

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Boesch, County Executive Officer
by John McEldowney, Emergency Services Program Manager

DATE: December 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Addition to the Master Fixed Asset List

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve an addition to the FY 2014-15 Master Fixed Asset List to add two donated Chippers with a value of \$45,000 each.

BACKGROUND

The Placer County Resource Conservation District (RCD) manages the Placer County Chipper Program, providing a low-cost curbside chipping service to help landowners in their efforts to reduce fire hazards by creating defensible space and converting large brush piles for burning into small biodegradable chips useful for mulching or landscaping.

The Chipper Program is well supported by local agencies, including Placer County. As an example, all the chippers and the Utilities that haul the chippers from the Chipper Program are owned, insured, and maintained by Placer County. It is through this type of symbiotic relationship that allows RCD to continue to provide low-cost curbside chipping service.

Additionally, the chipper program is supported in part through federal and state grants secured by Placer County RCD in partnership with Placer County, Placer County Sheriff's Department, CAL FIRE, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, California Fire Safe Council, and Tahoe National Forest. In 2014, RCD secured grant funding from PG&E to purchase two new chippers to replace older units in the fleet. To be consistent with the current operating model, RCD will be donating the two chippers to Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the general fund.

Attachment

Memo from Placer County Resource Conservation District



Placer County Resource Conservation District

MEMO

TO: Heidi Herm, Placer County Office of Emergency Services
FROM: Elisa Noble, Placer RCD
DATE: November 3, 2014
RE: Transfer Ownership of Two Chippers

As part of grant funding provided by PG&E, the Placer RCD purchased two new chippers for the Placer County Chipper Program. In order to remain consistent with historical operations, Placer RCD will transfer title of these chippers to Placer County ownership.

The two chippers arrived on October 29, 2014. We should receive the titles and other paperwork shortly. Once we do, we will work with Placer County Procurement to transfer the titles to Placer County.

Please let me know if you have any questions.