



# Information and General Services Department

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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** April 27, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Services**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the capital asset purchase of a Cat Compact Track Loader and three SAT Lexan Iridium Satellite Call Boxes totaling \$180,929 and amending the FY20/21 Office of Emergency Services Budget (requires 4/5 affirmative vote)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The capital asset purchase from the Office of Emergency Services (OES) FY20/21 Budget is funded by the PGE Settlement Funds. A budget amendment authorizing the capital asset purchases in the amount of \$180,929 has been included for approval.

**BACKGROUND:** As part of past and the current Nevada County Board Objectives, the Board of Supervisors has continued to “Reduce the risk of local wildfire and the effects of wildfire on life, property and the environment by providing leadership and support to community partners, pursuing State and Federal funding, implementing county policies and programs, and assisting the public to be wildfire ready.”

The Facilities Department in coordination with the Office of Emergency Service identified a need to procure a CAT Compact Track Loader to greatly increase the efficiency and capability to reduce hazardous vegetation on County owned property. This procurement will cost \$152,379 and will be utilized by the Facilities Department.

The success of all emergency responses is dependent on how quickly first responders are able to get to the location where the emergency occurs. Staff has identified a project to expand the amount of permanent stationary emergency satellite call boxes along the Yuba River to increase safety and coverage of the area. We will procure 3 call boxes that will be located at Maybert Road Bridge at Canyon Creek, North Bloomfield/Graniteville Road at Edwards Crossing, and HWY 49 Bridge at Hoyt Crossing. The call boxes will reduce emergency response time in the canyon and expand upon the three call boxes. The purchase and installation services contract will go through the Purchasing Agent and will cost \$28,550 and includes a one-year warranty and this Resolution obtains Board approval for purchase of the

assets.

The attached resolution approves the capital asset purchases of the three call boxes with installation and one Cat Compact Track Loader. A budget amendment has been included to reflect the capital asset purchase.

Item Initiated by: Elise Strickler  
Approved by: Steve Monaghan