

## SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



## Declare Type I Fire Engine as Surplus and Authorize Staff to Conduct a Sale

DATE: December 20, 2016

**TO**: SVPSD Board of Directors

**FROM**: Pete Bansen, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT**: Type 1 Engine Disposition

**BACKGROUND**: With the pending delivery of a new Type 1 engine, Fire Department staff is looking for direction as to the disposition of the 2001 HME Type 1 engine that it is replacing. The District's Code requires that the old engine must be declared as surplus to our needs by the Board prior to taking any action to dispose of it.

**DISCUSSION**: Several alternatives are available for sale - we can attempt to list and sell it ourselves, we can list it with a used apparatus broker on a consignment basis (broker would take a percentage of the sale prices as their commission) or we can sell it outright to a used apparatus dealer who would advertise and resell it.

**ALTERNATIVES**:

- 1. Declare the existing 2001 HME all-wheel drive Type 1 engine surplus and authorize the Fire Chief to sell it using the method that he determines to be best.
- 2. Declare the existing 2001 HME all-wheel drive Type 1 engine surplus and give the Fire Chief other direction as to its disposition.

3. Take no action.

**FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS**: The exact value of the engine is unknown - we estimate that it is worth between \$50,000 and \$65,000.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends declaring the engine surplus and authorizing the Fire Chief to dispose of it in the manner that he deems most appropriate and financially responsible.

**ATTACHMENTS**: None

DATE PREPARED: December 14, 2016