harnesses and masks.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Consider donation of the items to a different agency or program
2. Dispose of the items in lieu of changing ownership

**IMPACTS** (*Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives*):

- Fiscal – Small intake of revenue is possible if some equipment is recycled.
- Operational – No known impacts
- Legal – No known impacts
- Labor - No known impacts
- Sociopolitical – Potential positive perception associated with cooperation between entities.
- Policy – No known impacts
- Health and safety - No known impacts
- Environmental - No known impacts
- Interagency – No known impacts

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended by Staff that the District Board of Director's approves the agreement for excessing the equipment.

**APPROVED:**

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**Ryan Michaels, Division Chief**

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