

CRESTLINE SANITATION DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 11, 2024

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Crestline Sanitation District

FROM: DAWN GRANTHAM
General Manager

SUBJECT: SURPLUS PROPERTY; 2003 Dodge Dakota

A. RECOMMENDATION

Request to Surplus the District's 2003 Dodge Dakota in accordance with Resolution No. 032 Policies and Procedures for the Disposal of Surplus District Property.

B REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

This vehicle has had the power steering replaced four times. The fuel system is failing. The HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) has failed. The cab doors and hinges need to be replaced. The transfer case slips and does not always engage into four-wheel drive. It would be more costly to repair the truck.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Vehicle is 21 years old. The mileage is 78,000 miles.

D. FISCAL INFORMATION

The District is not looking at replacing the vehicle in the fleet this year.

E. ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 032; Policies and Procedures for the Disposal of Surplus District Property.

RESOLUTION NO. 032

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CRESTLINE SANITATION DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS DISTRICT PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Crestline Sanitation District (“the District”) is a public agency organized and operating pursuant to the County Sanitation Act, California Health and Safety Code Section 4700 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote uniformity in the policies and procedures for the disposal of surplus property owned by the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the District’s Board of Directors that the policies and procedures attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference are hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the District’s Board of Directors that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all inconsistent policies and procedures previously utilized by the District concerning the subject matter hereof.

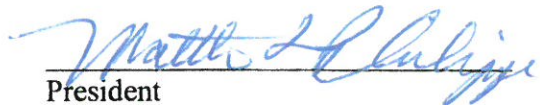
ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2015.


CHAIRMAN PHILIPPE, VICE CHAIRMAN SHUBNELL, SECRETARY NELSEN,
AYES: DIRECTOR FAIRBANKS, DIRECTOR WINSTEN

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE


President

ATTEST: 
Secretary

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Surplus Property and Salvage Policy and Procedures

Section 1. Purpose.

The purposes of this policy are to standardize the procedures for the disposal of surplus equipment, vehicles, property, and salvage items of the Crestline Sanitation District ("District"), and to set forth the duties and responsibilities of the General Manager and District staff in connection therewith.

Section 2. Definitions.

A) Inventorial Equipment – means District-owned free-standing equipment and vehicles with a useful life of more than two years and a purchase price of \$5,000 or more. Furnishings, computer equipment, portable radios and other electronics costing \$1,000 or more are inventoried for purposes of security and control and included in this category.

B) Inventorial Property – means any District-owned building, office, garage, facility, well, free-standing structure, water system, sewer system, or "exempt surplus land" (as defined in Section 5.F. below), with recorded title, proof of purchase and ownership, letter of contribution, letter of transfer, or proof of self-construction, and cost exceeding \$1.

C) Surplus Inventory – means any Inventorial Equipment or Inventorial Property that the District's Board of Directors has determined to be no longer necessary or useful to the District.

D) Surplus Land – means land owned by District that is determined to be no longer necessary for the District's use, except property being held by the District for the purpose of exchange. [Government Code Section 54221(b).]

E) Salvage – means any District reclaimed or discarded equipment, material, furniture or supply which only has residual value as scrap.

Section 3. Applicability.

This policy shall apply to the disposal of Surplus Inventory, Surplus Land, and Salvage by the District.

Section 4. Disposal of Surplus Inventory.

A) Disposal of Inventorial Equipment.

1. Determination. The District Board of Directors shall, upon presentation of documentation from the General Manager, determine if Inventorial Equipment is Surplus Inventory. The documentation presented by the General Manager shall list the Inventorial Equipment sought to be declared Surplus Inventory and shall include license number, VIN

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number or other identifying serial number or property identification number, estimated book or trade-in value and property description.

2. Trade-in. When the Surplus Inventory involves a vehicle or equipment to be used as trade-in for a newer vehicle or piece of equipment, the property title shall be signed by the General Manager at the time of transfer or after and remanded to the buyer. The trade-in value of the vehicle or equipment shall be recorded and the sold equipment record kept for five years. Only the District Board of Directors shall have the authority to determine if Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory may be used as trade-in.

3. Disposal or Sale. The sale of Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory shall be by the means determined to garner the greatest monetary value, including but not limited to, competitive bid, e-bay, auction house, or advertisement in the local newspaper. If sold by competitive bid, the sale date, sale location, list of vehicles or equipment to be sold shall be advertised in a local paper and/or trade publication and posted at the District offices and facilities at least ten days before the sale date. Employees, their immediate family or relatives, members of the District's Board of directors, and retained consultants are prohibited from bidding during this first process. Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory may be sold on e-bay after a minimum reserve amount has been established. In all circumstances, the bidder with the highest bid price shall be deemed the successful bidder.

a. If the advertised sale of Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory fails to generate a competitive bid, District employees may at this time submit sealed bids for any such items. The employee with the highest bid price shall be deemed the successful bidder.

b. If the offer of sale to employees fails to generate any bids, the Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory shall be sold for scrap or disposed of in a legal manner.

c. All sold or disposed Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory shall be removed from District property within 48 hours of the sale and title transfer unless otherwise agreed by the General Manager and successful bidder.

d. Proceeds of the sale of Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory shall be posted to the surplus property revenue account, unless otherwise directed by the District Board of Directors.

4. Salvage. If any Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory is not sold after a reasonable time using the methods set forth above, or if it is determined that such property has no reasonable resale value, the General Manager may consider such property Salvage and proceed with the disposal thereof pursuant to Section 6 below.

5. Donation. If any Inventorial Equipment determined to be Surplus Inventory is not sold after a reasonable time using the methods set forth above, or if it is determined that such property is obsolete with no reasonable resale or Salvage value, the General Manager may, upon prior approval of the District's Board of Directors, donate such property to another governmental agency or to a certified local non-profit organization that is eligible to receive such items from the District and which provides benefits to the constituents within the District's service area.

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B) Disposal of Inventorial Property.

1. Determination. The District Board of Directors shall, upon presentation of documentation from the General Manager, determine if any Inventorial Property is Surplus Inventory. The Board shall provide guidance to the General Manager as to how to dispose of the property, whether by competitive bid, auction, demolition, scrap or trade or other such method as determined by the Board and General Manager.

2. Outside Consultants. The District's Board of Directors may authorize the General Manager to hire property consultants, real estate agents, appraisers, or other professional service providers to assist with the sale or disposal of Inventorial Property determined to be Surplus Inventory, as necessary.

3. Accounting. Proceeds from the sale of Inventorial Property determined to be Surplus Inventory shall be posted to the surplus property revenue account, unless otherwise directed by the District Board of Directors.

Section 5. Disposal of Surplus Land.

A) Declaration. The District Board of Directors shall, upon presentation of documentation from the General Manager, determine if land so presented is Surplus Land. After such determination, the Board shall adopt a resolution declaring such property Surplus Land and instructing District staff to follow the offer and negotiation procedures as set forth in this section.

B) Offer. The District, after declaration of surplus and prior to disposing of Surplus Land, shall send a written offer to sell or lease the property as follows:

1. Housing. A written offer to sell or lease for the purpose of developing low- and moderate-income housing shall be sent to any local public entity within whose jurisdiction the Surplus Land is located. Housing sponsors, shall, upon written request, be sent a written offer to sell or lease Surplus Land for the purpose of developing low- and moderate-income housing. All notices shall be sent by first-class mail and shall include the location and a description of the property. With respect to any offer to purchase or lease pursuant to this subdivision, priority shall be given to development of the land to provide affordable housing for lower income or elderly or disabled persons or households, and other lower income households. [Government Code Section 54222(a).]

2. Recreation. A written offer to sell or lease for park and recreational purposes or open-spaces purposes shall be sent to any park or recreation department of the county and any city within which the Surplus Land may be situated, to any regional park authority having jurisdiction within the area in which the land is situated, and to the State Resources Agency or any agency that may succeed to its powers. [Government Code Section 54222(b).]

3. Schools. A written offer to sell or lease land suitable for school facilities construction or use by a school district for open-space purposes shall be sent to any school district in whose jurisdiction the Surplus Land is located. [Government Code Section 54222(c).]

4. Enterprise. A written offer to sell or lease for enterprise zone purposes any surplus property in an area designated as an enterprise zone to be sent to the nonprofit neighborhood enterprise association corporation in that zone. [Government Code Section 54222(d).]

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5. **Development.** A written offer to sell or lease for the purpose of developing property located within an “infill opportunity zone” or within an area covered by a “transit village plan” shall be sent to any county, city, community redevelopment agency, public transportation agency, or housing authority within whose jurisdiction the Surplus Land is located. [Government Code Section 54222(e).]

C) **Notice of Interest.** The entity or association desiring to purchase or lease the Surplus Land for any of the above purposes is still required to notify in writing the District of its intent to purchase or lease the land within 60 days after receipt of the agency’s notification of intent to sell the land. [Government Code Section 54222(f).]

D) **Negotiations.** After the District has received notice from the entity desiring to purchase or lease the Surplus Land, the District and the entity shall enter into good faith negotiations to determine a mutually satisfactory sales price or lease terms. If the price or terms cannot be agreed upon after a good faith negotiation period of not less than 60 days, the Surplus Land may be disposed of without further regard to this procedure. [Government Code Section 54223.]

E) **Priorities.** In the event that the District receives offers for the purchase or lease of such Surplus Land from more than one of the entities to which notice and an opportunity to purchase or lease has been given, the District shall give first priority to the entity that agrees to use the site for housing for persons and families of low- or moderate-income, except that first priority shall be given to an entity that agrees to use the site for a park or recreational purposes if the Surplus Land being offered is already being used and will continue to be used for park or recreational purposes, or if the Surplus Land is designated for park and recreational use in the local general plan and will be developed for that purpose. [Government Code Section 54227.]

F) **Exemptions.**

1. **Definitions.** The above procedure does not apply to the disposal of Surplus Land that is determined to be exempt within the meaning of Government Code Section 54221(e). Under this provision, “exempt surplus land” is either of the following:

a. Surplus Land that is transferred to the county pursuant to a board of supervisors determination that the land can be used to provide housing affordable to persons and families of low or moderate income; or

b. Surplus Land that is not contiguous to land owned by a state or local agency that is used for park, recreational, open-space, or low- and moderate-income housing purposes, is not located within an enterprise zone or a designated program area, and which is:

i) Less than 5,000 square feet in area;

ii) Less than the minimum legal residential building lot size for the jurisdiction in which the parcel is located, or 5,000 square feet in area, whichever is less; or

iii) Without record access and is less than 10,000 square feet in area.

2. **Exclusions.** Notwithstanding the above, if the Surplus Land is not sold to an owner of contiguous land, it is not considered “exempt surplus land” and is subject to all of the above procedures set forth in Section 5. [Government Code Section 54221(e)(2).]

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Section 6. Disposal of Salvage.

- A) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the General Manager, from time to time, shall authorize the sale of surplus Salvage items. Salvage items determined to be surplus may be sold to recycle centers, other agencies, private businesses, public or private organizations, or non-profit organizations.
- B) Proceeds from the sale of Salvage items shall be posted to the surplus property revenue account, unless otherwise directed by the District Board of Directors.

Section 7. Extent of Authorization.

- A) The District Board of Directors and the General Manager, to the limited extent expressly set forth herein, are the only parties authorized to sell Surplus Inventory, Surplus Land, and Salvage. No other District employee shall sell or donate any District property, equipment or material without the express written authorization of the Board of Directors.
- B) Unauthorized removal, disposal, or expropriation of any District-owned property, regardless of estimated value, constitutes a breach of District policy and could be construed as misappropriation of public funds.