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Date: August 7, 2024

Originator: Jack Rosevear, Fire Chief

Purpose: Approve Purchase of Utility Pickup Truck

Desired Action by the Board: Approve Purchase Request

Supporting Documents Included: No

1. **Description:**

The Beckwourth Fire District sold surplus vehicles and generators with the intent of purchasing additional vehicles/equipment. Two command vehicles were purchased for a very reasonable price. The sales of the Beckwourth vehicles and surplus generators netted \$61,610. \$26,000 was spent to purchase two command Chevy Tahoes and paint for the 9431 water tender. The residual left is \$35,610. We have a well used pickup that was converted into a first response, quick attack Type 6 engine for Sierra Valley. The skid mount unit came from the Eastern Plumas Rural FPD. There are no other pickup trucks available to the District.

The District is in need of a 3/4 ton 4x4 utility pickup for general purpose response, equipment transportation and strike team leader vehicle. While used as a strike team leader vehicle, OES pays \$265 per day to the District.

2. **Reason for Recommended Board Action :**

Purchase of vehicles and capital items require Board approval. The District needs this type of vehicle for general purpose and for us by a strike team leader. Our last available pickup was converted to give Sierra Valley personnel rapid response capability with hose and water.

3. **Anticipated Impacts to the District (negative and/or positive):**

Staff will find the best deal possible on a used ¾ ton 4x4 pickup. The budgeted amount should include radio and vehicle markings.

4. **Impacts to the Customer:**

None.

5. **Recommendation (s):**

Approve the purchase as requested.