

American River Flood Control District

Designation of Surplus Equipment

2017 Bobcat Tracked Loader

Staff Report

Discussion:

District staff seeks to designate as surplus the 2017 Bobcat Tracked Loader. The Bobcat experienced a catastrophic failure of the hydraulic system and further investment in repairs are not assured to result in a reliable piece of equipment. Due to a mechanical failure of the hydraulic pump, the entire hydraulic system was contaminated with metal filing debris which is likely to cause additional system failures with continued use. Staff believes the best course of action is to sell the piece of equipment at auction with full disclosure of the hydraulic system deficiency.

The District budgeted for the replacement of the Bobcat in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget. Declaring the Bobcat as surplus now will free up space in the warehouse and allow room for future equipment.

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees designate the 2017 Bobcat Tracked Loader as surplus and direct staff to dispose of it per the guidelines in the Surplus Equipment Policy.