



## TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

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**DATE:** February 5, 2021

**TO:** Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to authorize the sale of a surplus 1997 International Type III Brush Truck with 32,146 miles in "as is" condition from Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to the City of Loyalton in the amount of \$20,000; and to authorize the sale of a surplus 1996 International Type III Brush Truck with 37,553 miles in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Beckwourth Fire Department in the amount of \$20,000. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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### **SUMMARY**

This staff report is seeking approval to authorize the sale of a surplus 1997 International Type III Brush Truck with 32,146 miles in "as is" condition from Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to the City of Loyalton in the amount of \$20,000; and to authorize the sale of a Surplus 1996 International Type III Brush Truck with 37,553 miles in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Beckwourth Fire Department in the amount of \$20,000.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None

### **BACKGROUND**

*Statutory Authorization for Sale:* NRS 474.160(8)(a) provides that the Board may dispose of property that the District no longer needs. NRS 334.030 allows "any governmental entity to take full advantage of the available surplus properties of any other governmental entity" by allowing governmental entities to sell and buy real and personal property without the need for advertising, bidding or compliance with other similar laws, specifically noting that all other laws, "are suspended to the extent such provisions are inconsistent herewith."

It has been determined that these apparatus have reached the end of their useful life pursuant to the District's fire engine replacement schedule and will no longer be needed, in part, due to the District's recent purchase of three Type V Engines that are replacing several of the current Type III Engines. The District's current Type III Brush Engines that are being replaced with the new Type V Engines, will move to reserve status. Following the sale of these apparatus', the District will still have a wildland fire

engine at each of its stations, plus several reserve apparatus that can be used when front-line apparatus are down for maintenance and for surge staffing during significant incidents.

The oldest Type III Brush Trucks, including the ones identified for sale to Beckwourth Fire Department (1996 International Type III Brush Truck VIN # 1HTSEAAN8TH361494) and Loyalton Fire Department (1997 International Type III Brush Truck #1HTSEAAN2VH498143), will no longer be necessary to the District. This proposed sale will also assist the Fire Departments with improving their reserve and first line brush engine fleet, which is a direct benefit to the District due to closeness in proximity between our jurisdictions for Mutual aid assists during wildland season.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Both Fire Engines are fully depreciated and have a \$0 book value in the District's financial statements. The \$40,000 in sales proceeds will be deposited into the District's Capital Projects funds to use for future District capital purchases.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board authorize the sale of a surplus 1997 International Type III Brush Truck with 32,146 miles in "as is" condition from Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to the City of Loyalton in the amount of \$20,000; and to authorize the sale of a surplus 1996 International Type III Brush Truck with 37,553 miles in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Beckwourth Fire Department in the amount of \$20,000.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

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

*"I move to approve a motion to authorize the sale of a surplus 1997 International Type III Brush Truck with 32,146 miles in "as is" condition from Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to the City of Loyalton in the amount of \$20,000; and to authorize the sale of a surplus 1996 International Type III Brush Truck with 37,553 miles in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Beckwourth Fire Department in the amount of \$20,000."*