



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

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DATE: March 22, 2021
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SUBJECT: Presentation and recommendation to approve Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's Fleet Replacement Schedule. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Presentation and recommendation to approve Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's Fleet Replacement Schedule.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

Statutory Authority: NRS 474.470(7) authorizes the Board of Fire Commissioners to "acquire real or personal property necessary for the purposes of the districts and dispose of the property if no longer needed." Each year, staff evaluates current and future needs for apparatus replacement to ensure a high level of reliability of the fleet. Staff does not rely solely on age of the vehicle, but looks at other factors such as mileage, cost of repairs, and current value, pump tests, and safety features.

Our current methodology was initiated in FY17/18 and follows the recommendations of the National Fire Protection Agency Standard for the Inspection, Maintenance, Testing, and Retirement of In-Service Emergency Vehicles (NFPA 1911). The plan is based upon categorized usage of apparatus including hours, accumulated mileage, cost of maintenance, parts accessibility, safety features (ABC, airbags, seat belts, collision avoidance), and overall advances in technology.

The plan is continually updated as needs change and acquisitions occur. The addition of the ladder truck, ambulances, bulldozers, command vehicles, and staff vehicles required the latest update. The newest Type I Structure Engines are expected to arrive in April 2021 and command vehicles shortly after.

It is requested that the Board approve the current Fleet Replacement Schedule.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact with the presentation, however, direction from the Board or items being replaced in the future can have a fiscal impact, which would be brought back to the Board for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board accept the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's fleet Replacement schedule.

POSSIBLE MOTION

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

"I move to accept the District's Fleet Replacement Plan."