

Connie Guntly

From: john allison <jrallison27@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 12:15 PM
To: Connie Guntly
Cc: Daniel Maxey
Subject: Re: Wildland & Mutual Aid PGE Augmentations funds
Attachments: WVFD - Quote from Cascade Fire.pdf; WVFD - Quote for two 5000 gallon water tanks.pdf; WVFD - Satellite phone.pdf

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Hi Connie,

Despite our best efforts, we have been unable to find a qualified vendor to perform the conversion work on our 4x4 surplus Forest Service engine for an amount significantly less than the Burton's Fire estimate. Our Department simply cannot afford to make up the difference between the cost of the conversion work and the \$45,454.55 PG&E Settlement Funds Grant amount.

As a result, we would like to propose the following alternative plan for use of the PG&E settlement funds grant amount for the purpose of fighting wildfires in our remote response area, and remote mutual aid response areas, on the northern Mendocino Coast:

1. Please see the attached quote from Cascade Fire Equipment Co. totaling \$24,634.34, including sales tax (but not including freight). This quote covers two floating water pumps and two portable aluminum water tanks that would be carried on our response engines and deployed to the scene of a wildland fire. The quote also covers two thermal imaging cameras (and related accessories) that detect temperature differentials and are used to find hotspots of smoldering material that are not otherwise visible. They can also be used to find people trapped in the vicinity of a fire who need to be rescued.
2. The Cascade Fire Equipment Co. estimate indicates that freight is to be determined. We estimate the cost of freight for the Cascade order to be \$800.00. Receipts or other documentation will be provided when the exact cost of the freight charge is known.
3. Please see the attached quote from The Tank Depot in Ukiah, in the amount of \$10,755.95 (including sales tax and freight), for two 5,000 gallon water storage tanks that would be deployed in a remote part of our response area. These tanks would provide a water source for our engines responding to wildfires in our response area and also in the neighboring response areas served by Leggett and Piercy.
4. Plumbing to connect these two water storage tanks to a wharf head fire department connection, and fencing to protect the water tanks from authorized intrusion. We estimate the cost of the PVC pipe, connections, fittings and fencing will total \$3,300.00. Receipts or other documentation will be provided when the exact cost of these items is known.
5. \$2,937.99 to purchase one Iridium Extreme 9575 satellite phone from Globalcom. Radios and cell phone often do not work in the remote parts of our response area and neighboring response areas due to the topography I've spoken to Globalcom and the phone needs to be

ordered online. Documentation for the cost of the phone, accessories and a year's worth of prepaid minutes is attached. After the first year, our Fire Department would be responsible for the cost of prepaid minutes.

6. 1,000 feet of 1.5" diameter single jacket wildland fire hose. We estimate the cost of this fire hose to be \$3,000.00. Receipts or other documentation will be provided when the exact cost of this hose, including sales tax and shipping, is determined.

These amounts add up to \$45,428.28.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need more information. Thanks very much for your assistance.

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On Thu, Oct 20, 2022 at 11:34 AM Connie Guntly <guntlyc@mendocinocounty.org> wrote:

Ok Thank you for the update.

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