

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: February 22, 2024

DATE: February 15, 2024

TO: District Board of Health

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SUBJECT: Approval of the donation of obsolete equipment with a current market value estimated at \$-0- that have exceeded the useful value for regulatory purposes but may still have value for educational, research, and community organizations.

SUMMARY

The District Board of Health (DBOH) must approve the donation of equipment and supplies to ensure there is a benefit to the citizens of Washoe County.

District Health Strategic Priority supported by this item:

- 4. Impactful Partnerships:** Extend our impact by leveraging partnerships to make meaningful progress on health issues.

PREVIOUS ACTION

January 23, 2020. The DBOH approved donation of various obsolete equipment with a current market value estimated at \$-0- to the Regional Public Safety Training Center.

May 23, 2019. The DBOH approved donation of various obsolete equipment with a current market value estimated at \$-0- to the Washoe County School District.

July 28, 2018. The DBOH approved donation of various obsolete equipment with a current market value estimated at \$-0- to Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada, Reno - Seismology Department, and Washoe County Community Services Department - Facilities Management.

September 28, 2017. The DBOH approved donation of five pieces of obsolete equipment with a current market value estimated at \$-0- to the Atmospheric Sciences Program at the University of Nevada, Reno

BACKGROUND

The Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) currently operates and maintains a network of seven (7) monitoring sites located in southern Washoe County. The monitoring station located in Incline was temporarily closed from December 2005 to May 2008 for remodeling. During this period, the existing 8' x 12' skid-mounted monitoring shelter was closed and the air monitoring instrumentation inside the shelter was relocated to the Washoe County Service Center at 855 Alder Avenue. The monitoring shelter was moved to long-term storage on Longley Lane, where it remained until 2020 when it was repurposed as a storage facility for COVID-19 emergency response.

Rather than disposing of obsolete monitoring equipment, AQMD has established relationships with several organizations in the community that have identified value in the equipment. Past recipients of these donations have been the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) - Atmospheric Sciences; UNR - Seismology Department; Desert Research Institute; Washoe County Community Services Department - Facilities Management; Washoe County School District; and the Regional Public Safety Training Center.

The equipment identified in the following table will follow the process of notifying Washoe County Purchasing and Health District Administrative Health Services to confirm the \$-0- value and coordinated the removal of the equipment from the current inventory. This notification process includes complying with grant obligations for disposal of equipment.

The following is an itemized list of the \$-0- value equipment and proposed recipients.

Quantity	Description	Recipient
1	8' x 12' skid-mounted air monitoring shelter	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve these donations, there will be no fiscal impact to the adopted budgets as the eligible equipment has \$-0- value.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the District Board of Health approve the donation of the obsolete equipment with a current market value estimated at \$-0- that have exceeded the useful value for regulatory purposes but may still have value for educational, research, and community organizations.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

“Move to approve the donation of various pieces of obsolete equipment with a current market value estimated at \$-0- that have exceeded the useful value for regulatory purposes but may still have value for educational, research, and community organizations.”