

MEMO



Meeting Date: July 18, 2025

To: Board of Directors
From: Director of Operations, Jay Ramos
Approved by: General Manager, Felipe Melchor

Subject: Approve the Purchase One (1) New 2025 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Directors 1) Adopt Resolution Operations 2025-10 (attached) authorizing the purchase of One (1) New 2025 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe, using the cooperative purchasing process for public entities and preferential competitive pricing offered by Sourcwell (formerly known as National Joint Powers Alliance, NJPA) 2) Accept the proposal (attached) by Quinn Caterpillar Company of Salinas, CA, dated May 19, 2025, to provide One (1) New 2025 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe for the total price of \$ 179,765.60 including sales tax, freight.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The District operates a small fleet of Off-Road equipment utilized for various activities throughout the Site. All Off-Road Equipment is to be powered by a Tier 4 Final diesel engine as required to meet emission standards set forth by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) by the year 2027. ReGen Monterey has been a participating member in the diesel engine phase-out program for more than a decade and coordinates with the local Air District, Monterey Bay Air Resources District, as equipment is retired.

Unit SI26 is a 2008 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe with a Tier 3 engine (see picture in attached file) The backhoe is a versatile machine used to perform tasks such as well raising, storm drain maintenance, offsite illegal dumping retrieval and slope vegetation control. Replacing SI26 with a New 2025 Caterpillar 420 (Tier 4 engine) will help the District stay on track to meet the 2027 California Air Resources Board (CARB) deadline.

FISCAL IMPACT

A total of \$ 200,000 has been allocated in the FY 2025/26 Capital Outlay section of the budget for this purchase.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Directors approve Resolution Operations 2025-006 and authorize the purchase of One (1) New 2024 Caterpillar 420 Backhoe for the price of \$ 179,765.60 without competitive bidding using the Sourcwell public entity cooperative purchasing program as presented in the proposal (attached) by Quinn Caterpillar Company of Salinas, CA.

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