



STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL TO PURCHASE VEGETATION MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve purchasing two weeders, two gas tanks, and related supplies, total not to exceed \$1,000, for vegetation control and regulatory compliance.

BACKGROUND:

During inspections in February and April 2025, state regulators and the Mosquito Control District flagged issues with overgrown weeds, which attract mosquitoes and pose health and safety concerns.

DISCUSSION:

The District currently lacks working weeders, making it hard to manage vegetation around meters, wells, and the wastewater plant. New maintenance staff are ready to take on this work, but we need to equip them. Buying now is timely, especially as gas-powered tools are being phased out due to AB 1346.

Board Member Eugenio Gutierrez can share more if needed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated cost: two weeders (~\$400 each), two gas tanks (~\$30 each), trimmer line (~\$50), not to exceed \$1,000.

PREPARED BY:

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Attachments: None