



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 11, 2024

To: Board Directors

Attn: John Arabian
President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Excess Auto Extrication Equipment

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

ISSUE:

We currently operate battery powered auto extrication equipment and have replaced older hydraulic equipment over time. Staff is asking the Board of Director's to authorize the Chief to dispose of surplus/excess auto extrication equipment.

BACKGROUND:

We have 6 sets of Hurst Auto Extrication equipment that are no longer required in the district inventory as they have been replaced by E-tool, battery operated units. Typically, we offer excess equipment to departments with the operational area first and then will consider outside agencies or auctions. The age of the gear varies, (15-20 years old) but should provide value for some of the smaller departments.

DISCUSSION:

Because the gear is a different size than our newer models, transportation and interoperability of the gear is a factor. Keeping the gear as set provides the most operational flexibility.

Staff recommends offering the equipment to local agencies for a price of \$2000-\$2500 depending on the set. Should the local agencies not desire the equipment, the items would be placed on the auction sites similar to that of equipment done in the past. A minimum could be established should the Board of Directors wish to identify that bar, but staff is not recommending one. The gear is currently on

pallets and ready to be excessed and will remain in storage until direction is received.

There are 6 power plants, 6 spreaders, 6 cutters, 6 rams, 12 cords, all of which are the Hurst brand between 15-20 years old.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Propose a different price for each set
2. Consider donation of the items in lieu of selling
3. Dispose of the items in lieu of changing ownership

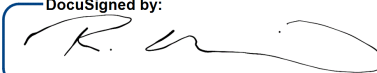
IMPACTS *(Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives):*

- Fiscal – Small intake of revenue is possible if new owners can be located
- 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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