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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 18, 2019

DATE: Friday, May 10, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Phil Jones, Lieutenant
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the donation of a used Airboat and trailer [estimated value of \$20,000] from Truckee Fire Protection District in Truckee, California to the Washoe County HASTY Team to be used for Search and Rescue missions. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Recommendation to approve the donation of a used Airboat and trailer [estimated value of \$20,000] from Truckee Fire Protection District to the Washoe County HASTY Team to be used for Search and Rescue missions.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

VIN: 1G9FC1220J1061002 Estimated value: \$20,000.00

The donated airboat will allow access into waterways not navigable by current search and rescue vessels. Such areas include Swan Lake, Silver Lake, Virginia Lake and marshland areas that would otherwise foul the propulsion systems of conventional propeller driven or jet driven system. This boat has previously been borrowed for use during the Reno Air Races on Swan Lake for the purpose of response to a downed aircraft in Swan Lake. In addition, the airboat is capable of traveling on top of frozen waterways on ice that is not thick enough to sustain the weight of a person.

FISCAL IMPACT

Insurance, maintenance and repairs of the airboat and trailer will be the responsibility of the WCSO and absorbed by the existing annual budget.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the donation of a used Airboat and trailer [estimated value of \$20,000] from Truckee Fire Protection District in Truckee, California to the Washoe County HASTY Team to be used for Search and Rescue missions.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the donation of a used Airboat and trailer [estimated value of \$20,000] from Truckee Fire Protection District in Truckee, California to the Washoe County HASTY Team to be used for Search and Rescue missions."