



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 8, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator**

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting a donation of a 2011 Tucker Sno-Cat Model 2000XL from Pacific, Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for use by the Sheriff's Office for search and rescue activities.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

FUNDING: No General Fund dollars will be used. The equipment is being donated by PG&E to our county at no cost.

BACKGROUND:

The Sheriff's Office currently has one Tucker Terra Sno-Cat that was purchased in 2019 that is regularly used for navigating the Nevada County High Country for search and rescue efforts.

The Sheriff's Office via the Office of Emergency Services (OES) was contacted by Pacific Gas and Electric in late 2022 to inform the County they desired to donate a 2011 Tucker Sno-Cat, however the donation was delayed due to the winter storms in early 2023. The Sno-Cat was estimated by PG&E to have a market value of \$112,785.

The addition, this second Sno-Cat will allow the Sheriff's Office to double the search and rescue capabilities in snow related events. For example, the existing Sno-Cat was heavily utilized during the 2022 and 2023 winter storms to rescue people and/or bring much needed supplies in heavily snowed in areas, cut pathways for ingress and egress, and plow roadways. With two Sno-Cats, the Sheriff's Office will be able to strategically stage the vehicles to serve both eastern and western areas of the County thereby minimizing the need to tow the vehicles back and forth to deploy in critical snow related events.

It is requested that the Board accept the donation of the 2011 Sno-Cat from PG&E and accept the same as a capital asset.

Initiated by: Sam Brown
Approved by: Shannan Moon