



FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

Honor, Integrity, Cooperation & Professionalism

MEMORANDUM

Date: 11/5/2018

To: Board Directors

Attn: Mike Del Puppo
President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Aera Energy Donation

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

ISSUE:

Aera Energy is interested in donating \$5,000 to be used for the purchase of four (4) rescue saws for District fire apparatus.

BACKGROUND:

In October 2018, Aera Energy staff contacted District Station 94 (Harris Ranch) and advised of their interest in donating to support emergency response in Western Fresno County. Aera has a community support grant program and feel that investing in fire equipment would be ideal to meet the intent and interest of their program.

DISCUSSION:

The District owns and operates Stihl Rescue Saws on its emergency response apparatus and needs to update/replace several of these saws. The proposed Aera donation would allow the District to purchase four (4) saws and several extra cut-off blades/wheels. This donation would allow the District to improve its passive replacement timeline for rescue saws and improve field reliability during emergency operations.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Not accept the donation and continue to fund the passive replacement of rescue saws in the District's annual budgeting process.

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

- Fiscal – District would realize \$5,000 in savings for fire equipment replacement.
- Operational – Operational readiness and emergency response capabilities will be improved.
- Legal – N/A
- Labor – N/A
- Sociopolitical – N/A
- Policy – N/A
- Health and safety – N/A
- Environmental – N/A
- Interagency – N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending that the District Board of Director's approves accepting the donated funds from Aera Energy and directs staff to use the funds to buy four (4) Stihl Rescue Saws and extra cut-off blades/wheels. It is also recommended that any Board Member makes a motion to approve accepting the donation and authorizing the Chief to sign the acceptance and acknowledgement letter.

APPROVED:



Chris Bump, Assistant Chief

11/5/18

Date