RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes __ No X__)  

Resolution authorizing the Public Works Department, on behalf of the Yosemite West Maintenance District, to purchase a new Trackless Model MT5 Snow Blower with a used Pronovost P862TRC snow blower attachment on a Single Source Contract from Snoquip of Sacramento.

During a January snowstorm the transmission went out on the old snow blower. The cost to replace it was going to be around $15,000. The decision was made that the equipment was not worth spending that kind of money. Staff recommended renting a new type snow blower on a trial basis from Snoquip. We ended up with a two month rental commencing February 2 through April 2, 2001 and then extended through May 2, 2001 due to an early spring snowstorm.

Snoquip has offered us the option of purchasing the machine with 80% of our base rental being applied toward the purchase. We have paid $9,900 in base rental charges, of which $7,920 would apply toward the purchase. The purchase price is $64,460 less the $7,920 which equals $56,540 plus tax of $3,957.80 for a total purchase of $60,497.80. The Yosemite West Maintenance District Advisory Board has unanimously recommended the purchase of the snow blower financed on a 60-month contract with annual payments coming from the Yosemite West Road budget. The old snow blower would be sent to Snoquip to be sold on consignment for whatever price we could salvage. Bids are being solicited for financing and will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The payments are expected to be around $14,500 annually.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

No previous action has been taken on this item.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Not approve and have staff try to find other possible sources.

   COSTS:
   A. Budgeted current FY> $ __________
   B. Total anticipated Costs> $ __________
   C. Required additional funding> $ __________
   D. Internal transfers> $ __________

   COSTS:
   ( ) 4/5th Vote Required
   A. Unanticipated revenues> $ __________
   B. Reserve for contingencies> $ __________
   C. Source description: __________________________

   Balance in Reserve Contingencies, If Approved:
   $ __________________________

   SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
   List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:
   1. Purchase offer from Snoquip (2 pages)
   2. Letter to YW Advisory Board from Marty (1 page)
   3. Initial finance letter from Balboa Capital (2 pages)

2. Not approve and direct staff to repair the old machine.
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AGENDA ACTION FORM
AGENDA DATE: 06-05-01

CLERK'S USE ONLY
Res. No.: Ord. No.: 
Vote - Ayes: Noes: 
Absent: Abstained: 

Approved

Denied

Minute Order Attached

No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:

ATTEST:

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

By: Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as:

______ Recommended

______ Not Recommended

______ For Policy Determination

______ Submitted with Comment

______ Returned for Further Action

Comment:

C.A.O. Initials:
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: JIM PETROULOS, Public Works Director

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Purchase of a New Trackless Model MT5 Snow Blower
Res. –01-159

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on June 5, 2001

ACTION AND VOTE:

Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director;
   A) Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Director on Behalf of the Yosemite West Maintenance District, to Purchase a New Trackless Model MT5 Snow Blower with a Used Pronovost P862TRC Snow Blower Attachment on a Single Source Contract from Snoquip of Sacramento

BOARD ACTION: Following discussion, (M)Reilly, (S)Stewart, Res. 01-159 adopted waiving the formal bid process and authorizing purchase of the snow blower as requested/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: File