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To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Date: June 28, 2007
From: Edward E. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
Subject: Additions to the Master Fixed Asset List for equipment acquired through the Government Excess Property

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval is requested to add equipment to the Master Fixed Asset List, in the amount of \$318,612, per the attached list that was acquired through the Federal Government's Excess Property Program that is valued above \$5,000.

BACKGROUND

Equipment and other supplies have been acquired as part of the Federal Government's Excess Property Program. Under Section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 1997, the Secretary of Defense may transfer personal property of the Department of Defense to Federal and State Law Enforcement Agencies. Participation in the program is restricted to law enforcement agencies that are identified under the California Penal Code Section 830, as Peace Officer Defined. Placer County Sheriff's Department meets the eligibility requirements, completed the certification, and was approved to acquire and reutilize government equipment that we may not otherwise be able to purchase, to be used in law enforcement activities, at no or very minimal cost. Priority is given to agencies using the equipment in county-drug activities or anti-terrorism. To-date, the total value given by the Federal Government for the fixed asset equipment acquired since we began the program in 1999 is \$1,062,824, including this addition. This does not include items below the fixed asset equipment level.

Because of the requirements of the program, fixed assets must be held by the Sheriff's Department under the provisions stated above unless transfers are approved by the Department of Defense or the equipment has been in our possession for a specified amount of time, depending on the overall value of the equipment. In the case of the backhoe, this has been located at Public Works for their use with the acknowledgement that should it be required in a law enforcement operation it would be available and operated by their staff. Enough time has lapsed that we are able to transfer that asset permanently to Public Works after accepted by the County. The loader has just recently been acquired and is being utilized for snow removal at the North Lake Tahoe Substation. It is the intent and agreement with the County Executive and Public Works that this piece of equipment will also be handled in a like fashion and transferred to Public Works as soon as possible.

The trucks acquired have different descriptions relating to their original use, but each is being utilized as a cargo vehicle for our purposes with no intention of incorporating them into the Fleet replacement program. For example, the ambulance truck acquired has been used in North Lake Tahoe for an evidence collection and transport. If the operating costs for these vehicles becomes an issue, they are taken out-of-service and surplus.

It has been the policy to accept equipment acquired under this program that exceeds the fixed asset level of \$5,000. Your Board's approval to add these items to the master fixed asset list is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs for the equipment acquired through the Excess Property Program may be incurred to acquire, maintain, and operate the equipment obtained through the program. These costs have been included in the budget submitted to your Board and vary from year-to-year. The costs incurred since inception average about \$12,000 annually. Operating costs may depend on the use and piece of equipment. These costs have been incorporated within the budget without appreciable increases realized.

MASTER FIXED ASSET ADDITIONS
Excess Property Program Equipment

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DISPOSITION/USE</u>
Truck – Cargo	1	\$6,337.00	Reutilization transport
Dump Truck	1	\$30,838.00	Used by SRF facilities to Move furnishings/materials In conjunction with inmate Labor & maintenance support
Truck - with Cargo Box	1	\$52,231.00	Dive Team
Truck	1	\$14,000.00	SRF vehicles/general pool
Truck	1	\$18,250.00	Used by SRF facilities to Move furnishings/materials In conjunction with inmate Labor & maintenance support
Truck - Refrigerator	1	\$38,402.00	SRF coroners vehicle for Transport/overflow
Generator Set - Diesel	1	\$13,635.00	SRF emergency backup for Bldg 7 – will transition out With move to new bldg now
Tractor Backhoe	1	\$55,981.00	DPW on Sheriff's behalf – Used at Range with multi- agency MOU – pending trsfr
Loader Scoop Type	1	\$41,377.00	DPW on Sheriff's behalf for snow removal at Tahoe Substation – pending trsfr
Truck - Van	1	\$20,271.00	SRF vehicles as pool car
Truck – 1 Ton	1	\$27,290.00	SRF vehicle/reutilization
Total for reporting period		\$318,612.00	

