



MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** September 14, 2021
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
BY: Kevin Bell, Deputy Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Equipment Purchase / Budget Amendment

ACTIONS REQUESTED

1. Authorize the Purchasing Manager, or designee, to sign all required purchasing documents.

2. Approve a FY 2021-22 Budget Amendment (AM-00531) in the amount of \$474,395 to increase the FY 2021-22 Environmental Utilities Budget to purchase a 2022 Vactor/Sewer Cleaner 2100i.

3. Approve the purchase of a 2022 Vactor/Sewer Cleaner 2100i from Owen Equipment Sales in the maximum amount of \$474,395.

BACKGROUND

Placer County maintains approximately 300 miles of gravity and forcemain pipelines, 48 sewer lift stations, as well as 670 County-maintained septic tank effluent pumps (STEP) tanks. These lift stations, pipelines and STEP systems require regular cleaning and maintenance. A vactor/sewer cleaner is an essential piece of equipment necessary to clean, service, maintain, and respond to sewer emergencies for this infrastructure.

Currently the County owns three vactors, the oldest vactor (#0974) was purchased in 1998 and was retired at the beginning of this year due to California Code of Regulations, Title 13 Motor Vehicles, Division 3 Air Resources Board. The second vactor (#1028) will be retired at the end of this year as part of the same air requirements. The third vactor was purchased in 2009 and is in compliance with the air requirements. Staff are confident that the current infrastructure can be maintained with two functioning vactors, however, as the amount of infrastructure continues to grow an additional vactor may be needed to keep up with the maintenance demands.

On February 20, 2018, Sourcwell awarded Cooperative Contract No. 122017-FSC to Federal Signal Corp. dba Elgin Sweeper Co. and Vactor Manufacturing as the result of Request for Proposals No. 122017 for the period of February 20, 2018 through February 20, 2022. Owen Equipment Sales is the sole authorized dealer of Vactor Manufacturing for the Northern California region, and provided a price quote under the terms of the Sourcwell contract in the total amount of \$474,395. Pricing includes applicable sales tax, tire fees, and freight charges. Procurement Policy Section 3.5 (A) permits contracting with a vendor that was awarded an

agreement by a cooperative purchasing program as the result of a competitive process without further competitive bidding by Placer County.

Therefore, your Board's approval is requested for the requested budget amendment and the purchase of this vehicle from Owen Equipment Sales in the amount of \$474,395.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The proposed action is not a project pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378 and as such is exempt from environmental review.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient reserves exist in the Environmental Utilities Reserves to transfer \$474,395 into the Environmental Utilities Budget (AM-00531). This action will have no impact on the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

None