



To: Board of Directors
From: Steve Simons, Fire Chief
Date: August 29, 2019
Subject: Declaring Out-of-service Gasoline-powered Ventilation Fan as Surplus

Background

In May 2019, a RAM ventilation fan was donated to the district by Meeks Bay Firefighters Association. The new fan is powered by lithium ion batteries instead of an internal combustion engine which does not produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide while conducting ventilation operations on incidents, and it operates at a reduced noise level.

The gasoline-powered ventilation fan was taken out of service earlier this year and replaced with the donated battery-powered RAM ventilation fan on our Type One Engine. The old equipment has passed its reasonable expectation of service life for the District. We request the Board to declare this ventilation fan as surplus and authorize the Fire Chief to dispose of it as deemed appropriate.

Recommendation

- (1) Declare the out-of-service gasoline-powered ventilation fan as surplus; and
- (2) Authorize the Fire Chief to dispose of the gasoline-powered ventilation fan as deemed appropriate.

