

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
06/05/09

SUBJECT: Accept Donation of the surveyed and retired Water Tender 79 from City of Coachella Fire Services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors to accept the donation of a 1979 Water Tender model WT3000, License 495551 VIN# W90AVFE7988 that was surveyed and retired by City of Coachella Fire Services.

BACKGROUND: The donation of this Water Tender will be used to support the Department's Training and Education Bureau. The addition of a Water Tender to our training fleet will allow additional on site training to be conducted and also will support live fire training operations on the 370 acre facility.

This vehicle will be located and used exclusively at the Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center in Riverside and will not be driven on any public roadway.

Departmental Concurrence


John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: 
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District:

Agenda Number:

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CITY OF COACHELLA FIRE SERVICES

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**Fire Protection District Meeting
of April 23rd 2008**

**Honorable President and Members of the
Coachella Fire Protection District**

REQUEST TO DONATE OLD FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER TENDER

BACKGROUND:

In September of 2007 the City owned Ford/Hi Tech Water Tender (V.I.N. W90AVFE7988) purchased in 1979 developed a small rupture in the water tank. Subsequently it was taken into fleet services for repair. Upon inspection the fleet services manager determined the rupture found in the water tank was the "tip of the iceberg". His inspection revealed the interior steel surface of the water tank to have extensive oxidation (rust) damage and that repair costs were prohibitive due to the age of the vehicle and extent of damage. As such the fleet services manager was unable certify this unit as serviceable and that in its current condition could not meet the minimum standards required by the National Fire Protection Association for fire apparatus. His recommendation is that the water tender be declared surplus and surveyed out of the fleet.

The water tender is currently being stored at the city fire station in the parking lot due to lack of indoor parking. By having this unit parked outside and unsecured increases the rate of deterioration and may lead to theft or vandalism.

I have attached a letter from Battalion Chief Tony Mecham from our Department's training Bureau requesting that the City of Coachella donate the old Water Tender to our training facility located at Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside.

Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department is currently establishing a 6-week firefighter academy at Ben Clark Training Center to train new hire firefighters that will work in our community once they graduate. This is in addition to the in-service training programs that have been in place at this facility since 1997.

The donation of this water tender will augment their ability to deliver the needed training to our current and future firefighters by allowing their instructors to incorporate multiple training scenarios to the students utilizing a mobile water source. Reutilizing this piece of fire equipment will benefit us by training our firefighters and is fiscally prudent for the taxpayers of this County.

FISCAL IMPACT:


None to current budget. This unit has been out of service due to its condition since September 2007.

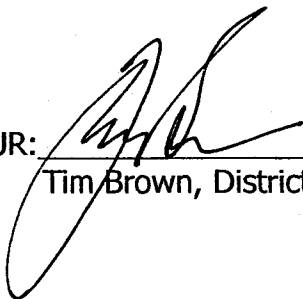
CONCUR: 
John Gerardi, Finance Director

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Fire Protection District approve the donation of the old water tender to the Riverside County Fire Department Training Bureau located at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside.

Respectfully Submitted,


Alex Gregg
Battalion Chief

CONCUR: 
Tim Brown, District Manager

Attachment: Letter from Battalion Chief Tony Mecham, Training Bureau Chief