



# PARADISE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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**To: Board of Directors**

**From: Keith O'Brien, Distribution Superintendent**

**Date: February 6, 2018**

**RE: Purchase of new Vehicle  
02/21/2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

Our current vehicle purchase need is for 1 new pickup that will ultimately replace a 1992 GMC 3500, that we have used for a service truck for a long time.

Currently, we use a 2007 Chevy 3500 for our Standby vehicle, and at times it is used as a service truck during normal work hours. This vehicle is fully equipped with a utility bed. We have found that in actuality, the standby vehicle doesn't necessarily need to be such a large vehicle equipped with a utility bed, side bins, and a hoist mounted on the rear bumper, due to the fact that most responses end up with trouble shooting efforts needed and a particular assortment of tools to rectify the problem. The times when a crew is needed, a "service truck" fully equipped will be on the job by one of the workers anyway.

Our plan is to replace our old 1992 service truck with our 2007 Chevy and use primarily as a service truck on a daily basis. The new pickup will be used as our "Standby" vehicle. A small tool box will be mounted across the front of the bed, or possibly over the fender well on one side for small assorted tools to be stored that are most often used for small trouble shooting type jobs, during normal business hours, and for Standby duties. Making this change will put our service truck fleet where it needs to be currently. We will surplus the 1992 service truck at a future Board meeting.

**The following motion is recommended:**

"I move approval to authorize the Interim District Manager to direct appropriate staff to purchase the 2018 Ford F-150 X1E XL 4WD SuperCab from Elk Grove Ford (State Contract) in the amount of thirty thousand, eight hundred seventy eight dollars and 19 cents. (\$30,878.19)."

## Paradise Irrigation District Bid Recap

ELK GROVE FORD	2018 Ford F-150 4WD Super Cab	\$30,878.19	(State Contract)
DOWNTOWN FORD	2017 Ford F-150 4WD Super Cab	\$32,950.00	(Used 38,274miles)
OROVILLE FORD	2018 Ford F-150 4WD Super Cab	\$35,815.00	
CORNING FORD	2018 Ford F-150 4WD Super Cab	\$43,940.00	

State contract offers the best warranty:

3yr/36,000 Bumper to Bumper  
5yr/100,000 Power Train