



AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA
JANUARY 28, 2025

STAFF REPORT
CONSENT
ITEM NUMBER: 6.

TITLE

Surplus Personal Protective Equipment.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution officially designate the identified Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as surplus property and authorized its disposition through either donation or destruction, in accordance with District policy and applicable laws.

CONTACT

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BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

Per the Fire District Property Procedure S.O.G. 500.09, the American Canyon Fire Protection District (District) may present property deemed to have no value or to be beyond its useful life to the Board of Directors for declaration as surplus. Adhering to this policy, the District has conducted a review and identified specific PPE items that no longer meet operational requirements or comply with updated safety standards.

Under California Labor Code Section 147.4, revisions to Title 8 Safety Orders for firefighters' PPE were made by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) Standards Board. These updates, which incorporate National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, became effective on July 1, 2023, with a compliance window of one year. The updated regulations mandate that firefighter PPE must meet specific safety and performance criteria and be retired no later than 10 years from the date of manufacture.

Additionally, NFPA 1851 requires that PPE exceeding 10 years from its manufacture date be retired, as it is no longer considered safe for use in emergency operations.

The District has determined that the identified PPE items no longer meet the mission requirements of the District and cannot perform at the highest levels of safety, operational readiness, functionality, or reliability.

- Structure Boots: 10 pairs
- Wildland Boots: 3 pairs

- Station Boots: 2 pairs
- Structure Gloves: 4 pairs
- Work Gloves: 18 pairs
- Hoods: 10
- Wildland Helmets: 11
- Structure Helmets: 6
- Wildland Pants: 51 pairs
- Wildland Coats: 38 pairs
- Structure Pants: 65 pairs
- Structure Coats: 50 pairs
- Structure Rain Hoods: 33

These items are no longer compliant with NFPA 1851 standards and have exceeded their 10-year manufacture date. Consequently, they are unfit for use and must be retired from service.

In compliance with District policy and applicable legal standards, the surplus PPE may be disposed of through one of the following methods:

1. Donation: If permissible, the PPE may be donated to organizations or training programs where the items will not be used in active firefighting operations but could serve as non-operational training tools.
2. Destruction: PPE items that cannot be repurposed or are unsuitable for donation will be destroyed to prevent unauthorized use and ensure public safety.

The identified PPE items are no longer safe for operational use and must be retired in compliance with NFPA standards and Cal/OSHA regulations. Staff recommends the Board of Directors approve the declaration of these items as surplus and authorize their disposition through donation or destruction.

FISCAL IMPACT

The disposition of these items will not incur costs.

BOARD PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Public Safety: "Ensure American Canyon remains a safe community"

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution 2025-01](#)