

Rubidoux Community Services District

Board of Directors

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NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM

During this regular meeting of the Rubidoux Community Services District Board of Directors, members of the public will have the choice to attend and address the Board in person or attend and address the Board via Zoom.

Members of the public wanting to attend and/or address the Board virtually may do so by using the Zoom App or website for free at: <https://zoom.us/>

- Meeting ID is **994 957 9980**
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- Call into the meeting number 1-669-444-9171

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Closed Session: At any time during the regular session, the Board may adjourn to a closed executive session to consider matter of litigation, personnel, negotiations, or to deliberate on decisions as allowed and pursuant with the open meetings laws. Discussion of litigation is within the Attorney/Client privilege and may be held in closed session.

Authority: Government code 11126-(a) (d) (q).

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

In accordance with Section 54954.2 of the Government Code (Brown Act), additions to the agenda require a two-thirds vote of the entire Board, or, if fewer than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, making findings that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the District subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Diana Leja, President
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – General Manager
3. **ROLL CALL** – General Manager
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Members of the public are encouraged to address the Board of Directors. Anyone who wishes to speak on an item not on the published agenda must submit a comment request card to the General Manager or designee. Each speaker should begin by identifying themselves for the record and is allowed up to five minutes.

No one may give their time to a speaker during the public comment period of the meeting. It is requested that all present refrain from any action that might disrupt the orderly course of the meeting. Coarse, crude, profane, or vulgar language, or unsolicited comments from the audience, which disrupts or disturbs the Board meeting, may result in exclusion from the meeting.

The Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code 54950, et. seq. prohibits members of the Board of Directors from taking formal action or discuss items not on the published agenda. As a result, immediate response to public comment may be limited.

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial and are to be acted upon by the Board by one motion, without discussion. If any Board member, staff member, or interested person requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for further discussion, it will be moved to the first item on the Action Agenda.

- A. Approval of Minutes for September 3, 2026, Regular Meeting
- B. Consideration to Approve September 18, 2026, Salaries, Expenses and Transfers
- C. Waive the Reading of the Title and Text of All Ordinances and Resolutions Included in this Agenda

6. CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

7. REPORTS

- A. Operations Report
- B. Emergency and Incident Report
- C. General Manager and Staff Reports / Updates
- D. Committee Reports
- E. Jurupa Unified School District – Student Liaison Report

8. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. **DM 2026-77:** First Reading and Introduction of Ordinance No. 2026-146, An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District Authorizing Future Fees and Charges to be Adopted by Resolution as Well as Ordinance, and Taking Other Actions Relating Thereto
- B. **DM 2026-78:** Consider Award of Bid and Purchase of Heavy-Duty Hydro Excavation Vehicle
- C. **DM 2026-79:** Cancellation of Raw Water Pipeline Project – Reimbursement Agreement for Tract No. 38318

9. DIRECTORS COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

10. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, or any person with limited English proficiency (LEP) who requires language assistance to communicate with the Rubidoux Community Services District Board of Directors during the meeting, should contact the Rubidoux Community Services District Administrative Department, at (951) 684-7580 or admin@rcsd.org, no fewer than two (2) business days prior to this meeting to enable the Rubidoux Community Services District to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility or language assistance for this meeting.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

I, Brian Laddusaw, General Manager and Board Secretary to the Rubidoux Community Services District, certify that a copy of this has been posted in the District's main office, 3590 Rubidoux Blvd., Jurupa Valley, and on its website no less than seventy-two (72) hours before the start of the meeting.



Brian Laddusaw
General Manager-Secretary

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Minutes for September 3, 2026, Regular Meeting

**RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, September 3, 2026**

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Diana Leja
John Skerbelis
Bernard Murphy

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Leslie Altamirano
Hank Trueba Jr.,

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Laddusaw, General Manager
Jacklyn Makarzec, Director of Engineering
Miguel Valdez, Director of Operations
Kirk Hamblin, Director of Finance & Administration
Martha Perez, Martha Perez, Customer Services / Accounts
Payable Manager
Melissa Trujillo, Human Resources Generalist / Safety and
Facilities Coordinator

VISITORS (SIGNED IN): Theresa Brennan, RCSD Legal Counsel
Riverside County Sheriff Deputy Barba
Michael Miller, Via Zoom
Ross Leja, RCSD Customer

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District was called to order by President Leja at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2026, held in person and via teleconference at the District's Administrative Office, 3590 Rubidoux Boulevard, Jurupa Valley, California.

ITEM 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – General Manager

ITEM 3. ROLL CALL – General Manager

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

ITEM 5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of Minutes for August 20, 2026, Regular Meeting
- B. Consideration to Approve September 4, 2026, Salaries, Expenses and Transfers
- C. Waive the Reading of the Title and Text of All Ordinances and Resolutions Included in the Agenda

BOARD DELIBERATION / ACTION

Director Murphy requested Item 5B be pulled from the Consent Calendar and considered during Item 8. 'Action / Discussion Items'.

Director Murphy made a motion to approve the balance of the Consent Calendar; Items A. Approval of Minutes for August 20, 2026, Regular Meeting, and C. Waive the Reading of the Title and Text of All Ordinances and Resolutions Included in the Agenda. Director Skerbelis seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes – 3 (Skerbelis, Leja, Murphy)

Noes – 0

Abstain – 0

Absent – 2 (Altamirano, Trueba)

Result: Motion carried 3-0-0-2.

ITEM 6. CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

General Manager Laddusaw shared with the Board of Directors two articles from the *Riverside Press-Enterprise*. The first article, titled "Reservoirs Are Drying Up," discussed declining water levels at Lake Powell and Lake Mead, which have reached record lows. The article highlighted ongoing challenges related to water supply and drought conditions and noted that declining reservoir levels could affect electricity supplies for millions of people.

The second article, titled "Proposed Water Bills Hike Part of Ongoing Trend," discussed a proposed increase in water rates. The article noted that rising costs and continued water supply concerns are part of a broader, ongoing trend affecting water agencies.

Recess at 4:18 p.m. through 4:19 p.m. Resume at 4:19 p.m.

ITEM 7. REPORTS

A. Operations Report

Director of Operations Miguel Valdez updated the Board of Directors regarding the August 31, 2026, Rio Road Sewer Spill at the Rio Road/Calle Hermosa Sunnyslope Flood-Control Channel crossing. Approximately 25 gallons of wastewater were discharged from a deteriorated 10-inch steel sewer main into the flood-control channel. Staff immediately established a bypass and completed a temporary repair on August 31, followed by a permanent lining repair on September 1, 2026. Director Valdez noted that the District's dedicated sewer crew and combination vacuum truck have enhanced inspection, maintenance, and emergency response efforts. The District has also budgeted \$700,000 for comprehensive CCTV inspection of its 80-plus-mile sewer collection system to identify deficiencies, prioritize repairs, and support a long-term sewer capital improvement program.

Director Murphy requested to view the sewer spill images before the start of the next scheduled Board meeting, Thursday, September 17, 2026.

B. Emergency and Incident Report – None

C. General Manager and Staff Reports / Updates

General Manager Brian Laddusaw provided the Board with updates on the Toilet Giveaway Program and the upcoming Clean Up outreach event scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the District office. He also announced the upcoming IAC meeting scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2026, at the Veteran's Memorial Center, and provided details regarding the Food Fest Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2026.

D. Committee Reports – None

E. Jurupa Unified School District – Student Liaison Report – None

ITEM 8. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

B. Consideration to Approve September 4, 2026, Salaries, Expenses and Transfers

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BOARD DELIBERATION / ACTION

Director Murphy made a motion to approve the September 4, 2026, Salaries, Expenses and Transfers. Director Skerbelis seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes – 3 (Skerbelis, Leja, Murphy)

Noes – 0

Abstain – 0

Absent – 2 (Trueba, Altamirano)

Result: Motion carried 3-0-0-2.

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. DM 2026-74: Resolution No. 2026-938 Authorizing Change of Trustee/Custodian for the District's Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

BACKGROUND:

The District's current Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan platform has been in place for many years and is based on an older retirement plan product. Over time, the District's plan assets have grown, and the deferred compensation marketplace has evolved significantly, with providers offering enhanced technology, expanded investment options, improved participant education resources, and lower-cost investment vehicles. As part of its ongoing review of employee benefit programs, District staff evaluated available plan options to determine whether a more modern platform could provide greater value to participating employees.

Through this evaluation, staff determined that alternative plan offerings are available that provide several advantages over the District's existing arrangement. These advantages include:

- Lower overall participant fees and expenses, allowing employees to retain a greater portion of their retirement savings and investment earnings.
- Enhanced online account management tools and retirement planning resources.
- Improved participant education, enrollment support, and customer service capabilities.
- Modernized plan administration and recordkeeping services designed to improve the participant experience and streamline administrative functions.

Providers reviewed included the District's current trustee and two other service providers. The following service charges were noted below and are shown for comparison:

Vendor	Lincoln Multifund	Lincoln Alliance	Empower	Voya
Recordkeeping (RK) charge	1.00%	0.65%	0.35%	0.59%
Advisor compensation	Included	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%
3(38) Fiduciary Coverage	Not Available	Included	0.05%	0.05%
Total Fees	1.00%	1.00%	0.75%	1.03%
Assets	\$1,699,460	\$1,699,460	\$1,699,460	\$1,699,460
Annual Contributions	\$110,400	\$110,400	\$110,000	\$110,400
Total Accounts w/ Balance	28	28	28	28
Active Participants	17	17	17	17

After consideration, District staff are recommending moving forward with Empower as the District's Section 457 plan trustee. This is a tax-advantaged retirement program and Empower is the second-largest retirement services provider in the United States. While the Empower brand was officially born in 2014 through the merger of Great-West Financial, Putnam, and J.P. Morgan Retirement services, its 457 product history dates back to 1978 when legacy company Great-West Life first began administering public sector deferred compensation plans. Through subsequent mega-acquisitions of MassMutual (2020), Prudential (2022), and Milliman (2026), Empower has consolidated its market and now manages roughly \$1.8 trillion in assets, providing core recordkeeping and penalty-free retirement distribution services to 29 state systems and thousands of local municipalities.

The proposed appointment of Empower Trust Company as trustee and/or custodian is a necessary component of transitioning to and administering the updated plan platform. The change is intended to position the District's deferred compensation program to better serve current and future participants while maintaining compliance with applicable federal requirements and plan documents.

Approval of Resolution No. 2026-938 will:

- Authorize the appointment of Empower Trust Company, LLC, as trustee and/or custodian of the District's Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Supersede any prior trustee or custodian appointments that are inconsistent with the new appointment.
- Authorize the General Manager, Director of Finance and Administration, and other duly authorized officers to complete all actions necessary to implement the change.
- Maintain all other previously approved actions related to the Deferred Compensation Plan, including Resolution No. 674, except as expressly modified by the proposed resolution.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with approval of this resolution.

BOARD DELIBERATION / ACTION

Director Skerbelis made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-938 authorizing the appointment of Empower Trust Company, LLC of the Rubidoux Community Services District's Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan. Director Murphy seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes – 3 (Skerbelis, Leja, Murphy)

Noes – 0

Abstain – 0

Absent – 2 (Trueba, Altamirano)

Result: Motion carried 3-0-0-2.

B. DM 2026-75: Consider Revisions to the Rubidoux Community Services District Credit Card Policy

BACKGROUND:

Attached for the Board of Directors' consideration is a revised version of the Rubidoux Community Services District ("District") Credit Card Policy.

The primary purpose of this revision is to modernize the District's credit card administration practices by updating provisions related to electronic tracking systems and providing greater flexibility in the selection and use of credit card providers. Staff are also proposing changes to increase the written approval threshold. These updates will allow the District to utilize current electronic tools and payment management technologies to more effectively monitor, track, reconcile, and report credit card transactions while maintaining appropriate financial controls and accountability.

The revised policy and updated resolution will allow the District greater flexibility in working with credit card providers and related payment services. This flexibility will enable the District to adapt to changing financial products, banking relationships, and payment technologies that may offer improved efficiency, reporting capabilities, security features, and operational benefits.

As a reminder, all credit card statements continue to be included in the District's established review and check-signing processes, which require the signatures of two Board Members. Accordingly, the proposed revisions do not reduce oversight or accountability but instead provide the District with additional administrative tools to efficiently manage credit card transactions.

BOARD DELIBERATION / ACTION

Director Skerbelis made a motion to approve the revisions to the Rubidoux Community Services District Credit Card Policy and adopt Resolution 2026-939 to formalize the changes. Director Murphy seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes – 3 (Skerbelis, Leja, Murphy)

Noes – 0

Abstain – 0

Absent – 2 (Trueba, Altamirano)

Result: Motion carried 3-0-0-2.

C. DM 2026-76: Consider Award of PFAS Ion Exchange Resin Replacement Services and Approval of a Master Services Agreement for the Leland J. Thompson Water Treatment Facility

BACKGROUND:

The Leland J. Thompson Water Treatment Facility (“Thompson Plant”) treats the District’s groundwater supply for iron, manganese, and per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”). The PFAS treatment process was installed in 2021 and consists of six ion exchange (“IX”) pressure vessels arranged in three lead-lag treatment trains.

Each vessel contains approximately 459 cubic feet of DuPont AmberLite PSR2 Plus resin, formerly identified as DOWEX PSR2 Plus. Water first passes through a lead vessel and then through a downstream lag vessel. This configuration allows the lead vessel to use its available treatment capacity while the lag vessel provides an additional treatment barrier and protects finished-water quality.

The District monitors PFAS concentrations throughout the treatment process to evaluate resin performance and determine when a lead vessel requires replacement. Based on current operational monitoring and projected treatment trends, the three lead vessels are anticipated to reach the District’s operational change-out trigger of 10 parts per trillion (“ppt”) for PFOA sometime during November 2026.

The 10-ppt operational trigger applies to the water leaving the lead vessels, not to the finished water leaving the Thompson Plant. The downstream lag vessels will continue to provide PFAS treatment while the lead-vessel resin is replaced. Replacing the resin at the operational trigger protects the lag vessels, maintains the reliability of the lead-lag treatment process, and helps ensure continued compliance with applicable drinking-water requirements.

Because the replacement resin must be manufactured, conditioned, tested, transported, and available for installation when the operational trigger is reached, the District initiated the procurement process in advance of the anticipated November 2026 change-out.

Discussion

District Experience with Evoqua

The District has extensive operational experience with Evoqua’s IX treatment systems. In 2021, the District purchased all six IX pressure vessels installed at the Thompson Plant from Evoqua. Evoqua also supplied the initial IX resin fill and has performed the subsequent resin change-outs. As a result, District staff has substantial familiarity with Evoqua’s equipment, resin products, technical support, customer service, and reliability.

When the IX treatment process was originally installed, the District anticipated that each vessel would require a resin change-out approximately every 18 months. Actual resin performance has exceeded that initial estimate. Of the six original resin fills installed in 2021, only four have required replacement. The resin in the remaining two vessels has now remained in service for approximately five years.

Staff believes the other four resin beds also would likely have achieved a longer useful life absent the earlier operational issues associated with the manganese treatment process. This

operating history demonstrates the effectiveness and reliability of the District's existing IX system and the DuPont AmberLite PSR2 Plus resin specified in the solicitation.

Evoqua became part of Xylem in May 2023 but continues to provide the proposed products and services under the legal name Evoqua Water Technologies LLC. For purposes of the proposed Master Services Agreement, initial Task Order, and related purchase documents, the contractor will be identified as Evoqua Water Technologies LLC ("Evoqua"), a Xylem company.

Procurement and Bid Evaluation

On August 6, 2026, the District released Request for Proposals No. OPS-IX2026-02 for the purchase, delivery, installation, removal, transportation, and incineration of PFAS ion exchange resin at the Thompson Plant. Written questions were due by 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2026, and proposals were due by 5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2026.

Addendum No. 1 clarified that the District intended to award the initial 2026 resin change-out and establish a Master Services Agreement for as-needed resin replacement services through 2030. The Addendum required proposers to provide annual prices for the same full-service scope for each year from 2026 through 2030.

The District received one bid in response to the solicitation. Staff reviewed the submittal for technical qualifications, proposed schedule, scope of services, identified exceptions, and price and determined that Evoqua submitted the only qualified bid.

Evoqua confirmed the availability of the specified DuPont AmberLite PSR2 Plus resin for the required November 2026 change-out and its ability to perform the specialized removal, installation, transportation, and incineration services.

The work requires specialized sanitary resin-handling equipment, off-site resin conditioning, trained personnel, PFAS waste profiling, and access to an approved incineration facility. Staff considers Evoqua's proposal substantially responsive to the required full-service approach, subject to resolution of the identified exceptions, incorporation of the District's solicitation requirements, and final contract terms.

Reasonable Price

Although the District received only one qualified bid, staff considers Evoqua's pricing reasonable based on the District's prior resin change-out costs. Evoqua's 2026 firm fixed price of \$622,785.84 for three vessels is equivalent to approximately \$207,595.28 per vessel.

For comparison, the District's February 2024 resin replacement for one vessel cost approximately \$193,000. The proposed 2026 per-vessel price represents an increase of approximately \$14,600, or 7.6%, over approximately two and one-half years.

Staff considers this a reasonable increase given the time elapsed and the specialized full-service scope required for removal, replacement, transportation, and incineration of PFAS treatment media. The District's extensive operating history with Evoqua, the performance of the original resin fills, and the comparison with the District's most recent change-out cost further support staff's determination that the proposed pricing is reasonable.

Full-Service Change-Out Scope

The proposed initial Task Order includes the complete replacement of approximately 1,377 cubic feet of resin contained in the Thompson Plant's three lead PFAS treatment vessels. Each vessel contains approximately 459 cubic feet of resin.

The full-service scope includes:

1. Furnishing approximately 1,377 cubic feet of DuPont AmberLite PSR2 Plus resin.
2. Off-site rinsing, conditioning, preparation, and laboratory testing of the replacement resin.
3. Mobilization of trained personnel and sanitary resin-handling equipment.
4. Removal of the spent resin from the three lead vessels.
5. Installation of the conditioned replacement resin using sanitary slurry-transfer equipment.
6. Initial rinsing, testing, startup support, and return of each vessel to service.
7. Waste characterization and acceptance by an approved incineration facility.
8. Transportation and incineration of the spent PFAS resin.
9. Preparation of transportation records, manifests, closeout documentation, and a final certificate of destruction.

The change-outs will be performed one lead vessel at a time to maintain treatment reliability. No replacement resin will be stored at the Thompson Plant before installation, and the spent resin will be removed from the site as part of the full-service change-out.

Initial 2026 Price

Evoqua submitted a firm fixed price of \$622,785.84 for the complete 2026 changeout. The price includes the resin, full-service removal and installation, transportation and incineration, closeout records, and estimated sales tax, as summarized in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Description	Basis	2026 Price
DuPont AmberLite PSR2 Plus resin	1,377 cubic feet	\$439,703.64
Conditioning, testing, mobilization, removal, installation, and startup	Lump sum	\$46,680.30
Transportation and incineration of spent resin	1,377 cubic feet	\$102,324.87
Sales/use tax and applicable fees	7.75%	\$34,077.03

TOTAL 2026 FIRM FIXED PRICE		\$622,785.84
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The current sales and use tax rate applicable to the District is 7.75%. Evoqua applied that rate to the taxable resin component, resulting in \$34,077.03 in sales and use tax and applicable fees.

Although the resulting firm fixed bid price is \$622,785.84, staff recommends that the Board authorize the initial Task Order in a total not-to-exceed amount of \$625,000. The additional \$2,214.16 provides limited administrative flexibility for verified tax, quantity, or invoicing adjustments without changing the competitively proposed unit prices.

Any work exceeding the \$625,000 authorization would require separate Board approval.

Master Services Agreement and Future Price Schedule

In addition to the initial 2026 change-out, the solicitation requested annual pricing for equivalent full-service resin replacement work through 2030. The proposed Master Services Agreement will establish the contractual terms, annual prices, and supplemental unit prices applicable to future as-needed resin replacement services.

Evoqua's annual price schedule for an equivalent three-vessel change-out totaling approximately 1,377 cubic feet is summarized in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Year	Resin Price per Cubic Foot	Conditioning and Testing-Lump Sum	Disposal per Cubic Foot	Full-Service Total
2026	\$319.32	\$46,680.30	\$74.31	\$622,785.84
2027	\$335.29	\$49,014.32	\$78.03	\$653,925.13
2028	\$352.05	\$51,465.03	\$81.93	\$686,621.39
2029	\$369.65	\$54,038.28	\$86.02	\$720,952.46
2030	\$388.14	\$56,740.20	\$90.32	\$757,000.08

The annual price schedule represents an approximately 5% increase per year. Actual future Task Order amounts may vary based on the number of vessels requiring replacement, the quantity of resin required, applicable supplemental unit prices, and the sales and use tax rate in effect at the time of invoicing.

Approval of the Master Services Agreement will establish the contractual terms and pricing structure but will not authorize additional resin purchases or future Task Orders.

Operational monitoring will determine when subsequent resin change-outs are required. Because each change-out represents a significant expenditure, every future Task Order and associated purchase authorization will be presented separately to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.

At that time, staff will identify the vessels requiring replacement, the operational monitoring results supporting the change-out, the applicable contract pricing, and the available funding in the Board-adopted budget.

Contract Administration

The proposed Master Services Agreement will govern both the initial Task Order and any future services separately authorized by the Board through 2030. The initial Task Order will authorize only the full-service replacement of the resin in the three lead vessels anticipated to require change-out during November 2026.

Before execution, staff will confirm Evoqua's legal contracting information against its current W-9 and verify its California registration, insurance coverage, and signatory authority. The Master Services Agreement, Task Order, Board award, and purchase order will identify the same legal contracting entity.

The General Manager will be authorized to administer the initial Task Order, approve routine scheduling and coordination matters, and execute other documents necessary to complete the Board-authorized work, provided that the total expenditure does not exceed \$625,000.

The General Manager will not be authorized to issue future Task Orders or purchase additional resin under the Master Services Agreement without separate Board approval.

Budget Considerations

The adopted Fiscal Year 2026|2027 ("FY 26|27") Water Fund Budget includes \$1,000,000 in Line Item 21 -Operating Expense: Treatment Media and Related Expense, Account No. 5650.002.0.30.

Staff recommends authorizing the initial Task Order in an amount not to exceed \$625,000 from this budgeted account. Following this authorization, approximately \$375,000 would remain available in the account before accounting for any other treatment media expenditures incurred during the fiscal year.

Future resin replacement services are not included in the initial \$625,000 authorization. Each future Task Order and associated purchase authorization will be returned to the Board of Directors with the applicable pricing and an identified funding source before the work is authorized.

BOARD DELIBERATION / ACTION

Director Skerbelis made a motion to approve the Award RFP No. OPS-IX2026-02 to Evoqua Water Technologies LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a Xylem company, based on the determination that Evoqua submitted the only qualified bid and that its proposed pricing is reasonable. Authorize the General Manager to execute a Master Services Agreement with Evoqua for PFAS ion exchange resin replacement services through December 31, 2030, using the firm annual and supplemental price schedules included in Evoqua's bid, subject to District Counsel review and non-substantive revisions. Approve the initial 2026 Task Order for the full-service removal, installation, transportation, and incineration of approximately 1,377 cubic feet of resin from the three

current lead vessels in a total amount not to exceed \$622,785.84, including estimated sales tax. Authorize funding for the initial Task Order from the FY 26|27 Water Fund Budget, Line Item 21 -Operating Expense: Treatment Media and Related Expense, Account No. 5650.002.0.30. Require each future Task Order and associated purchase authorization under the Master Services Agreement to be presented separately to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval. Director Leja seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes – 2 (Skerbelis, Leja)

Noes – 1 (Murphy)

Abstain – 0

Absent – 2 (Trueba, Altamirano)

Result: Motion carried 2-1-0-2.

ITEM 9. DIRECTORS COMMENTS AND REQUESTS

Director Leja commended JCSD on its 70th Anniversary event, which she attended. She shared that she received a commemorative book at the event.

No other Directors had comments or requests.

ITEM 10. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

President Leja adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (continued)

B. Consideration to Approve September 18, 2026, Salaries,
Expenses and Transfers

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 (BOARD MEETING)
FUND TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

NET PAYROLL 9/25/26	96,000.00
ACH TRANSFER: FEDERAL PAYROLL TAXES	40,000.00
ACH TRANSFER: STATE PAYROLL TAXES	12,000.00
ACH TRANSFER: TO CREDIT UNION	5,000.00
ACH TRANSFER: PERS RETIREMENT	22,000.00
ACH TRANSFER: SECTION 125	119.22
ACH TRANSFER: SECTION 457 AND 401(A)	3,000.00

CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSFERS FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

9/17/2026 WATER FUND TO GENERAL FUND-Payables	206,170.70
WATER FUND TO GENERAL FUND-Trash	188,235.32
WATER FUND TO SEWER FUND	138,469.63
SEWER FUND TO GENERAL FUND-Payables	231,956.28

INTERFUND TRANSFERS:

9/17/2026 LAIF SEWER OP TO SEWER FUND CHECKING	92,000.00
LAIF PROPERTY TAX TO GENERAL FUND CHECKING	250,000.00
WATER FUND CHECKING TO LAIF WATER OP	550,000.00

NOTES PAYABLE

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>		<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
MN Plant-State Revolving Loan	2,909,628	Prin.	148,443	Jan-26
MN Plant-State Revolving Loan	368,135	Intr.	33,655	Jan-26
2022 Obligations	2,940,803	Prin.	340,195	Jan-26
2022 Obligations	372,912	Intr.	39,813	Jan-26

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PO Number					Check #			Discount
GL Date	Immediate GL Account				Credit Card	CC Reference #	Payment Date	Total Invoice
1	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							1GP4-J3LJ-JKNX
COMP DESK	08/20/2026	N	N			09/20/2026	08/20/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$91.58
2	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							14GT-P6H6-DN3N
FACIAL TISSUE	08/22/2026	N	N			09/22/2026	08/22/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$53.03
3	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							1KFK-TJDY-VN1G
FACIAL TISSUE	08/24/2026	N	N			08/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$11.63
4	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							1KND-LPHD-WRFT
FACIAL TISSUE	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				(\$11.63)
5	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							1WNN-T6YK-PT1V
CLICKER COUNTER	08/26/2026	N	N			09/26/2026	08/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$6.44
6	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							1XL3-KL7P-GV7H
IPHONE CHARGER	08/28/2026	N	N			09/28/2026	08/28/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$35.55
7	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							17X3-CCX9-74KN
SIGNAGE	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$29.25
8	AMAZON CAPIATL SERVICES / AMAZON CAPITAL SEF							1VYK-G1VN-H31R
FACE MASK	09/02/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	09/02/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$9.69
9	ALL TEMPERATURE AIR, INC / ALL TEMPERATURE AIR							65673650
R&M MAIN OFC	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$295.00
10	ATI RESTORATION, LLC / ATI RESTORATION, LLC							2600224282-001
ASBESTOS REMOVAL	09/02/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	09/02/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$17,172.75
11	BACKFLOW PARTS USA / BACKFLOW PARTS USA							217793
PARTS	08/27/2026	N	N			09/27/2026	08/27/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$167.66
12	BERNELL / BERNELL HYDRAULICS, INC.							00538740
DOUBLE JACKET HOSE	08/11/2026	N	N			09/11/2026	08/11/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$196.90
13	BUSINESS / BUSINESS TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTI							24132
TELEPHONE	09/03/2026	N	N			10/03/2026	09/03/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$533.97
14	CLINICAL LABORATORY OF SAN BERNARDINO / CLIN							2601526
WTR ANALYSES	09/02/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	09/02/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$16,500.00
15	CLINICAL LABORATORY OF SAN BERNARDINO / CLIN							2601527
WTR ANALYSES	09/02/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	09/02/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$4,955.00
16	C WELLS / C. WELLS PIPELINE MATLS, INC							SINV26-4137
PARTS	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$3,508.10

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17	C WELLS / C. WELLS PIPELINE MATLS, INC							SINV26-4135
PARTS	08/31/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,852.06
18	ELROD / ELROD FENCE CO. INC							22795
R&M MAIN OFFICE	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$536.00
19	EXPRESS STEAMER / EXPRESS STEAMER CO.							200001
MAIN OFC CLNG SVC	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$2,500.00
20	EXPRESS STEAMER / EXPRESS STEAMER CO.							100001
FIELD OFC CLNG SVC	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$900.00
21	FLYERS ENERGY, LLC / FLYERS ENERGY, LLC							CFS-4706246
DIESEL	08/31/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$2,399.33
22	GRAINGER / GRAINGER							9051518455
SUPPLIES	08/20/2026	N	N			09/19/2026	08/20/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$193.23
23	HAAKER EQUIPMENT / HAAKER EQUIPMENT							INV46462
R&M VACTOR	08/31/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$625.13
24	HACH CO. / HACH COMPANY							15139421
R&M ANALYZER	08/23/2026	N	N			09/22/2026	08/23/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$30,042.68
25	HARBOR FREIGHT / HARBOR FREIGHT							2013196
TOOL BAG	08/24/2026	N	N			09/23/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$50.59
26	HARRINGTON INDUSTRIAL / HARRINGTON INDUSTRI							01205249
VALVE BALL /PVC	08/19/2026	N	N			09/18/2026	08/19/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,428.11
27	HARRINGTON INDUSTRIAL / HARRINGTON INDUSTRI							01205393
PVC	08/26/2026	N	N			09/25/2026	08/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$322.79
28	HARRINGTON INDUSTRIAL / HARRINGTON INDUSTRI							01205470
PVC	08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$397.87
29	HASA / HASA							1155726
SODIUM HYPO	08/21/2026	N	N			09/20/2026	08/21/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$2,740.93
30	HOME DEPOT / HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES							WN68569421
TOOLS	08/25/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/25/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$407.60
31	IE ALARM SYSTEMS / IE ALARM SYSTEMS							257559
MON SVC	09/01/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$604.19
32	KH METALS / KH METALS & SUPPLY							0736634-IN
PARTS	08/20/2026	N	N			09/20/2026	08/20/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$23.16

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33	LAWNMOWER CENTER / LAWNMOWER CENTER							5795
R&M EQUIP	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$304.77
34	LILLESTRAND / LILLESTRAND LEADERSHIP CONSUL							8342
CNSLT/LADDUSAW	08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$806.25
35	MASTER'S / MASTER'S SERVICES (GLACIER)							0000001542449
WTR BTL	08/26/2026	N	N			09/25/2026	08/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$20.50
36	MASTER'S / MASTER'S SERVICES (GLACIER)							0000001542456
WTR BTL	08/26/2026	N	N			09/26/2026	08/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$136.00
37	MERIT OIL / MERIT OIL COMPANY							973822
GASOLINE	08/19/2026	N	N			09/19/2026	08/19/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,789.96
38	MERIT OIL / MERIT OIL COMPANY							974940
GASOLINE	08/27/2026	N	N			09/27/2026	08/27/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$2,681.96
39	MUNKSGAARD DBA CENTER ELECT / MUNKSGAARD							11775
R&M JUAN DIAZ	08/19/2026	N	N			09/19/2026	08/19/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$4,184.56
40	NORTHSTAR CHEMICALS / NORTHSTAR CHEMICAL							349981
SOIUM SULFITE	08/25/2026	N	N			09/25/2026	08/25/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$4,860.96
41	NORTHSTAR CHEMICALS / NORTHSTAR CHEMICAL							350778
SODIUM SULFITE	08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$4,058.83
42	ORANGE COAST / ORANGE COAST PETROLEUM EQI							0295101-IN
R&M FUEL STN	08/27/2026	N	N			09/27/2026	08/27/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,933.32
43	OREILLY AUTO PARTS / OREILLY AUTO PARTS							4726-210172
R&M TRUCK	08/19/2026	N	N			09/19/2026	08/19/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$21.54
44	PIPE TEC, INC. / PIPE TEC, INC							16770
CCTV SWR LINES	08/10/2026	N	N			09/10/2026	08/10/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,540.00
45	PIPE TEC, INC. / PIPE TEC, INC							16771
CCTV SWR LINES	08/11/2026	N	N			09/11/2026	08/11/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,540.00
46	PIPE TEC, INC. / PIPE TEC, INC							16772
CCTV SWR LINES	08/12/2026	N	N			09/12/2026	08/12/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,540.00
47	PIPE TEC, INC. / PIPE TEC, INC							16763
CCTV SWR LINES	08/03/2026	N	N			09/03/2026	08/03/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,540.00
48	RIVERSIDE CITY / RIVERSIDE CITY							00288455.A
JULY 26"SURCH	08/26/2026	N	N			09/26/2026	08/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$39,568.38

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49	RIVERSIDE CITY / RIVERSIDE CITY							00288455.B
JULY 26" TRTMNT	08/26/2026	N	N			09/26/2026	08/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$144,474.05 ✓
50	RIVERSIDE CNTY DEPT ENVIRONMENTAL / RIVERSIC							IN1093887
PERMIT LIFT STN	10/01/2026	N	N			10/31/2026	10/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,052.00
51	RIVERSIDE CNTY DEPT ENVIRONMENTAL / RIVERSIC							IN1093960
PERMIT LIFT STN	10/01/2026	N	N			10/31/2026	10/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,052.00
52	RIVERSIDE CNTY DEPT ENVIRONMENTAL / RIVERSIC							IN1093752
PERMIT 5780 RVRVW	10/01/2026	N	N			10/31/2026	10/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,052.00
53	SCE / SCE							2026G700456862263.A
FIELD OFC UTILITY	08/21/2026	N	N			09/10/2026	08/21/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$549.49
54	SCE / SCE							2026G700456862263.B
NO.03 PLT PMP	08/21/2026	N	N			09/10/2026	08/21/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$26,562.86
55	SCE / SCE							2026G700456862263.C
WTR PMP ENERGY	08/21/2026	N	N			09/10/2026	08/21/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$44,797.90
56	SCE / SCE							2026S700244764992
STREET LIGHTS	09/01/2026	N	N			09/21/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$155.93
57	SOCAL TRUCK / SOCAL TRUCKWORKS							16151
R&M TRUCK	08/14/2026	N	N			09/14/2026	08/14/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$394.13
58	SOCAL TRUCK / SOCAL TRUCKWORKS							16154
R&M TRUCK	08/17/2026	N	N			09/17/2026	08/17/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,069.40
59	SOCAL TRUCK / SOCAL TRUCKWORKS							16156
R&M TRUCK	08/17/2026	N	N			09/17/2026	08/17/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$101.87
60	SVA ARCHITECTS, INC. / SVA ARCHITECTS, INC							65088
ADMIN BUILDING PROJE	07/31/2026	N	N			08/31/2026	07/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,497.50 ✓
61	TRUJILLO MELISSA / TRUJILLO MELISSA							20260831
MILEAGE	08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$20.67
62	USA ALARM SYSTEMS, INC. / USA ALARM SYSTEMS							208767
SEPT SEC SVC	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$112.00
63	VECTOR PROCESS SOLUTIONS, INC / VECTOR PRO							14662
FLOW MTR SHIPMENT FE	07/10/2026	N	N			08/10/2026	07/10/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$1,138.00
64	WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER / WESTERN MUNICIPA							IN-17719
ANNUAL PERMIT BRINE	08/27/2026	N	N			09/26/2026	08/27/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$6,673.00

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SEPT 26" BRINE FIXED	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$916.05
66	YO FIRE / YO FIRE							2047261
LID REMOVER /ADAPTER	08/13/2026	N	N			09/13/2026	08/13/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$215.50
67	ZENNER USA, INC. / ZENNER USA, INC							0114986-IN
3" HYDRANT MTRS	08/19/2026	N	N			09/19/2026	08/19/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$683.98
68	AIRGAS / AIRGAS USA, LLC							5527320847
CO2 TANK	08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$144.96
69	BACKFLOW PARTS USA / BACKFLOW PARTS USA							218014
RPR KIT	09/03/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	09/03/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$67.73
70	BERNELL / BERNELL HYDRAULICS, INC.							00540261
HOSE/PARTS	08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$237.27
71	BLUE-WHITE / BLUE-WHITE							785794
CHLORINE PUMPS	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$21,337.34
72	BOBKO LAW APC / BOBKO LAW APC							269
CITY RVSD APPEAL	09/02/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/02/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$7,362.00
73	CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND / CALIF UNDERGROUN							26-270710
DIG SAFE	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$183.13
74	GEOTAB / GEOTAB USA, INC							IN510580
AUG 26" TRK TCKER	08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	08/31/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$434.75
75	HARPER BURNS LLP / HARPER & BURNS LLP							20260903.A
AUG 26" LEGAL FEE	09/03/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	09/03/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,856.40
76	HARPER BURNS LLP / HARPER & BURNS LLP							20260903.B
CITY RVSD APPEAL	09/03/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	09/03/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$750.00
77	HOME DEPOT / HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES							028508/6540238
SUPPLIES	08/28/2026	N	N			09/27/2026	08/28/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$201.44
78	KH METALS / KH METALS & SUPPLY							0737440-IN
PARTS	09/02/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/02/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$136.62
79	OREILLY AUTO PARTS / OREILLY AUTO PARTS							4726-211283
R&M TRUCK	08/24/2026	N	N			09/23/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$21.54
80	OREILLY AUTO PARTS / OREILLY AUTO PARTS							4726-211708
R&M TRUCK	08/26/2026	N	N			09/25/2026	08/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$21.53

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81	OSTS,INC / Osts, Inc.							67857
HAZMAT TRAINING		09/03/2026	N	N			10/02/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,000.00
82	SITEONE / SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY, LLC							170394874-001
PVC		08/26/2026	N	N			09/25/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$124.32
83	SOCAL TRUCK / SOCAL TRUCKWORKS							16184
R&M TRUCK		08/27/2026	N	N			09/26/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$177.90
84	STEPSAVER / STEP-SAVER CA.LLC							CT469418
SALT		08/31/2026	N	N			09/30/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$4,725.24
85	UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT / UNDERGROUND :							820260585
DIG SAFE		09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$463.00
86	TRI-CO DISPOSAL INC / TRI-CO DISPOSAL, INC							082126-090326.A
COMM TRSH		09/04/2026	N	N			10/04/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$48,419.46 ✓
87	TRI-CO DISPOSAL INC / TRI-CO DISPOSAL, INC							082126-090326.B
RES TRSH		09/04/2026	N	N			10/04/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$139,815.86 ✓
88	TRI-CO DISPOSAL INC / TRI-CO DISPOSAL, INC							082126-090326.C
RCSD SHR COMM		09/04/2026	N	N			10/04/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			(\$8,231.31) ✓
89	TRI-CO DISPOSAL INC / TRI-CO DISPOSAL, INC							082126-090326.D
RCSD SHR RES		09/04/2026	N	N			10/04/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			(\$6,878.94) ✓
90	TRI-CO DISPOSAL INC / TRI-CO DISPOSAL, INC							082126-090326.E
BILLING FEE		09/04/2026	N	N			10/04/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			(\$4,500.00) ✓
91	SCE / SCE							26S600000522796
STREET LIGHTS		09/03/2026	N	N			09/23/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$12,619.42
92	DURNEY DON / DURNEY, DON							20260903
GRDNG/WEED ABATE		09/03/2026	N	N			10/03/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,341.63
93	NORTHSTAR CHEMICALS / NORTHSTAR CHEMICAL							350982
SODIUM SULFITE		09/04/2026	N	N			10/04/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$4,475.62
94	SCE / SCE							2026S700040982544
MAIN OFC UTILITY		09/04/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$3,117.00
95	SCE / SCE							2026S700617778997
FIRE STN UTILITY		09/04/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$4,070.72
96	EDGEWOOD PARTNERS INS / EDGEWOOD PARTNER							1045582
COMM INS		09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026					N			\$50,018.25 ✓

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PO Number					Check #			Discount
GL Date	Immediate GL Account				Credit Card	CC Reference #	Payment Date	Total Invoice
97	EDGEWOOD PARTNERS INS / EDGEWOOD PARTNER							1045583
AUTO INS	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$7,798.50 ✓
98	EDGEWOOD PARTNERS INS / EDGEWOOD PARTNER							1045584
EXCESS LIAB	09/01/2026	N	N			10/01/2026	09/01/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$8,031.00 ✓
99	FNBO / FNBO							2026G9011
GENERAL OFFICE EXP	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$1,878.58
100	FNBO / FNBO							2026G4650
GENERAL OFFICE EXPE	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$655.65
101	FNBO / FNBO							2026G3714
GENERAL OFFICE EXP	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$496.65
102	FNBO / FNBO							2026G7872
GENERAL OFFICE EXPEN	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$3,441.37
103	FNBO / FNBO							2026G2550
GENERAL OFFICE EXP	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$1,092.24
104	FNBO / FNBO							2026G7030
COMPUTER MISC HARDW	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$842.65
105	FNBO / FNBO							2026G9701
OPERATING EXPENSE	08/24/2026	N	N			09/24/2026	08/24/2026	\$0.00
09/17/2026				N				\$76.64
Grand Totals								
Total Direct Expense:								\$731,071.99
Total Direct Expense Adj:								(\$19,621.88)
Total Non-Electronic Transactions:								\$711,450.11

Report Summary

Report Selection Criteria

Report Type: Condensed

Start **End**

Transaction Number: Start End

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5. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (continued)

C. Waive the Reading of the Title and Text of All Ordinances and Resolutions Included in this Agenda

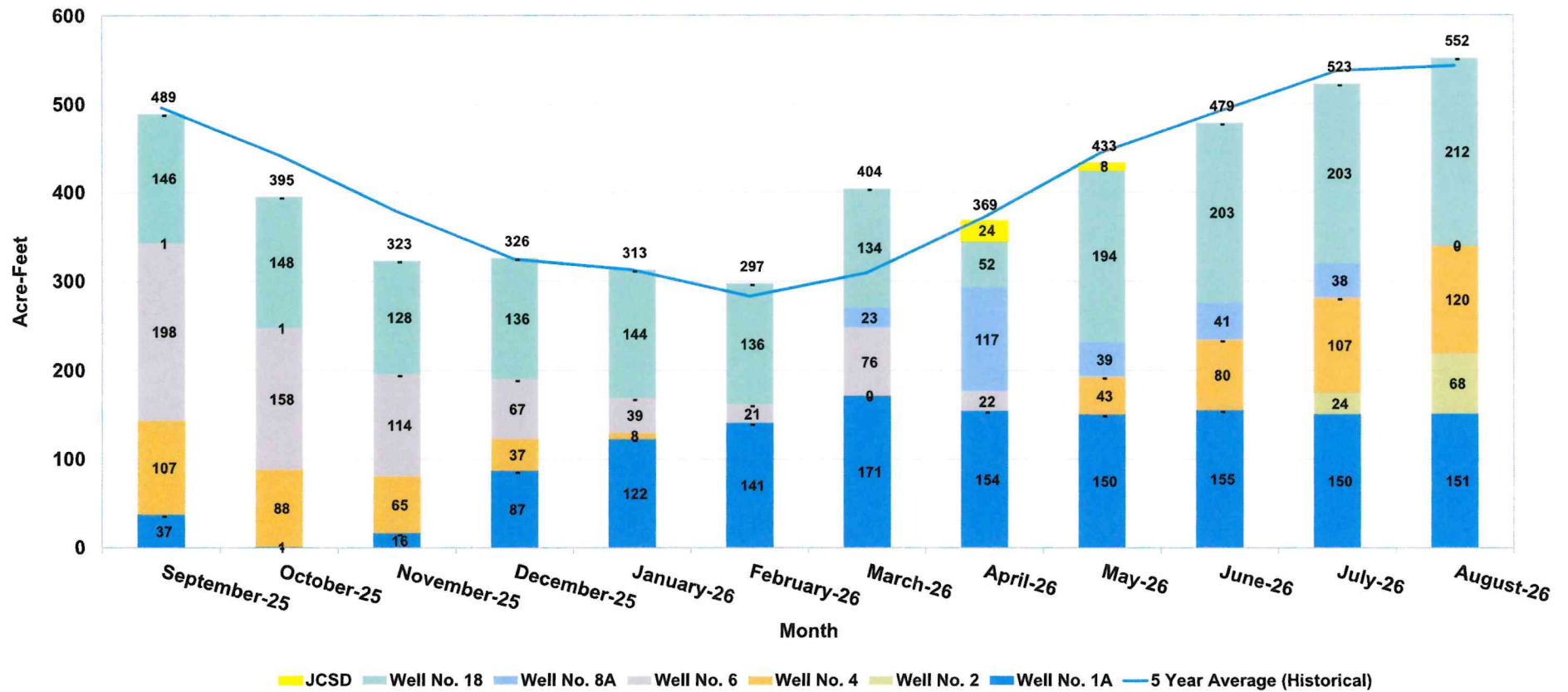
6. CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED INFORMATION

7. **REPORTS**

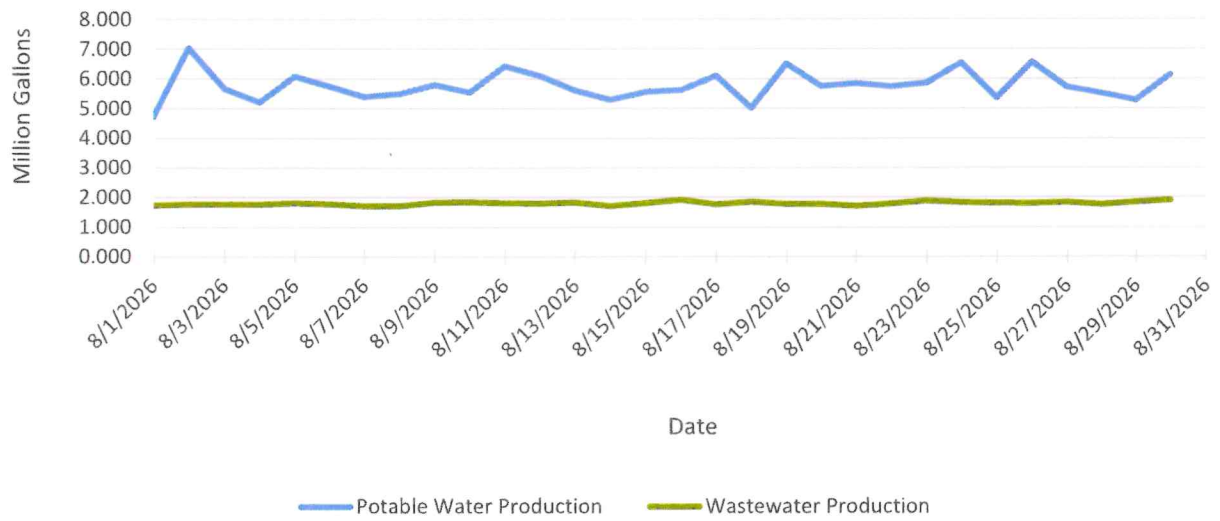
A. Operations Report

POTABLE WATER PRODUCTION REPORT (ACRE-FEET)

2026 Calendar Year



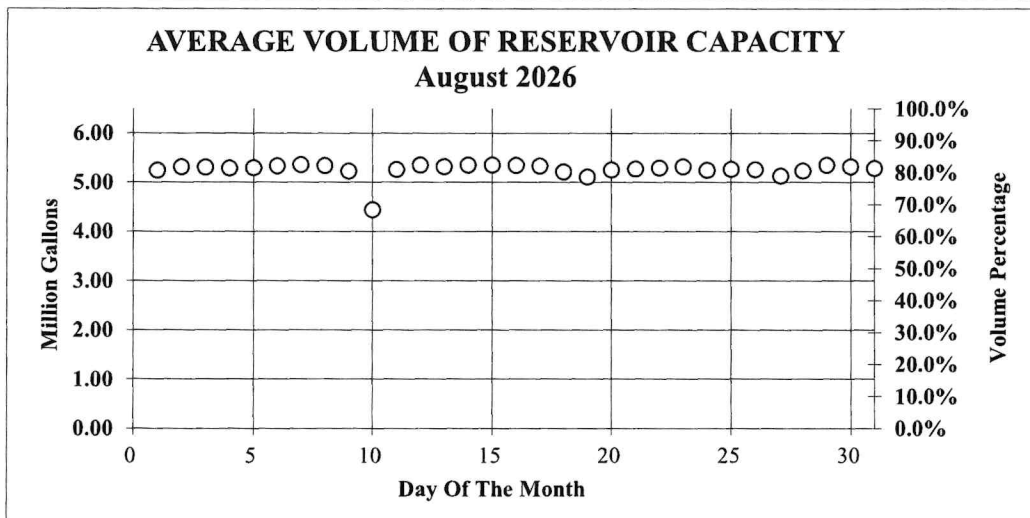
Potable Water & Wastewater Comparison August 2026



RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Reservior Capacity Report

	ATKINSON SYSTEM		HUNTER SYSTEM		WATER AVAILABLE (Gallons)*	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CAPACITY
CAPACITY	2,000,000	3,000,000	425,000	1,000,000		
DATE	ATKINSON	WATSON	HUNTER 1	PERRONE		
8/1/2026	85.2	80.8	78.2	78.3	5,242,625	81.6%
8/2/2026	86.9	82.1	78.2	78.1	5,314,715	82.7%
8/3/2026	85.9	81.2	80.4	81.2	5,306,279	82.6%
8/4/2026	85.1	80.7	80.1	82.0	5,282,122	82.2%
8/5/2026	86.5	81.3	77.9	79.3	5,292,485	82.4%
8/6/2026	86.5	81.6	79.9	81.7	5,333,556	83.0%
8/7/2026	87.1	82.1	80.3	81.6	5,361,574	83.4%
8/8/2026	87.0	82.0	79.1	80.1	5,336,954	83.1%
8/9/2026	85.8	79.5	78.4	79.0	5,225,891	81.3%
8/10/2026	68.7	64.3	79.3	79.9	4,440,438	69.1%
8/11/2026	84.6	80.5	79.8	81.3	5,259,806	81.9%
8/12/2026	86.5	81.9	80.3	82.2	5,351,603	83.3%
8/13/2026	86.1	81.3	79.8	82.3	5,323,592	82.9%
8/14/2026	87.1	82.5	78.8	80.3	5,353,261	83.3%
8/15/2026	87.1	82.5	79.0	79.8	5,351,245	83.3%
8/16/2026	87.0	82.7	78.3	79.1	5,345,250	83.2%
8/17/2026	86.8	81.8	78.4	81.2	5,336,075	83.1%
8/18/2026	83.7	78.9	82.5	82.6	5,215,100	81.2%
8/19/2026	81.5	76.6	83.2	83.0	5,111,798	79.6%
8/20/2026	84.5	79.8	81.3	82.3	5,252,293	81.7%
8/21/2026	85.2	80.1	80.0	82.0	5,268,594	82.0%
8/22/2026	86.4	81.3	78.7	78.9	5,290,679	82.3%
8/23/2026	86.4	81.6	79.9	80.2	5,318,552	82.8%
8/24/2026	84.9	80.0	79.7	81.0	5,245,493	81.6%
8/25/2026	85.1	80.2	79.8	81.6	5,262,268	81.9%
8/26/2026	85.3	80.3	78.9	80.7	5,256,243	81.8%
8/27/2026	82.7	77.8	79.4	80.4	5,128,779	79.8%
8/28/2026	84.9	79.8	79.4	80.6	5,236,093	81.5%
8/29/2026	86.7	82.1	79.7	81.4	5,349,239	83.3%
8/30/2026	86.2	81.5	78.4	81.4	5,318,550	82.8%
8/31/2026	85.6	80.6	79.5	81.4	5,282,817	82.2%



* The total capacity of all District reservoirs is 6,425,000 gallons.



Chemical Deliveries

August 2026

- Sodium Bisulfite 25%
 - Delivered to: Thompson Plant
 - Quantity: 3,422 gallons
- Morton NSF Certified White Crystal Salt
 - Delivered to: Smith Plant
 - Quantity: 42 tons
- Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5% (Liquid Chlorine)
 - Delivered to: Thompson Plant, Smith Plant, Well 2 & Well8
 - Quantity: 8,050 gallons

7. **REPORTS** (continued)

B. Emergency and Incident Report



CAL FIRE / Riverside County Fire Department August 2026 Monthly Report

Department's Core Values

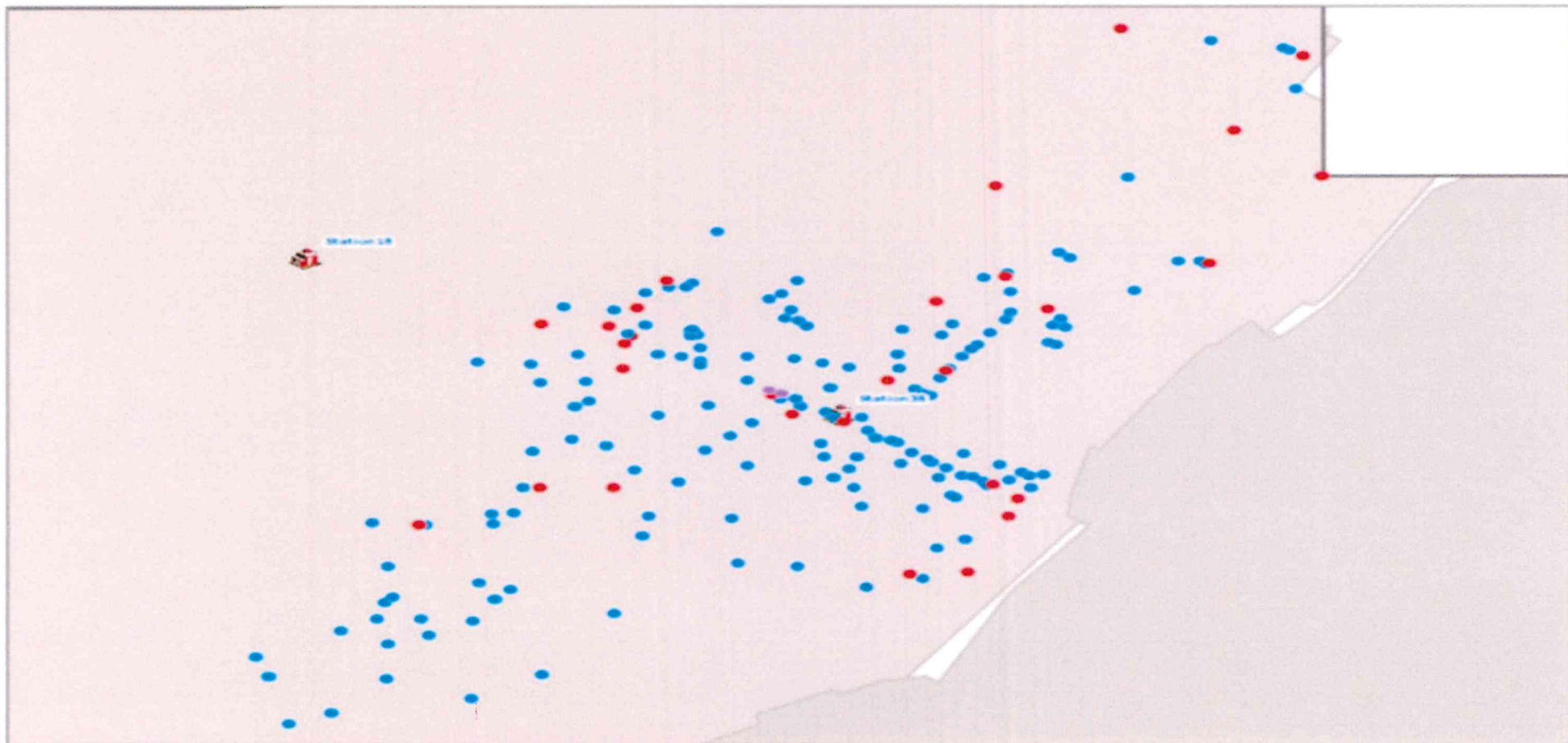
Leadership | Competence | Integrity | Safety | Customer Service

Fire & Medical Incident Statistics



2025 Incidents	Increase
264	18 - Calls

Incident Type	#
False Alarm	23
Medical	204
Other Fire	7
Other Misc	1
Public Service Assist	9
Rescue	1
Ringing Alarm	1
Traffic Collision	33
Wildland Fire	3
Incident Total	282



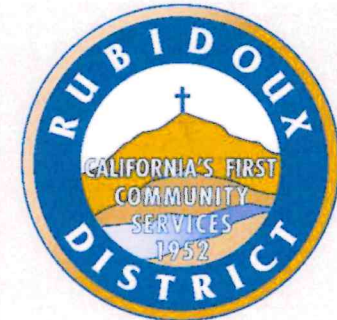
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|  | Fire |  | Medical |  | Riverside County |  | Fire Station |
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|  | Haz Mat |  | PSA | | | | |

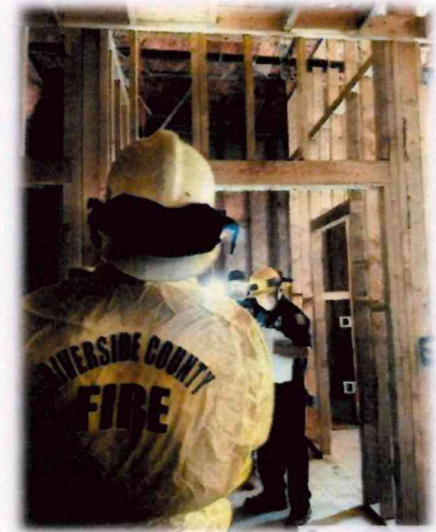


Riverside County Fire GIS

Office of the Fire Marshal



Activity	Total
Total Number of Annual Fire Inspections Conducted (Including Reinspections)	19
Number of Weed Abatement Inspections Performed	0
Special Event Meetings	0
Special Event Inspections	0
Complaints	2
850 Inspections (Department of Social Services Fire Clearance for new facilities)	0
School Inspections	0
Training	1
Fire Watch Implemented	1



**CAL
FIRE**



**RIVERSIDE
COUNTY FIRE**



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Department's Core Values

Leadership | Competence | Integrity | Safety | Customer Service

7. **REPORTS** (continued)

C. General Manager and Staff Reports / Updates

7. **REPORTS** (continued)

D. Committee Reports

7. **REPORTS** (continued)

E. Jurupa Unified School District – Student Liaison Report

8. **ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. **DM 2026-77:** First Reading and Introduction of Ordinance No. 2026-146, An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District Authorizing Future Fees and Charges to be Adopted by Resolution as Well as Ordinance, and Taking Other Actions Relating Thereto

Rubidoux Community Services District

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John Skerbelis
Hank Trueba Jr.

General Manager

Brian R. Laddusaw



Water Resource Management Refuse Collection Street Lights Fire / Emergency Services Weed Abatement

DIRECTORS MEMORANDUM 2026-77

September 17, 2026

To: Rubidoux Community Services District
Board of Directors

Subject: First Reading and Introduction of Ordinance No. 2026-146, An Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District Authorizing Future Fees and Charges to Be Adopted by Resolution as Well as Ordinance, and Taking Other Actions Relating Thereto.

BACKGROUND:

The Rubidoux Community Services District ("District") establishes fees and charges for the services and facilities it provides. Government Code section 61115 authorizes a community services district to establish rates and other charges by resolution or ordinance. Health and Safety Code section 5471 similarly authorizes water, sanitation, and sewerage fees and charges to be prescribed or revised by ordinance or resolution, subject to the applicable legal and procedural requirements.

The District has historically used both forms of legislative action. Certain water and wastewater service charges and capacity fees have been adopted by ordinance, while certain solid waste charges have been adopted by resolution. The District therefore has experience using both legislative processes for establishing and revising its fees and charges.

The District's Special Counsel recently brought to staff's attention the opportunity to establish a more flexible and consistent process for the adoption of future fees and charges. Special Counsel assisted District staff with the preparation of Ordinance No. 2026-146 to ensure the proposed language is consistent with applicable law. The proposed ordinance has also been reviewed by the District's General Counsel.

Discussion

Ordinance No. 2026-146 authorizes future fees and charges of any kind to be adopted by resolution or ordinance, unless otherwise prohibited by law. This provides the District with flexibility to determine the appropriate legislative method for future fee actions based on the circumstances of the particular fee or charge.

The proposed ordinance does not establish, increase, decrease, or otherwise revise any fee or charge. Existing rates, capacity fees, impact fees, and other charges will remain in effect unless and until the Board considers and approves a separate action concerning a specific fee. The ordinance also does not delegate fee-setting authority to District staff. Any future fee or charge will continue to require consideration and approval by the Board of Directors.

A significant benefit of the proposed ordinance is that it allows the District to use the resolution process when appropriate. Compared to the ordinance process, adoption of a resolution generally involves fewer administrative steps and can reduce the staff time and administrative resources necessary to process a future fee action. The Board will continue to have the ability to use an ordinance when required by law or when the Board determines that an ordinance is appropriate.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 2026-146 will:

- Authorize future fees and charges to be adopted by resolution or ordinance, unless otherwise prohibited by law.
- Provide the District with flexibility to select the appropriate legislative method for future fee actions.
- Allow a future resolution, when legally authorized and expressly stated in the resolution, to repeal or replace a conflicting fee or charge previously adopted by the Board, whether adopted by resolution or ordinance.
- Preserve the Board's ability to use an ordinance when required by law or when the Board determines that an ordinance is appropriate.
- Leave all existing District fees and charges unchanged unless the Board later approves a separate fee action.

Importantly, Ordinance No. 2026-146 changes only the permissible legislative method for future fee actions. It does not eliminate or reduce any substantive or procedural requirements applicable to a particular fee. Any future proposal to establish or revise a specific fee will remain subject to all applicable legal requirements, which may include a cost-of-service or nexus analysis, public notice, a public hearing, protest procedures, findings, specified voting requirements, and compliance with Article XIII D of the California Constitution, the Mitigation Fee Act, Government Code section 66013, or other applicable law. Where Proposition 218 or another applicable law requires specific notice or hearing procedures, those requirements will continue to apply.

Ordinance Adoption Schedule

The proposed ordinance is being introduced this evening in conjunction with its first reading. Final adoption is scheduled for the October 1, 2026 Board meeting. If adopted, the ordinance will take effect thirty (30) days after final adoption, on October 31, 2026.

Budget Considerations

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the introduction or adoption of Ordinance No. 2026-146. Staff time associated with preparing the ordinance has been minimal, and the limited legal costs associated with review and preparation of the ordinance are within the District's existing budget.

Adoption of the ordinance is expected to reduce future staff time and administrative costs when the resolution process is used for future fee actions. The resolution process generally involves fewer administrative steps than the ordinance process, allowing appropriate future fee actions to be processed more efficiently while continuing to require Board approval and compliance with all applicable legal requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors take the following actions:

1. Introduce and approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-146, authorizing future fees and charges to be adopted by resolution or ordinance, unless otherwise prohibited by law.
2. Direct staff to place Ordinance No. 2026-146 on the agenda for its Second Reading and adoption at the October 1, 2026 regular Board meeting.

Respectfully,



BRIAN R. LADDUSAW, CPA
General Manager

Attachment(s):

1. Ordinance No. 2026-146

Attachment 1

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-146

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AUTHORIZING FUTURE FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION AS WELL AS ORDINANCE, AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, the Rubidoux Community Services District ("District") provides water, wastewater, and solid waste service to properties within the District's service area, and charges service fees and charges for providing such services to properties pursuant to the authority set forth in Division 3, Title 6 of the California Government Code (the "CSD Law"), and pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 5471 *et seq.* (the "H&S Code"); and

WHEREAS, in order to use the authority of the H&S Code to adopt service fees and charges, public agencies previously were required to adopt such fees by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2017, the H&S Code was amended to allow for adoption of new or increased service fees by resolution as well as by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 61115 authorizes the District to adopt fees and charges for services and facilities by resolution or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the District has previously adopted certain fees and charges by ordinance, including fees and charges for water and wastewater services and capacity fees and charges, and has adopted certain fees and charges by resolution, including fees and charges for solid waste services; and

WHEREAS, the District now wishes to authorize future new or increased fees and charges of any kind to be adopted by resolution or ordinance, except as otherwise required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 Incorporation of Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Adoption of Future Fees and Charges by Resolution or Ordinance. The District hereby authorizes any future fees and charges of any kind to be adopted by resolution or ordinance, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Any new or increased fee or charge adopted by resolution pursuant to the authority granted by this Ordinance shall have the same force and effect as if such new or increased fee or charge had been adopted by ordinance, and to the extent authorized in such resolution, shall repeal or replace any conflicting fee or charge previously adopted by the District Board of Directors, whether such conflicting fee or charge had been adopted by resolution or ordinance

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions. The Board of Directors declares that it would have adopted this ordinance, and each part of it, regardless of the fact that any portion may be declared invalid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption.

INTRODUCED this 17th day of September, 2026, **ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 1st day of October, 2026, upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

Diana Leja, President
Rubidoux Community Services District

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Brian R. Laddusaw, General Manager-Secretary
Rubidoux Community Services District

APPROVED TO FORM AND CONTENT:

John R. Harper, District General Counsel

8. **ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS** (continued)

- B. **DM 2026-78:** Consider Award of Bid and Purchase of Heavy-Duty
Excavation Vehicle

Rubidoux Community Services District

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Water Resource Management Refuse Collection Street Lights Fire / Emergency Services Weed Abatement

DIRECTORS MEMORANDUM 2026-78

September 17, 2026

To: Rubidoux Community Services District
 Board of Directors

Subject: Consider Award of Bid and Purchase of Heavy-Duty Hydro Excavation Vehicle

BACKGROUND:

The Rubidoux Community Services District ("District") Operations Staff are responsible for maintaining and repairing the District's water and sewer infrastructure. Much of this work requires District employees to excavate around existing water mains, service lines, valves, sewer facilities, electrical conduits, telecommunications facilities, and other underground utilities.

Historically, a significant portion of this work has required employees to manually excavate with shovels and hand tools in order to safely expose buried infrastructure and avoid damaging adjacent utilities. Manual excavation can require hours of repetitive physical labor through compacted or saturated soil, asphalt base material, and other difficult conditions. Employees may also be required to perform this work in active roadways, during periods of extreme heat, at night, or under emergency conditions following a water main or service failure.

The District's existing excavation process can also require substantial equipment mobilization. When a backhoe is required, employees must load and secure the backhoe on a trailer, connect the trailer to a District truck, transport and unload the equipment at the jobsite, perform the excavation, and repeat the process when the repair is complete.

Staff identified the acquisition of a heavy-duty hydro excavator as an opportunity to improve employee safety, reduce strenuous manual excavation, shorten equipment mobilization time, improve emergency response, and increase the amount of work that can be completed using the District's existing workforce.

Accordingly, the District prepared and publicly advertised Solicitation No. OPS2026-02 - Purchase and Delivery of One Heavy-Duty Hydro-Excavation Vehicle through PlanetBids (Attachment 1). The solicitation was released August 13, 2026, with bids due August 27, 2026. The specifications were written as brand-neutral performance and construction requirements, allowing any manufacturer or supplier capable of meeting the District's mandatory requirements to compete.

Discussion

The District received two qualifying bids in response to the solicitation:

Bidder	Manufacturer / Model	Base Equipment	Freight / Delivery	Sales Tax	Total Bid	Status
Plumbers Depot, Inc. (Attach. 2)	GapVax VHE1012	\$707,390.00	\$10,000.00	\$54,822.73	\$772,212.73	Lowest Responsive Bid
Haaker Equipment Company (Attach. 3)	TruVac HXX	\$727,107.00	Included	\$56,350.79	\$783,457.79	Responsive

Plumbers Depot, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid at \$772,212.73, which is \$11,245.06 lower than the second qualifying bid.

The District's solicitation provides that award will be made to the lowest responsive bid submitted by a responsible bidder meeting the mandatory specifications, delivery requirements, warranty requirements, and required submittals.

Staff reviewed the Plumbers Depot bid and supporting documentation and determined that its proposed GapVax VHE1012 Hydro Excavator satisfies the District's mandatory operational requirements.

The proposed vehicle includes, among other features:

- 12-cubic-yard debris capacity;
- 1,000-gallon Type 304L stainless-steel water tank;
- Manufacturer-issued lifetime stainless-steel water-tank warranty covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracking, parts, and labor;
- Positive-displacement vacuum system capable of a minimum 27 inches Hg;
- Minimum 4,000 CFM vacuum performance;
- High-pressure hydro-excavation system;
- 200 PSI onboard rotary-screw air compressor;
- Capability to continuously operate a 90-pound-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer;
- Rear-mounted telescoping vacuum boom;
- Rear primary operator work station;
- Dedicated jackhammer and hand-tool storage;
- California-compliant chassis and completed vehicle configuration; and

- Delivery prior to March 1, 2027.

Plumbers Depot has committed to delivery by February 26, 2027. The proposed unit is a 2027 Peterbilt Model 567 equipped with the GapVax VHE1012 system.

Safety Benefits

While the hydro excavator will provide substantial operational efficiencies, staff considers employee safety to be the most important benefit of this purchase.

Hydro excavation uses controlled water pressure and a high-capacity vacuum system to remove soil and expose buried facilities. The unit also includes compressed-air excavation capability, providing crews with an additional method for safely exposing infrastructure when conditions warrant.

This equipment will significantly reduce the amount of repetitive manual digging currently required by District employees. Reducing strenuous excavation will lessen physical fatigue and employee exposure to difficult working conditions, particularly during emergency repairs occurring after normal working hours or during extreme weather conditions.

The equipment also provides an important safety advantage when working around congested underground infrastructure. District crews routinely work in areas containing water, sewer, natural gas, electrical, telecommunications, and other facilities. Controlled hydro or air excavation allows crews to expose these facilities while reducing reliance on mechanical excavation immediately adjacent to buried utilities, thereby reducing the potential for accidental utility strikes and damage.

During water-main emergencies, crews frequently encounter saturated soil, uncertain underground conditions, damaged infrastructure, and multiple utilities within the same excavation. The hydro excavator will allow crews to begin exposing the damaged facility from the surface and identify existing underground conditions before introducing conventional excavation equipment into the work area.

In addition to reducing the physical burden placed on employees, the unit can reduce the amount of time employees must remain in active roadway work zones by allowing excavation to proceed more quickly and efficiently.

Productivity and Operational Benefits

The hydro excavator is being configured as more than a single-purpose excavation vehicle. The onboard air compressor, jackhammer capability, rear workstation, tool storage, vacuum system, and excavation equipment will allow the truck to function as a highly equipped field-support vehicle.

For many routine excavations and emergency repairs, the hydro excavator is expected to reduce or eliminate the need to separately mobilize a backhoe, equipment trailer, and additional support vehicle. Instead of loading, securing, towing, unloading, and subsequently returning several pieces of equipment, crews will be able to dispatch the hydro excavator directly to the jobsite and begin work upon arrival.

Reducing equipment mobilization will:

- Allow crews to begin repairs sooner;
- Reduce employee time spent loading, transporting, and unloading equipment;
- Reduce operation of multiple District vehicles and pieces of heavy equipment;
- Improve emergency-response capability;
- Reduce manual digging and associated employee fatigue;
- Provide crews with hydro excavation, air excavation, vacuum removal, and pneumatic-tool capability from a single vehicle; and
- Increase the amount of preventative and corrective maintenance that can be performed with the District's existing workforce.

Staff anticipates that some excavation activities currently requiring a four-person crew may be safely and efficiently completed with a three-person crew utilizing the hydro excavator. This is not intended as a staffing reduction. Rather, the increased productivity will allow the District to use existing personnel more effectively and potentially dedicate additional staff time to sewer operations, preventative maintenance, valve exercising, system maintenance, and other work that competes for available staffing resources.

The equipment will support a broad range of District activities, including water-main and service repairs, valve replacement, utility potholing and locating, emergency response, sewer maintenance, facility maintenance, construction, and other field operations.

California Fleet Compliance

Staff also reviewed the proposed acquisition for compliance with the California Air Resources Board Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation. The District currently operates a small government fleet consisting of approximately ten covered vehicles, which generally include on-road vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 8,500 pounds, including a zero-emission Ford F-150 Lightning acquired in the prior year. Under the ZEV Purchase Schedule, government fleets with ten or fewer covered vehicles are not required to begin zero-emission vehicle purchases until January 1, 2027.

The District intends to enter into the binding purchase agreement for the hydro excavator during calendar year 2026. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition is consistent with the Advanced Clean Fleets requirements applicable to the District at the time of purchase. The completed hydro excavator is also required by the District's bid specifications to comply with all applicable California emissions, CARB, DMV, CHP, and Title 13 requirements at the time of delivery.

The District's previously acquired Ford F-150 Lightning is a zero-emission vehicle and, provided it remains active and otherwise qualifies under the regulation, may be counted toward future Advanced Clean Fleets zero-emission vehicle purchase requirements. Staff will continue to evaluate future fleet acquisitions and applicable CARB requirements as part of the District's vehicle replacement and capital planning process.

Budget Considerations

The total purchase price of the proposed GapVax Hydro Excavator is \$772,212.73, including the vehicle, specified equipment and accessories, freight, delivery, commissioning, training, and applicable sales tax.

The FY 2026|2027 Water Fund Budget includes \$250,000 for acquisition of the hydro excavator (Attachment 4).

Staff does not recommend paying the full acquisition cost from current-year cash reserves. Instead, the District anticipates financing the vehicle through a tax-exempt municipal finance/ownership agreement, allowing the cost of the equipment to be distributed over multiple fiscal years and better matched to the useful life of the asset.

Staff is currently evaluating financing alternatives and will solicit competitive tax-exempt financing proposals to obtain the most advantageous combination of interest rate, term, annual payment, fees, and financing conditions available to the District.

No financing agreement is being recommended for approval with this item.

Staff will return to the Board of Directors with the recommended tax-exempt financing proposal once the available financing options have been evaluated. The financing agreement and associated annual payment will be subject to separate Board approval.

The District will not close on financing or incur financing obligations until the Board has reviewed and approved the recommended financing terms.

Staff anticipates structuring the financing so that the current fiscal-year requirement can be accommodated within the \$250,000 presently budgeted for the equipment, with future payments incorporated into subsequent Water Fund budgets.

Approval of this item will authorize award of the equipment purchase to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Final financing terms and authorization to enter into the tax-exempt financing agreement will be presented separately to the Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors take the following actions:

1. Accept the bid submitted by Plumbers Depot, Inc. for one fully configured GapVax VHE1012 Heavy-Duty Hydro Excavation Vehicle as the lowest responsive and responsible bid under Solicitation No. OPS2026-02.
2. Approve the purchase of one GapVax VHE1012 Heavy-Duty Hydro Excavation Vehicle from Plumbers Depot, Inc. in the amount of \$772,212.73.
3. Authorize the General Manager or Designee to execute the equipment purchase documents necessary to secure the vehicle and production schedule, subject to approval as to form by District legal counsel and contingent upon subsequent Board approval of financing sufficient to complete the acquisition.
4. Direct staff to solicit and evaluate tax-exempt municipal financing proposals and return to the Board of Directors with the financing option determined to provide the best overall value to the District for separate approval.
5. Authorize use of the \$250,000 included in the FY 2026|2027 Water Fund Budget toward the acquisition of the vehicle, with future financing obligations to be incorporated into subsequent Water Fund budgets following Board approval of the final financing agreement.

Respectfully,



BRIAN R. LADDUSAW, CPA
General Manager

Attachment(s):

1. Solicitation No. OPS2026-02 – Heavy-Duty Hydro Excavation Vehicle
2. Plumbers Depot, Inc. Bid – GapVax VHE1012
3. Haaker Equipment Company Bid – TruVac HXX
4. Fiscal Year 2026|2027 Water Fund Budget (Page 6)

Attachment 1

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) HEAVY-DUTY HYDRO-EXCAVATION VEHICLE



Rubidoux Community Services District
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Attn: Brandon Thomas

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

ONE (1) HEAVY-DUTY HYDRO EXCAVATION VEHICLE

Solicitation No. OPS2026-02

Release Date	August 13, 2026
Questions / Approved-Equal Requests Due	August 19, 2026 at 4:00 PM Pacific Time
Bid Due Date and Time	August 27, 2026 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time
Electronic Bid Location	District e-Procurement portal (PlanetBids)
Anticipated Award Date	September 17, 2026
Required Delivery Deadline	Prior to March 1, 2027 (see Section 10)

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE DISTRICT'S E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL (PLANETBIDS) BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

1. NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Rubidoux Community Services District ("District") invites bids from qualified and responsible suppliers for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) new, unused, current-model-year or newer, heavy-duty hydro excavation vehicle complete with chassis, vacuum excavation body, hydro excavation system, integrated compressed-air system, accessories, training, warranties, and all equipment necessary for a complete and operational unit.

This solicitation is intentionally written as a brand-neutral performance and construction specification. Any manufacturer or supplier may bid provided the proposed unit meets every mandatory requirement or an approved equal has been accepted by written addendum before the bid deadline.

The District intends to award a firm fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the material requirements of this Invitation for Bids, subject to the District's rights under applicable law and District Procurement Policy No. 1040.

Interested bidders intending to submit a bid must register as a vendor through PlanetBids (or already be registered). Bid results will be available on PlanetBids once the time for receiving bids has expired.

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
JURUPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Dated: August 13, 2026
Authorization Date

By: Brandon Thomas
Assistant General Manager

2. PROCUREMENT METHOD AND BASIS OF AWARD

1. This is a formal, publicly advertised bid procurement for equipment. Bids shall be submitted through the District's e-procurement portal by the date and time stated in the solicitation.
2. Award will be based on the lowest total responsive bid from a responsible bidder meeting all mandatory specifications, delivery requirements, warranty requirements, and required submittals.
3. A bid taking exception to a mandatory requirement will be considered nonresponsive unless the District approved the proposed equal in writing by addendum before bid opening.
4. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive immaterial irregularities when legally permissible, request clarification that does not alter a bid, and cancel or reissue the solicitation when in the District's best interest.
5. The purchase is for equipment. Financing, if used by the District, will be arranged separately and is not a factor in bid award unless expressly added by written addendum.

3. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

The successful bidder shall furnish a complete turnkey hydro excavation vehicle ready for municipal utility service upon delivery. The unit will be used for potholing, utility exposure, water and sewer maintenance, excavation around buried infrastructure, debris removal, emergency response, air excavation, hydro excavation, and related public-utility maintenance work. The vehicle bid must include the following:

- Complete Class 8 tandem-axle truck chassis and mounted hydro excavation body.
- High-vacuum positive-displacement excavation system.
- Hydro excavation water system and hose-reel package.
- Onboard rotary-screw compressed-air system capable of powering a 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer.
- Rear-mounted telescoping vacuum boom and required hose/tube package.
- Rear primary operator work station; dedicated jackhammer storage; organized hand-tool drawer/tray storage; and all required safety, warning, lighting, control, filtration, grounding, and camera systems.
- Delivery, commissioning, operator/maintenance training, manuals, warranty documentation, and initial fluid fill.

4. APPROVED EQUAL / SUBSTITUTION PROCESS

The technical requirements below are minimum mandatory requirements. A bidder proposing a design, material, component, or configuration that differs from a stated requirement shall submit an Approved Equal Request before the deadline for questions. The request shall identify the specific requirement, describe the proposed alternative, and provide manufacturer literature, engineering data, dimensions, performance curves, warranty information, and any other evidence necessary for the District to determine equivalency.

Only alternatives expressly accepted by the District through a written addendum will be treated as approved equals. Silence, acceptance of a question, or receipt of a bid shall not constitute approval of an equal. Bidders remain responsible for ensuring that their final bid complies with all addenda. Requirements expressly identified in this solicitation as "NO EXCEPTIONS" are not eligible for an Approved Equal Request, substitution, or post-bid deviation.

5. BID PRICE SCHEDULE

Description	Qty.	Bid Price
Complete heavy-duty hydro excavation vehicle, as specified	1 EA	\$ _____
Freight, delivery, commissioning, and training	1 LS	\$ _____

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Description	Qty.	Bid Price
California sales or use tax (itemized separately)	1 LS	\$ _____
TOTAL BID		\$ _____

Bid price shall include all standard and specified equipment, factory installation, chassis integration, fluids, manuals, warranty, training, preparation, documentation, and all incidental items required for a complete and functional unit. No additional charge will be allowed for items reasonably necessary to meet the specifications unless identified in the bid and accepted by the District.

6. MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Bidders shall complete the compliance matrix. A simple "YES" without supporting manufacturer literature may be rejected when the District requests documentation. Where a requirement calls for certification, the certification shall be signed by the body manufacturer, chassis manufacturer, compressor manufacturer, or authorized supplier as applicable.

6.1 Chassis and Vehicle Configuration

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.1.1	New, unused, 2027 model year or newer Class 8 conventional-cab chassis suitable for the complete hydro excavation body and all specified systems.	YES / NO	
6.1.2	6 x 4 tandem-drive configuration.	YES / NO	
6.1.3	Diesel engine rated not less than 445 horsepower.	YES / NO	
6.1.4	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) not less than 66,000 lb.	YES / NO	
6.1.5	Automatic transmission with all PTO and auxiliary-drive provisions required by the completed unit.	YES / NO	
6.1.6	Completed vehicle overall height shall not exceed 13 ft 6 in. Bidder shall state final certified height.	YES / NO	
6.1.7	Completed vehicle width shall comply with applicable California highway requirements. Bidder shall state final overall width.	YES / NO	
6.1.8	Bidder shall provide completed-vehicle front and rear axle empty weights, rated axle capacities, estimated payload, and a legal loading/operating chart showing allowable combinations of water and debris. The District will not accept an undocumented statement that the unit may be operated overloaded.	YES / NO	
6.1.9	Completed vehicle shall comply, at the time of delivery, with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS), California Vehicle Code requirements, California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements applicable to the chassis/engine and completed vehicle, California DMV and CHP requirements,	YES / NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
	applicable Title 13 equipment/lighting requirements, and all other laws and regulations necessary for lawful sale, registration, and municipal operation in California.		
6.1.10	The chassis, engine, emissions system, and completed vehicle shall be a California-compliant configuration eligible for lawful sale and registration in California at delivery without reliance on an out-of-state-only configuration, emissions waiver, or special exemption. Bidder shall provide manufacturer certification/documentation sufficient for District registration and compliance records.	YES / NO	
6.1.11	Bidder shall provide a completed-vehicle certified weight analysis identifying empty front/rear axle weights, GAWR/GVWR, anticipated legal payload, and allowable water/debris loading combinations. When operated within the manufacturer-provided loading chart, the vehicle shall comply with applicable California size, axle-weight, gross-weight, fender/splash-control, lighting, and roadway operating requirements.	YES / NO	

6.2 Debris Body

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.2.1	Usable debris capacity: not less than 12 cubic yards. Gross or nominal capacity will not be accepted in place of usable capacity.	YES / NO	
6.2.2	Debris tank shall be high-vacuum rated and constructed of minimum 1/4-in ASTM A572 Grade 50 steel or documented equal high-strength structural steel.	YES / NO	
6.2.3	Debris body shall incorporate full-circumference structural reinforcement/ribs suitable for sustained high-vacuum service.	YES / NO	
6.2.4	Top-loading body inlet configuration designed to reduce carryover and provide efficient debris loading.	YES / NO	
6.2.5	Full-opening rear tailgate with four (4) hydraulic rear door locks or documented equal positive locking system.	YES / NO	
6.2.6	Dual tailgate lift cylinders.	YES / NO	
6.2.7	Stainless-steel tailgate sealing ring and replaceable resilient gasket.	YES / NO	
6.2.8	Front-mounted telescopic body-hoist cylinder or equivalent heavy-duty dumping system.	YES / NO	
6.2.9	Electric debris-body vibrator.	YES / NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.2.10	Minimum 6-in bottom tailgate drain with butterfly valve and minimum 4-in mid-height decant connection/valve.	YES / NO	
6.2.11	External debris-level indicator.	YES / NO	
6.2.12	Stainless-steel or corrosion-resistant bolt-on tailgate splash shield with deflector.	YES / NO	
6.2.13	Minimum four (4) ground-level tie-off points, positioned to support safe access/maintenance practices.	YES / NO	
6.2.14	Debris tank structural warranty: minimum five (5) years against rust-through, structural distortion, and cracking under normal service.	YES / NO	

6.3 Water Storage and Fill System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.3.1	Usable onboard water capacity: not less than 1,000 U.S. gallons.	YES / NO	
6.3.2	Water tank shall be constructed of Type 304L stainless steel, minimum 3/16-in thickness. Stainless-steel construction is mandatory. Polyethylene, aluminum, coated carbon steel, or other substitute tank materials will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.	YES / NO	
6.3.3	Internal stainless-steel baffles suitable for mobile operation.	YES / NO	
6.3.4	External water-level sight tube or electronic level display visible to the operator.	YES / NO	
6.3.5	Minimum 3-in fill line with 2-1/2-in fire-hose connection and stainless-steel strainer/screen.	YES / NO	
6.3.6	Air-actuated or remotely operated water-tank drain valve.	YES / NO	
6.3.7	Water tank shall incorporate an anti-siphon/air-gap arrangement suitable for filling from municipal hydrant or approved water source.	YES / NO	
6.3.8	Stainless-steel water tank shall carry a manufacturer-issued LIFETIME WARRANTY, for as long as the District owns the vehicle, against rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, and defects in tank construction. The warranty shall include all parts and labor required to repair or replace a covered tank defect, with no labor charge to the District. Bidder shall submit the complete written warranty with its bid. NO EXCEPTIONS.	YES / NO	

6.4 Vacuum System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.4.1	Positive-displacement vacuum blower rated at not less than 4,000 CFM.	YES / NO	
6.4.2	Positive-displacement vacuum blower shall provide a maximum continuous vacuum capability of not less than 27 in Hg. Bidder shall provide OEM/manufacture performance data identifying the rated CFM and continuous vacuum capability. A blower rated below 27 in Hg will be considered nonresponsive. NO EXCEPTIONS.	YES / NO	
6.4.3	Vacuum airflow path from boom through primary vacuum piping shall be a true nominal 8-in diameter system without an intentional restrictive neck-down that materially reduces excavation airflow.	YES / NO	
6.4.4	Vacuum blower shall be mechanically driven through a heavy-duty midship split-shaft transfer case, or an approved equal drive system demonstrated by the bidder to provide continuous full-load blower performance with equivalent drivetrain efficiency, durability, and thermal management.	YES / NO	
6.4.5	Vibration-dampening blower coupling and vibration-isolation mounts at blower/drive components.	YES / NO	
6.4.6	Dual centrifugal primary cyclonic separators mounted ahead of final filtration.	YES / NO	
6.4.7	Ground-level final-filter housing for routine service access, with minimum two reusable stainless-steel filter elements rated approximately 300 micron / 55 mesh or finer.	YES / NO	
6.4.8	Automatic liquid shutoff using corrosion-resistant float assembly sized for the vacuum system.	YES / NO	
6.4.9	Pneumatically or electronically actuated safety vacuum-relief system with operator panic/emergency relief function.	YES / NO	
6.4.10	High-debris-level warning and alarm integrated with automatic vacuum protection/relief.	YES / NO	
6.4.11	Vacuum system shall be capable of wet and dry excavation material conveyance under municipal utility field conditions.	YES / NO	

6.5 Hydro Excavation System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.5.1	Triplex positive-displacement water pump or equivalent heavy-duty excavation pump.	YES / NO	
6.5.2	Rated output shall be not less than 19 GPM at not less than 2,900 PSI.	YES / NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.5.3	Water pump shall be direct-shaft, gearbox, or approved equal heavy-duty drive suitable for continuous municipal excavation service.	YES / NO	
6.5.4	Pneumatically actuated or equivalent pressure-relief and hose-reel isolation controls.	YES / NO	
6.5.5	Air-purge / blow-out system for excavation water circuit to aid winterization, service, and line clearing.	YES / NO	
6.5.6	Low-point drain valves on water lines.	YES / NO	
6.5.7	Heavy-duty powered-retract hose reel with not less than 100 ft of 3/8-in high-pressure hose rated for the system pressure.	YES / NO	
6.5.8	Short washdown wand/nozzle rated at not less than 4,000 PSI.	YES / NO	
6.5.9	Hydro excavation gun/lance system with approximately 5-ft primary lance plus extension providing approximately 11-ft total reach, or approved equal.	YES / NO	
6.5.10	Low-water shutdown protection and high-water-temperature warning/shutdown protection.	YES / NO	

6.6 Integrated Compressed-Air Excavation and Pneumatic Tool System

Critical operational requirement: The onboard compressor must operate a 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer at full working load. A compressor nameplate rating alone is not sufficient; bidder certification of delivered tool performance is required.

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.6.1	Factory-integrated, vehicle-mounted rotary-screw air compressor system.	YES / NO	
6.6.2	Compressor shall have a rated capacity of not less than 200 SCFM at a rated working pressure of not less than 200 PSIG.	YES / NO	
6.6.3	System shall include pressure regulation allowing safe delivery of approximately 90-100 PSIG at pneumatic-tool inlet as required by the tool manufacturer.	YES / NO	
6.6.4	The complete onboard air system shall be capable of continuously operating one (1) 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer requiring at least 87 SCFM at 85 PSI and a recommended 90-100 PSIG at the breaker inlet, through not less than 50 ft of 3/4-in inside-diameter hose, while maintaining the breaker manufacturer's required inlet pressure and airflow.	YES / NO	
6.6.5	Bidder shall provide a signed certification and compressor performance data demonstrating compliance with Item 6.6.4,	YES / NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
	including expected pressure at the tool after hose and fitting losses. The District may require a functional demonstration before final acceptance.		
6.6.6	Heavy-duty powered hose reel with not less than 50 ft of 3/4-in ID air hose suitable for the compressor pressure and pneumatic breaker service.	YES / NO	
6.6.7	Dedicated 3/4-in minimum service outlet/coupling, pressure gauge, regulator, emergency shutoff, and hose restraint / anti-whip provisions.	YES / NO	
6.6.8	Air supply shall include filtration/moisture management appropriate for pneumatic tools. Provision shall be made for tool lubrication in accordance with the pneumatic-tool manufacturer's requirements.	YES / NO	
6.6.9	Compressor controls shall be integrated with the vehicle/body safety system and shall prevent operation outside manufacturer-approved engine, hydraulic, PTO, or body conditions.	YES / NO	
6.6.10	Compressor operating status, warnings, and reset/control functions shall be available at the operator control location or compressor cabinet.	YES / NO	

6.7 Vacuum Boom and Working Envelope

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.7.1	Rear-mounted telescoping vacuum boom with nominal 8-in airflow path.	YES / NO	
6.7.2	Boom reach shall extend to not less than 25 ft measured from vehicle centerline at maximum horizontal extension.	YES / NO	
6.7.3	Boom shall provide not less than 15 degrees of downward articulation from its normal horizontal operating position.	YES / NO	
6.7.4	Boom/cannon arrangement shall include cleanout access and abrasion-resistant inlet construction suitable for excavation debris.	YES / NO	
6.7.5	Hydraulic hose/cable support system shall protect boom service lines throughout the operating envelope.	YES / NO	
6.7.6	Ground-level centralized grease access or equivalent service arrangement for boom lift/extension pivot points.	YES / NO	
6.7.7	The completed boom and hose arrangement shall provide an effective minimum 270-degree work area around the vehicle without repositioning the truck. Bidder shall submit an OEM working-envelope drawing showing the proposed work area, reach, boom pivot/articulation limits, and any dead zones.	YES / NO	

6.8 Controls, Interlocks, and Diagnostics

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.8.1	The primary ground-level operator work station shall be located at the rear of the vehicle, preferably at the curbside-rear corner or other District-approved rear location. The rear work station shall be the main body operating location and shall provide convenient access to primary boom, vacuum, hydro-excavation, compressor/air, throttle, pressure/status, and emergency/panic controls required for normal field operation. Secondary controls elsewhere on the vehicle are permitted.	YES / NO	
6.8.2	Digital operator display shall be readily visible from the rear primary work station and shall provide water-system status, water level, pump hours/flow, compressor engagement/status, PTO/engine information, and diagnostic information.	YES / NO	
6.8.3	Engine overspeed protection appropriate to body operations.	YES / NO	
6.8.4	Wireless remote control for boom functions, vacuum functions, and hydro excavation water-pressure functions.	YES / NO	
6.8.5	Two rechargeable wireless remote transmitters supplied; only one may be active at a time if required by the control design.	YES / NO	
6.8.6	Tailgate-open interlock and dedicated tailgate/dump controls.	YES / NO	
6.8.7	Body-up warning and boom-up warning visible/audible to the chassis operator.	YES / NO	
6.8.8	Cab-mounted engagement controls for vacuum blower and body hydraulic systems.	YES / NO	
6.8.9	Panic/emergency stop or relief function readily accessible from operator work area.	YES / NO	

6.9 Lighting, Safety, Cameras, and Grounding

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.9.1	LED marker, stop, tail, turn, and required DOT lighting.	YES / NO	
6.9.2	Minimum one Class 1 LED warning beacon at front and one at rear.	YES / NO	
6.9.3	Minimum two high-intensity LED boom work lights, two rear work lights, and four side work lights (two per side), or approved equal illumination package.	YES / NO	
6.9.4	Rear LED warning/traffic-advisor arrow board compliant with applicable California Title 13 requirements.	YES / NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.9.5	Rear warning flashers positioned to provide rear and approximately 45-degree side visibility.	YES / NO	
6.9.6	Backup camera with in-cab color monitor.	YES / NO	
6.9.7	Minimum 25-ft grounding cable suitable for utility excavation operations.	YES / NO	
6.9.8	Wheel chocks and holders on both sides of vehicle.	YES / NO	
6.9.9	Triangle kit, fire extinguisher, and backup alarm.	YES / NO	
6.9.10	All body/tailgate safety props, interlocks, and emergency controls necessary for safe maintenance and dumping operations.	YES / NO	

6.10 Storage, Tubes, Hoses, and Accessories

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.10.1	Two corrosion-resistant vacuum-tube trays approximately 13 ft or longer, mounted to maximize safe access and minimize interference with axle/tire service.	YES / NO	
6.10.2	Minimum one 36-in-wide weather-resistant toolbox on each side of the vehicle, approximately 24 in high x 24 in deep or larger.	YES / NO	
6.10.3	Minimum 25 ft of 8-in vacuum tubing including soft-tip tube and required clamps.	YES / NO	
6.10.4	One heavy-duty 6-in x 5-ft excavation tube with abrasion-resistant/steel ends and soft tip, plus 8-in-to-6-in reducer and required clamp(s).	YES / NO	
6.10.5	Minimum 25-ft x 2-1/2-in water fill hose and hydrant wrench.	YES / NO	
6.10.6	Rear frame-mounted tow hooks.	YES / NO	
6.10.7	Metal or heavy-duty mud flaps ahead of rear tires plus required rear mud flaps/fenders.	YES / NO	
6.10.8	Provide a dedicated, permanently mounted storage rack, cradle, or enclosed compartment sized to securely carry one 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer. Storage shall be located at or near the rear primary work station, be accessible from ground level, positively restrain the breaker during travel, minimize rattling and damage, and not interfere with the boom, tailgate, lighting, or required safety equipment.	YES / NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.10.9	Provide dedicated lockable, weather-resistant hand-tool storage at or immediately adjacent to the rear primary work station using drawers and/or shallow organized tool trays suitable for sockets, socket sets, combination wrenches, adjustable wrenches, hammers, screwdrivers, pliers, fittings, and similar hand tools. A single deep open toolbox alone will not satisfy this requirement. Drawers/trays shall include positive travel latches and internal organization/dividers or equivalent means to keep tools separated and readily accessible.	YES / NO	
6.10.10	Provide secure storage for pneumatic-breaker accessories, including hose fittings and not fewer than two breaker steels/bits, located with or immediately adjacent to the jackhammer storage area.	YES / NO	

6.11 Body Integration, Hydraulic System, and Finish

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.11.1	Body manufacturer shall provide complete body-to-chassis installation and integration including engineered chassis subframe.	YES / NO	
6.11.2	Hydraulic reservoir capacity and cooling shall be sized for simultaneous/alternating operation of all approved hydraulic functions. Dual hydraulic oil coolers or documented equivalent thermal capacity is required.	YES / NO	
6.11.3	Hydraulic system shall include level/temperature monitoring and suction-side shutoff.	YES / NO	
6.11.4	Body, boom, and exposed fabricated steel shall be blast-prepared and coated with heavy-duty fleet urethane or equivalent commercial corrosion-protection coating.	YES / NO	
6.11.5	All wheels/rims shall be finished black. Except for unpainted stainless steel, polished/bare aluminum, galvanized surfaces, rubber/polymer components, lamps, reflective conspicuity material, safety markings, and components that cannot be painted without affecting function or manufacturer warranty, all other painted exterior surfaces and painted components shall be finished in a District-approved non-metallic navy blue. This includes the chassis cab, debris body, boom, chassis/frame and subframe surfaces that receive finish paint, fabricated brackets, painted fenders, and other painted body components. Bidder shall submit the proposed paint manufacturer, fleet color code, and color chip/sample for District approval before painting. Any proposed painted-color exception requires District approval before production and shall be clearly identified in the bid.	YES / NO	
6.11.6	All standard safety and operating decals shall be provided in English and remain legible at delivery.	YES / NO	

7. SERVICEABILITY AND LOCAL SUPPORT

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
7.1	Routine service points for pump, filters, cyclones, grease points, valves, controls, and cleanouts shall be accessible from ground level where practicable.	YES / NO	
7.2	Bidder shall identify the nearest factory-authorized service location capable of warranty and major body/vacuum-system repairs.	YES / NO	
7.3	Bidder shall provide a written service-support plan including normal response time for technical support, mobile service availability, parts-order process, and emergency repair support.	YES / NO	
7.4	Factory or authorized distributor shall maintain commonly used wear/service parts in the western United States or provide documented expedited parts availability.	YES / NO	
7.5	Bidder shall provide contact information for not fewer than three public water, wastewater, municipal, or utility agencies operating the same or materially similar model/configuration, when available.	YES / NO	

8. WARRANTY

- Minimum five-year debris-tank structural warranty as specified above.
- Manufacturer-issued lifetime stainless-steel water-tank warranty, for as long as the District owns the vehicle, covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, and all parts and labor required for covered repair or replacement, as specified in Section 6.3.8. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Chassis warranty shall be the chassis manufacturer's standard new-vehicle warranty and shall begin no earlier than District acceptance/registration of the vehicle unless otherwise disclosed.
- Vacuum blower, transfer case/drive, hydro pump, compressor, controls, and installed accessories shall carry the body/component manufacturer's standard new-equipment warranty. Bidder shall identify duration, inclusions, exclusions, travel charges, and labor coverage for each major component.
- Warranty service shall be available through an authorized facility or authorized mobile service provider capable of supporting the District in Southern California.

9. TRAINING, MANUALS, AND COMMISSIONING

- Minimum one full day of onsite operator and maintenance training at the District after delivery.
- Training shall include safe setup, vacuum operation, hydro excavation, air excavation, pneumatic tool operation, dumping, filtration/cleanout, winterization/air purge, daily inspections, lubrication, emergency procedures, and routine maintenance.
- Provide electronic and hard-copy operator, maintenance, service, parts, wiring, hydraulic, pneumatic, and troubleshooting manuals.
- Provide recommended preventative-maintenance schedule and list of filters, lubricants, wear parts, and normal stock parts with manufacturer part numbers.
- Successful bidder shall perform delivery inspection, functional testing, fluid verification, control calibration, and commissioning before District acceptance.

10. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE

1. Delivery location: Rubidoux Community Services District, 3590 Rubidoux Boulevard, Jurupa Valley, California 92509, or another District facility designated before delivery.
2. REQUIRED DELIVERY DEADLINE: The complete vehicle shall be physically delivered to the District no later than February 28, 2027. Because February 28, 2027 falls outside normal District receiving hours, if weekend delivery is not expressly coordinated and accepted in writing by the District, delivery shall occur no later than Friday, February 26, 2027 during normal receiving hours. This delivery deadline is a material requirement of the bid. Bidder shall state a guaranteed delivery date and provide its proposed production/build schedule and identified production slot, if available.
3. Risk of loss remains with the successful bidder until delivery and written acceptance by the District.
4. Final acceptance is contingent on receipt of all required manuals, certifications, warranty documents, weight documentation, registration/title documents, training, and successful functional inspection.
5. The District may perform or require a demonstration of vacuum, hydro, compressed-air, 90-lb-class jackhammer, rear primary work-station controls, boom, safety-interlock, lighting, dumping, storage, and control functions before final acceptance.
6. Any deficiency identified during acceptance shall be corrected by the successful bidder at no additional cost to the District before final acceptance.

11. REQUIRED BID SUBMITTALS

- Signed bid form and completed price schedule.
- Completed mandatory technical compliance matrix identifying document/page references for each requirement.
- Manufacturer model designation and complete build sheet/options list for the proposed unit.
- Chassis manufacturer, model, engine horsepower, GVWR, axle ratings, and preliminary weight analysis.
- Vacuum blower manufacturer data showing CFM and vacuum capability.
- Vacuum drive-system description and schematic or manufacturer literature.
- Water-pump performance data.
- Compressor performance data and signed jackhammer/pavement-breaker capability certification required by Section 6.6.
- OEM boom working-envelope drawing demonstrating the required 270-degree minimum effective work area and 25-ft reach.
- Warranty schedule by component.
- Service-support plan and authorized repair location(s).
- Guaranteed delivery date confirming delivery prior to March 1, 2027, together with proposed production/build schedule and identified production slot, if available.
- Three public-agency references, when available.
- California compliance statement for the proposed chassis/completed vehicle; proposed paint manufacturer/color code; rear primary work-station layout; jackhammer storage detail; hand-tool drawer/tray storage detail; and a list of all deviations or exceptions. A statement of "none" is required when no exceptions are taken.
- Acknowledgment of all addenda.

12. RESPONSIVENESS

The following will be considered material requirements unless the District determines otherwise before bid opening by written addendum: minimum usable debris capacity; Type 304L stainless-steel water-tank construction (NO EXCEPTIONS); manufacturer-issued lifetime water-tank warranty covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, parts, and labor (NO EXCEPTIONS); 4,000-CFM positive-displacement blower performance; minimum 27-in-Hg continuous vacuum capability (NO EXCEPTIONS); 8-in vacuum path; hydro pump performance; onboard compressor performance; continuous 90-lb-class jackhammer capability; minimum boom reach/work envelope; rear primary operator work station; dedicated jackhammer storage; organized hand-tool drawer/tray storage; black wheels with District-approved navy-blue painted finish; California-compliant chassis/completed-vehicle configuration and legal-operating documentation; required warranties; and guaranteed delivery prior to March 1, 2027.

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A bidder shall not rely on post-bid modifications to cure a material nonconformance. The District may request clarification of information already contained in a bid but will not permit a bidder to materially alter the product, price, or compliance commitment after bid opening.

13. RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDER

The apparent low bidder may be required to demonstrate that it is a responsible bidder with the capability to deliver and support the proposed equipment. The District may consider licensing or dealership status where applicable, financial and technical capacity, past performance, warranty capability, delivery history, service resources, and references consistent with District Procurement Policy.

14. PRICE, TAXES, AND PAYMENT

- Bid shall be firm and fixed for at least ninety (90) days after bid opening unless a longer period is stated by the bidder.
- Bidder shall separately identify base equipment price, freight/delivery, and applicable sales/use tax.
- No deposit or progress payment is authorized unless expressly approved in the final purchase agreement. The District's preference is payment after delivery, inspection, and acceptance, subject to negotiated contract terms.
- Any requested escalation clause must be fully disclosed in the bid and may cause the bid to be rejected as nonresponsive if it prevents a firm fixed-price comparison.

15. PUBLIC AGENCY / PROCUREMENT CONDITIONS

- No bidder is guaranteed an award by virtue of being the lowest bidder if the bid is nonresponsive or the bidder is not responsible.
- Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals, to waive any irregularity, or to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder.
- All communications regarding the solicitation shall occur through the District's e-procurement portal (PlanetBids) after release, except as expressly authorized by the solicitation.
- Bidders shall not communicate with individual Board members regarding this procurement during the solicitation period.
- The successful bidder shall deliver a completed vehicle that is lawful for sale, registration, and municipal operation in California and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements in effect at delivery, including California vehicle registration, CARB/emissions, CHP/DMV equipment requirements, applicable Title 13 requirements, safety, size/weight, lighting, splash-control, transportation, and sales/use tax requirements.
- If federal funding is later applied to the purchase before award, the District reserves the right to amend, cancel, or resolicit to incorporate all federal procurement requirements.

16. BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Bidder Legal Name	
Manufacturer / Model Proposed	
Authorized Representative	
Title	
Signature	
Date	
Telephone / Email	

Certification: By signing, the bidder certifies that the bid is complete, the proposed unit meets all requirements identified as compliant, all exceptions are fully disclosed, pricing is firm subject only to stated terms, and the bidder has reviewed and acknowledged all issued addenda.

APPENDIX A - JACKHAMMER / PAVEMENT BREAKER AIR-SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

This form shall be completed and signed by the bidder and, when requested by the District, countersigned by the compressor or body manufacturer.

Compressor manufacturer/model	
Rated compressor output	_____ SCFM @ _____ PSIG
Air hose furnished	_____ ft x _____ in ID
Regulated tool pressure capability	_____ PSIG at tool inlet
Certified continuous tool airflow	_____ SCFM at tool inlet
90-lb-class breaker used for basis	Manufacturer/model: _____
Breaker air requirement	_____ SCFM @ _____ PSIG
Certification	The proposed complete vehicle air system will continuously operate the specified 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker through the supplied hose while maintaining the tool manufacturer's required pressure and airflow.
Authorized signature/date	_____

APPENDIX B - EXCEPTIONS / DEVIATIONS

List every exception or deviation from the solicitation. If none, write "NONE." Attach additional pages if necessary.

Spec No.	Requirement	Proposed Deviation	Reason / Supporting Reference

APPENDIX C - DELIVERY AND WARRANTY SUMMARY

Item	Bidder Response
Guaranteed delivery date (must be prior to March 1, 2027)	
Debris tank warranty	
Water tank lifetime warranty (rust/corrosion/cracks + parts & labor; NO EXCEPTIONS)	
Vacuum blower warranty	
Vacuum drive/transfer case warranty	
Hydro pump warranty	
Air compressor warranty	
Body/control-system warranty	
Chassis warranty	
Nearest authorized service location	
Normal mobile-service response time	
California-compliant chassis/completed vehicle certification	
Rear primary operator work station location	
Jackhammer storage location/type	
Hand-tool drawer/tray storage description	
Proposed navy-blue paint manufacturer / fleet color code	

APPENDIX D - CALIFORNIA COMPLIANCE, FINISH, AND DELIVERY CERTIFICATION

By signing this certification, the bidder confirms that the proposed completed vehicle will be a California-compliant configuration eligible for lawful sale, registration, and municipal operation in California at delivery; will be delivered prior to March 1, 2027; will provide the required rear primary operator work station, jackhammer storage, and organized hand-tool storage; will be finished with black wheels/rims and District-approved navy-blue painted surfaces as specified; will include a Type 304L stainless-steel water tank with the required manufacturer-issued lifetime warranty covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, parts, and labor; and will provide a positive-displacement vacuum blower with not less than 27 in Hg continuous vacuum capability. The stainless-steel tank, lifetime tank warranty, and 27-in-Hg blower requirements are NO EXCEPTIONS.

Bidder / Manufacturer	
Proposed chassis / model year	
Guaranteed delivery date	
Proposed navy-blue paint code	
California compliance documentation to be provided	
Authorized representative / title	
Signature / date	

Attachment 2

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) HEAVY-DUTY HYDRO-EXCAVATION VEHICLE



Rubidoux Community Services District
3590 Rubidoux Blvd.
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
(951) 684-7580
Attn: Brandon Thomas

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT NOTICE INVITING BIDS

ONE (1) HEAVY-DUTY HYDRO EXCAVATION VEHICLE

Solicitation No. OPS2026-02

Release Date	August 13, 2026
Questions / Approved-Equal Requests Due	August 19, 2026 at 4:00 PM Pacific Time
Bid Due Date and Time	August 27, 2026 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time
Electronic Bid Location	District e-Procurement portal (PlanetBids)
Anticipated Award Date	September 17, 2026
Required Delivery Deadline	Prior to March 1, 2027 (see Section 10)

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE DISTRICT'S E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL (PLANETBIDS) BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

1. NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Rubidoux Community Services District ("District") invites bids from qualified and responsible suppliers for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) new, unused, current-model-year or newer, heavy-duty hydro excavation vehicle complete with chassis, vacuum excavation body, hydro excavation system, integrated compressed-air system, accessories, training, warranties, and all equipment necessary for a complete and operational unit.

This solicitation is intentionally written as a brand-neutral performance and construction specification. Any manufacturer or supplier may bid provided the proposed unit meets every mandatory requirement or an approved equal has been accepted by written addendum before the bid deadline.

The District intends to award a firm fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the material requirements of this Invitation for Bids, subject to the District's rights under applicable law and District Procurement Policy No. 1040.

Interested bidders intending to submit a bid must register as a vendor through PlanetBids (or already be registered). Bid results will be available on PlanetBids once the time for receiving bids has expired.

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
JURUPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Dated: August 13, 2026
Authorization Date

By: Brandon Thomas
Assistant General Manager

2. PROCUREMENT METHOD AND BASIS OF AWARD

1. This is a formal, publicly advertised bid procurement for equipment. Bids shall be submitted through the District's e-procurement portal by the date and time stated in the solicitation.
2. Award will be based on the lowest total responsive bid from a responsible bidder meeting all mandatory specifications, delivery requirements, warranty requirements, and required submittals.
3. A bid taking exception to a mandatory requirement will be considered nonresponsive unless the District approved the proposed equal in writing by addendum before bid opening.
4. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive immaterial irregularities when legally permissible, request clarification that does not alter a bid, and cancel or reissue the solicitation when in the District's best interest.
5. The purchase is for equipment. Financing, if used by the District, will be arranged separately and is not a factor in bid award unless expressly added by written addendum.

3. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

The successful bidder shall furnish a complete turnkey hydro excavation vehicle ready for municipal utility service upon delivery. The unit will be used for potholing, utility exposure, water and sewer maintenance, excavation around buried infrastructure, debris removal, emergency response, air excavation, hydro excavation, and related public-utility maintenance work. The vehicle bid must include the following:

- Complete Class 8 tandem-axle truck chassis and mounted hydro excavation body.
- High-vacuum positive-displacement excavation system.
- Hydro excavation water system and hose-reel package.
- Onboard rotary-screw compressed-air system capable of powering a 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer.
- Rear-mounted telescoping vacuum boom and required hose/tube package.
- Rear primary operator work station; dedicated jackhammer storage; organized hand-tool drawer/tray storage; and all required safety, warning, lighting, control, filtration, grounding, and camera systems.
- Delivery, commissioning, operator/maintenance training, manuals, warranty documentation, and initial fluid fill.

4. APPROVED EQUAL / SUBSTITUTION PROCESS

The technical requirements below are minimum mandatory requirements. A bidder proposing a design, material, component, or configuration that differs from a stated requirement shall submit an Approved Equal Request before the deadline for questions. The request shall identify the specific requirement, describe the proposed alternative, and provide manufacturer literature, engineering data, dimensions, performance curves, warranty information, and any other evidence necessary for the District to determine equivalency.

Only alternatives expressly accepted by the District through a written addendum will be treated as approved equals. Silence, acceptance of a question, or receipt of a bid shall not constitute approval of an equal. Bidders remain responsible for ensuring that their final bid complies with all addenda. Requirements expressly identified in this solicitation as "NO EXCEPTIONS" are not eligible for an Approved Equal Request, substitution, or post-bid deviation.

5. BID PRICE SCHEDULE

Description	Qty.	Bid Price
Complete heavy-duty hydro excavation vehicle, as specified	1 EA	\$_707,390.00_
Freight, delivery, commissioning, and training	1 LS	\$__10,000.00_

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Description	Qty.	Bid Price
California sales or use tax (itemized separately)	1 LS	\$ __54,822.73__
TOTAL BID		\$ __772,212.73__

Bid price shall include all standard and specified equipment, factory installation, chassis integration, fluids, manuals, warranty, training, preparation, documentation, and all incidental items required for a complete and functional unit. No additional charge will be allowed for items reasonably necessary to meet the specifications unless identified in the bid and accepted by the District.

6. MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Bidders shall complete the compliance matrix. A simple "YES" without supporting manufacturer literature may be rejected when the District requests documentation. Where a requirement calls for certification, the certification shall be signed by the body manufacturer, chassis manufacturer, compressor manufacturer, or authorized supplier as applicable.

6.1 Chassis and Vehicle Configuration

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.1.1	New, unused, 2027 model year or newer Class 8 conventional-cab chassis suitable for the complete hydro excavation body and all specified systems.	YES / NO	YES
6.1.2	6 x 4 tandem-drive configuration.	YES / NO	YES
6.1.3	Diesel engine rated not less than 445 horsepower.	YES / NO	YES
6.1.4	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) not less than 66,000 lb.	YES / NO	YES
6.1.5	Automatic transmission with all PTO and auxiliary-drive provisions required by the completed unit.	YES / NO	YES ALLISON 4500 SERIES
6.1.6	Completed vehicle overall height shall not exceed 13 ft 6 in. Bidder shall state final certified height.	YES / NO	YES 13 FT 6 IN
6.1.7	Completed vehicle width shall comply with applicable California highway requirements. Bidder shall state final overall width.	YES / NO	YES 102"
6.1.8	Bidder shall provide completed-vehicle front and rear axle empty weights, rated axle capacities, estimated payload, and a legal loading/operating chart showing allowable combinations of water and debris. The District will not accept an undocumented statement that the unit may be operated overloaded.	YES / NO	YES SEE ATTACHED
6.1.9	Completed vehicle shall comply, at the time of delivery, with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS), California Vehicle Code requirements, California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements applicable to the chassis/engine and completed vehicle, California DMV and CHP requirements,	YES / NO	YES

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
	applicable Title 13 equipment/lighting requirements, and all other laws and regulations necessary for lawful sale, registration, and municipal operation in California.		
6.1.10	The chassis, engine, emissions system, and completed vehicle shall be a California-compliant configuration eligible for lawful sale and registration in California at delivery without reliance on an out-of-state-only configuration, emissions waiver, or special exemption. Bidder shall provide manufacturer certification/documentation sufficient for District registration and compliance records.	YES / NO	YES
6.1.11	Bidder shall provide a completed-vehicle certified weight analysis identifying empty front/rear axle weights, GAWR/GVWR, anticipated legal payload, and allowable water/debris loading combinations. When operated within the manufacturer-provided loading chart, the vehicle shall comply with applicable California size, axle-weight, gross-weight, fender/splash-control, lighting, and roadway operating requirements.	YES / NO	YES

6.2 Debris Body

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.2.1	Usable debris capacity: not less than 12 cubic yards. Gross or nominal capacity will not be accepted in place of usable capacity.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.2	Debris tank shall be high-vacuum rated and constructed of minimum 1/4-in ASTM A572 Grade 50 steel or documented equal high-strength structural steel.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.3	Debris body shall incorporate full-circumference structural reinforcement/ribs suitable for sustained high-vacuum service.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.4	Top-loading body inlet configuration designed to reduce carryover and provide efficient debris loading.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.5	Full-opening rear tailgate with four (4) hydraulic rear door locks or documented equal positive locking system.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.6	Dual tailgate lift cylinders.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.7	Stainless-steel tailgate sealing ring and replaceable resilient gasket.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.8	Front-mounted telescopic body-hoist cylinder or equivalent heavy-duty dumping system.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.9	Electric debris-body vibrator.	YES / NO	YES

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.2.10	Minimum 6-in bottom tailgate drain with butterfly valve and minimum 4-in mid-height decant connection/valve.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.11	External debris-level indicator.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.12	Stainless-steel or corrosion-resistant bolt-on tailgate splash shield with deflector.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.13	Minimum four (4) ground-level tie-off points, positioned to support safe access/maintenance practices.	YES / NO	YES
6.2.14	Debris tank structural warranty: minimum five (5) years against rust-through, structural distortion, and cracking under normal service.	YES / NO	YES

6.3 Water Storage and Fill System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.3.1	Usable onboard water capacity: not less than 1,000 U.S. gallons.	YES / NO	YES
6.3.2	Water tank shall be constructed of Type 304L stainless steel, minimum 3/16-in thickness. Stainless-steel construction is mandatory. Polyethylene, aluminum, coated carbon steel, or other substitute tank materials will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.	YES / NO	YES
6.3.3	Internal stainless-steel baffles suitable for mobile operation.	YES / NO	YES
6.3.4	External water-level sight tube or electronic level display visible to the operator.	YES / NO	YES
6.3.5	Minimum 3-in fill line with 2-1/2-in fire-hose connection and stainless-steel strainer/screen.	YES / NO	YES
6.3.6	Air-actuated or remotely operated water-tank drain valve.	YES / NO	YES
6.3.7	Water tank shall incorporate an anti-siphon/air-gap arrangement suitable for filling from municipal hydrant or approved water source.	YES / NO	YES
6.3.8	Stainless-steel water tank shall carry a manufacturer-issued LIFETIME WARRANTY, for as long as the District owns the vehicle, against rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, and defects in tank construction. The warranty shall include all parts and labor required to repair or replace a covered tank defect, with no labor charge to the District. Bidder shall submit the complete written warranty with its bid. NO EXCEPTIONS.	YES / NO	YES

6.4 Vacuum System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.4.1	Positive-displacement vacuum blower rated at not less than 4,000 CFM.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.2	Positive-displacement vacuum blower shall provide a maximum continuous vacuum capability of not less than 27 in Hg. Bidder shall provide OEM/manufacture performance data identifying the rated CFM and continuous vacuum capability. A blower rated below 27 in Hg will be considered nonresponsive. NO EXCEPTIONS.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.3	Vacuum airflow path from boom through primary vacuum piping shall be a true nominal 8-in diameter system without an intentional restrictive neck-down that materially reduces excavation airflow.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.4	Vacuum blower shall be mechanically driven through a heavy-duty midship split-shaft transfer case, or an approved equal drive system demonstrated by the bidder to provide continuous full-load blower performance with equivalent drivetrain efficiency, durability, and thermal management.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.5	Vibration-dampening blower coupling and vibration-isolation mounts at blower/drive components.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.6	Dual centrifugal primary cyclonic separators mounted ahead of final filtration.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.7	Ground-level final-filter housing for routine service access, with minimum two reusable stainless-steel filter elements rated approximately 300 micron / 55 mesh or finer.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.8	Automatic liquid shutoff using corrosion-resistant float assembly sized for the vacuum system.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.9	Pneumatically or electronically actuated safety vacuum-relief system with operator panic/emergency relief function.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.10	High-debris-level warning and alarm integrated with automatic vacuum protection/relief.	YES / NO	YES
6.4.11	Vacuum system shall be capable of wet and dry excavation material conveyance under municipal utility field conditions.	YES / NO	YES

6.5 Hydro Excavation System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.5.1	Triplex positive-displacement water pump or equivalent heavy-duty excavation pump.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.2	Rated output shall be not less than 19 GPM at not less than 2,900 PSI.	YES / NO	YES

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.5.3	Water pump shall be direct-shaft, gearbox, or approved equal heavy-duty drive suitable for continuous municipal excavation service.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.4	Pneumatically actuated or equivalent pressure-relief and hose-reel isolation controls.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.5	Air-purge / blow-out system for excavation water circuit to aid winterization, service, and line clearing.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.6	Low-point drain valves on water lines.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.7	Heavy-duty powered-retract hose reel with not less than 100 ft of 3/8-in high-pressure hose rated for the system pressure.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.8	Short washdown wand/nozzle rated at not less than 4,000 PSI.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.9	Hydro excavation gun/lance system with approximately 5-ft primary lance plus extension providing approximately 11-ft total reach, or approved equal.	YES / NO	YES
6.5.10	Low-water shutdown protection and high-water-temperature warning/shutdown protection.	YES / NO	YES

6.6 Integrated Compressed-Air Excavation and Pneumatic Tool System

Critical operational requirement: The onboard compressor must operate a 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer at full working load. A compressor nameplate rating alone is not sufficient; bidder certification of delivered tool performance is required.

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.6.1	Factory-integrated, vehicle-mounted rotary-screw air compressor system.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.2	Compressor shall have a rated capacity of not less than 200 SCFM at a rated working pressure of not less than 200 PSIG.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.3	System shall include pressure regulation allowing safe delivery of approximately 90-100 PSIG at pneumatic-tool inlet as required by the tool manufacturer.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.4	The complete onboard air system shall be capable of continuously operating one (1) 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer requiring at least 87 SCFM at 85 PSI and a recommended 90-100 PSIG at the breaker inlet, through not less than 50 ft of 3/4-in inside-diameter hose, while maintaining the breaker manufacturer's required inlet pressure and airflow.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.5	Bidder shall provide a signed certification and compressor performance data demonstrating compliance with Item 6.6.4,	YES / NO	YES SEE ATTACHED

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
	including expected pressure at the tool after hose and fitting losses. The District may require a functional demonstration before final acceptance.		
6.6.6	Heavy-duty powered hose reel with not less than 50 ft of 3/4-in ID air hose suitable for the compressor pressure and pneumatic breaker service.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.7	Dedicated 3/4-in minimum service outlet/coupling, pressure gauge, regulator, emergency shutoff, and hose restraint / anti-whip provisions.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.8	Air supply shall include filtration/moisture management appropriate for pneumatic tools. Provision shall be made for tool lubrication in accordance with the pneumatic-tool manufacturer's requirements.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.9	Compressor controls shall be integrated with the vehicle/body safety system and shall prevent operation outside manufacturer-approved engine, hydraulic, PTO, or body conditions.	YES / NO	YES
6.6.10	Compressor operating status, warnings, and reset/control functions shall be available at the operator control location or compressor cabinet.	YES / NO	YES

6.7 Vacuum Boom and Working Envelope

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.7.1	Rear-mounted telescoping vacuum boom with nominal 8-in airflow path.	YES / NO	YES
6.7.2	Boom reach shall extend to not less than 25 ft measured from vehicle centerline at maximum horizontal extension.	YES / NO	YES
6.7.3	Boom shall provide not less than 15 degrees of downward articulation from its normal horizontal operating position.	YES / NO	YES
6.7.4	Boom/cannon arrangement shall include cleanout access and abrasion-resistant inlet construction suitable for excavation debris.	YES / NO	YES
6.7.5	Hydraulic hose/cable support system shall protect boom service lines throughout the operating envelope.	YES / NO	YES
6.7.6	Ground-level centralized grease access or equivalent service arrangement for boom lift/extension pivot points.	YES / NO	YES
6.7.7	The completed boom and hose arrangement shall provide an effective minimum 270-degree work area around the vehicle without repositioning the truck. Bidder shall submit an OEM working-envelope drawing showing the proposed work area, reach, boom pivot/articulation limits, and any dead zones.	YES / NO	YES

6.8 Controls, Interlocks, and Diagnostics

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.8.1	The primary ground-level operator work station shall be located at the rear of the vehicle, preferably at the curbside-rear corner or other District-approved rear location. The rear work station shall be the main body operating location and shall provide convenient access to primary boom, vacuum, hydro-excavation, compressor/air, throttle, pressure/status, and emergency/panic controls required for normal field operation. Secondary controls elsewhere on the vehicle are permitted.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.2	Digital operator display shall be readily visible from the rear primary work station and shall provide water-system status, water level, pump hours/flow, compressor engagement/status, PTO/engine information, and diagnostic information.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.3	Engine overspeed protection appropriate to body operations.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.4	Wireless remote control for boom functions, vacuum functions, and hydro excavation water-pressure functions.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.5	Two rechargeable wireless remote transmitters supplied; only one may be active at a time if required by the control design.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.6	Tailgate-open interlock and dedicated tailgate/dump controls.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.7	Body-up warning and boom-up warning visible/audible to the chassis operator.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.8	Cab-mounted engagement controls for vacuum blower and body hydraulic systems.	YES / NO	YES
6.8.9	Panic/emergency stop or relief function readily accessible from operator work area.	YES / NO	YES

6.9 Lighting, Safety, Cameras, and Grounding

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.9.1	LED marker, stop, tail, turn, and required DOT lighting.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.2	Minimum one Class 1 LED warning beacon at front and one at rear.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.3	Minimum two high-intensity LED boom work lights, two rear work lights, and four side work lights (two per side), or approved equal illumination package.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.4	Rear LED warning/traffic-advisor arrow board compliant with applicable California Title 13 requirements.	YES / NO	YES

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.9.5	Rear warning flashers positioned to provide rear and approximately 45-degree side visibility.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.6	Backup camera with in-cab color monitor.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.7	Minimum 25-ft grounding cable suitable for utility excavation operations.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.8	Wheel chocks and holders on both sides of vehicle.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.9	Triangle kit, fire extinguisher, and backup alarm.	YES / NO	YES
6.9.10	All body/tailgate safety props, interlocks, and emergency controls necessary for safe maintenance and dumping operations.	YES / NO	YES

6.10 Storage, Tubes, Hoses, and Accessories

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.10.1	Two corrosion-resistant vacuum-tube trays approximately 13 ft or longer, mounted to maximize safe access and minimize interference with axle/tire service.	YES / NO	YES
6.10.2	Minimum one 36-in-wide weather-resistant toolbox on each side of the vehicle, approximately 24 in high x 24 in deep or larger.	YES / NO	YES
6.10.3	Minimum 25 ft of 8-in vacuum tubing including soft-tip tube and required clamps.	YES / NO	YES
6.10.4	One heavy-duty 6-in x 5-ft excavation tube with abrasion-resistant/steel ends and soft tip, plus 8-in-to-6-in reducer and required clamp(s).	YES / NO	YES
6.10.5	Minimum 25-ft x 2-1/2-in water fill hose and hydrant wrench.	YES / NO	YES
6.10.6	Rear frame-mounted tow hooks.	YES / NO	YES
6.10.7	Metal or heavy-duty mud flaps ahead of rear tires plus required rear mud flaps/fenders.	YES / NO	YES
6.10.8	Provide a dedicated, permanently mounted storage rack, cradle, or enclosed compartment sized to securely carry one 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer. Storage shall be located at or near the rear primary work station, be accessible from ground level, positively restrain the breaker during travel, minimize rattling and damage, and not interfere with the boom, tailgate, lighting, or required safety equipment.	YES / NO	YES

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.10.9	Provide dedicated lockable, weather-resistant hand-tool storage at or immediately adjacent to the rear primary work station using drawers and/or shallow organized tool trays suitable for sockets, socket sets, combination wrenches, adjustable wrenches, hammers, screwdrivers, pliers, fittings, and similar hand tools. A single deep open toolbox alone will not satisfy this requirement. Drawers/trays shall include positive travel latches and internal organization/dividers or equivalent means to keep tools separated and readily accessible.	YES / NO	YES
6.10.10	Provide secure storage for pneumatic-breaker accessories, including hose fittings and not fewer than two breaker steels/bits, located with or immediately adjacent to the jackhammer storage area.	YES / NO	YES

6.11 Body Integration, Hydraulic System, and Finish

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.11.1	Body manufacturer shall provide complete body-to-chassis installation and integration including engineered chassis subframe.	YES / NO	YES
6.11.2	Hydraulic reservoir capacity and cooling shall be sized for simultaneous/alternating operation of all approved hydraulic functions. Dual hydraulic oil coolers or documented equivalent thermal capacity is required.	YES / NO	YES
6.11.3	Hydraulic system shall include level/temperature monitoring and suction-side shutoff.	YES / NO	YES
6.11.4	Body, boom, and exposed fabricated steel shall be blast-prepared and coated with heavy-duty fleet urethane or equivalent commercial corrosion-protection coating.	YES / NO	YES
6.11.5	All wheels/rims shall be finished black. Except for unpainted stainless steel, polished/bare aluminum, galvanized surfaces, rubber/polymer components, lamps, reflective conspicuity material, safety markings, and components that cannot be painted without affecting function or manufacturer warranty, all other painted exterior surfaces and painted components shall be finished in a District-approved non-metallic navy blue. This includes the chassis cab, debris body, boom, chassis/frame and subframe surfaces that receive finish paint, fabricated brackets, painted fenders, and other painted body components. Bidder shall submit the proposed paint manufacturer, fleet color code, and color chip/sample for District approval before painting. Any proposed painted-color exception requires District approval before production and shall be clearly identified in the bid.	YES / NO	YES
6.11.6	All standard safety and operating decals shall be provided in English and remain legible at delivery.	YES / NO	YES

7. SERVICEABILITY AND LOCAL SUPPORT

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
7.1	Routine service points for pump, filters, cyclones, grease points, valves, controls, and cleanouts shall be accessible from ground level where practicable.	YES / NO	YES
7.2	Bidder shall identify the nearest factory-authorized service location capable of warranty and major body/vacuum-system repairs.	YES / NO	HAWTHORNE, CA
7.3	Bidder shall provide a written service-support plan including normal response time for technical support, mobile service availability, parts-order process, and emergency repair support.	YES / NO	YES SEE ATTACHED
7.4	Factory or authorized distributor shall maintain commonly used wear/service parts in the western United States or provide documented expedited parts availability.	YES / NO	YES
7.5	Bidder shall provide contact information for not fewer than three public water, wastewater, municipal, or utility agencies operating the same or materially similar model/configuration, when available.	YES / NO	YES SEE ATTACHED

8. WARRANTY

- Minimum five-year debris-tank structural warranty as specified above.
- Manufacturer-issued lifetime stainless-steel water-tank warranty, for as long as the District owns the vehicle, covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, and all parts and labor required for covered repair or replacement, as specified in Section 6.3.8. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Chassis warranty shall be the chassis manufacturer's standard new-vehicle warranty and shall begin no earlier than District acceptance/registration of the vehicle unless otherwise disclosed.
- Vacuum blower, transfer case/drive, hydro pump, compressor, controls, and installed accessories shall carry the body/component manufacturer's standard new-equipment warranty. Bidder shall identify duration, inclusions, exclusions, travel charges, and labor coverage for each major component.
- Warranty service shall be available through an authorized facility or authorized mobile service provider capable of supporting the District in Southern California.

9. TRAINING, MANUALS, AND COMMISSIONING

- Minimum one full day of onsite operator and maintenance training at the District after delivery.
- Training shall include safe setup, vacuum operation, hydro excavation, air excavation, pneumatic tool operation, dumping, filtration/cleanout, winterization/air purge, daily inspections, lubrication, emergency procedures, and routine maintenance.
- Provide electronic and hard-copy operator, maintenance, service, parts, wiring, hydraulic, pneumatic, and troubleshooting manuals.
- Provide recommended preventative-maintenance schedule and list of filters, lubricants, wear parts, and normal stock parts with manufacturer part numbers.
- Successful bidder shall perform delivery inspection, functional testing, fluid verification, control calibration, and commissioning before District acceptance.

10. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE

1. Delivery location: Rubidoux Community Services District, 3590 Rubidoux Boulevard, Jurupa Valley, California 92509, or another District facility designated before delivery.
2. REQUIRED DELIVERY DEADLINE: The complete vehicle shall be physically delivered to the District no later than February 28, 2027. Because February 28, 2027 falls outside normal District receiving hours, if weekend delivery is not expressly coordinated and accepted in writing by the District, delivery shall occur no later than Friday, February 26, 2027 during normal receiving hours. This delivery deadline is a material requirement of the bid. Bidder shall state a guaranteed delivery date and provide its proposed production/build schedule and identified production slot, if available.
3. Risk of loss remains with the successful bidder until delivery and written acceptance by the District.
4. Final acceptance is contingent on receipt of all required manuals, certifications, warranty documents, weight documentation, registration/title documents, training, and successful functional inspection.
5. The District may perform or require a demonstration of vacuum, hydro, compressed-air, 90-lb-class jackhammer, rear primary work-station controls, boom, safety-interlock, lighting, dumping, storage, and control functions before final acceptance.
6. Any deficiency identified during acceptance shall be corrected by the successful bidder at no additional cost to the District before final acceptance.

11. REQUIRED BID SUBMITTALS

- Signed bid form and completed price schedule.
- Completed mandatory technical compliance matrix identifying document/page references for each requirement.
- Manufacturer model designation and complete build sheet/options list for the proposed unit.
- Chassis manufacturer, model, engine horsepower, GVWR, axle ratings, and preliminary weight analysis.
- Vacuum blower manufacturer data showing CFM and vacuum capability.
- Vacuum drive-system description and schematic or manufacturer literature.
- Water-pump performance data.
- Compressor performance data and signed jackhammer/pavement-breaker capability certification required by Section 6.6.
- OEM boom working-envelope drawing demonstrating the required 270-degree minimum effective work area and 25-ft reach.
- Warranty schedule by component.
- Service-support plan and authorized repair location(s).
- Guaranteed delivery date confirming delivery prior to March 1, 2027, together with proposed production/build schedule and identified production slot, if available.
- Three public-agency references, when available.
- California compliance statement for the proposed chassis/completed vehicle; proposed paint manufacturer/color code; rear primary work-station layout; jackhammer storage detail; hand-tool drawer/tray storage detail; and a list of all deviations or exceptions. A statement of "none" is required when no exceptions are taken.
- Acknowledgment of all addenda.

12. RESPONSIVENESS

The following will be considered material requirements unless the District determines otherwise before bid opening by written addendum: minimum usable debris capacity; Type 304L stainless-steel water-tank construction (NO EXCEPTIONS); manufacturer-issued lifetime water-tank warranty covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, parts, and labor (NO EXCEPTIONS); 4,000-CFM positive-displacement blower performance; minimum 27-in-Hg continuous vacuum capability (NO EXCEPTIONS); 8-in vacuum path; hydro pump performance; onboard compressor performance; continuous 90-lb-class jackhammer capability; minimum boom reach/work envelope; rear primary operator work station; dedicated jackhammer storage; organized hand-tool drawer/tray storage; black wheels with District-approved navy-blue painted finish; California-compliant chassis/completed-vehicle configuration and legal-operating documentation; required warranties; and guaranteed delivery prior to March 1, 2027.

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A bidder shall not rely on post-bid modifications to cure a material nonconformance. The District may request clarification of information already contained in a bid but will not permit a bidder to materially alter the product, price, or compliance commitment after bid opening.

13. RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDER

The apparent low bidder may be required to demonstrate that it is a responsible bidder with the capability to deliver and support the proposed equipment. The District may consider licensing or dealership status where applicable, financial and technical capacity, past performance, warranty capability, delivery history, service resources, and references consistent with District Procurement Policy.

14. PRICE, TAXES, AND PAYMENT

- Bid shall be firm and fixed for at least ninety (90) days after bid opening unless a longer period is stated by the bidder.
- Bidder shall separately identify base equipment price, freight/delivery, and applicable sales/use tax.
- No deposit or progress payment is authorized unless expressly approved in the final purchase agreement. The District's preference is payment after delivery, inspection, and acceptance, subject to negotiated contract terms.
- Any requested escalation clause must be fully disclosed in the bid and may cause the bid to be rejected as nonresponsive if it prevents a firm fixed-price comparison.

15. PUBLIC AGENCY / PROCUREMENT CONDITIONS

- No bidder is guaranteed an award by virtue of being the lowest bidder if the bid is nonresponsive or the bidder is not responsible.
- Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals, to waive any irregularity, or to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder.
- All communications regarding the solicitation shall occur through the District's e-procurement portal (PlanetBids) after release, except as expressly authorized by the solicitation.
- Bidders shall not communicate with individual Board members regarding this procurement during the solicitation period.
- The successful bidder shall deliver a completed vehicle that is lawful for sale, registration, and municipal operation in California and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements in effect at delivery, including California vehicle registration, CARB/emissions, CHP/DMV equipment requirements, applicable Title 13 requirements, safety, size/weight, lighting, splash-control, transportation, and sales/use tax requirements.
- If federal funding is later applied to the purchase before award, the District reserves the right to amend, cancel, or resolicit to incorporate all federal procurement requirements.

16. BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Bidder Legal Name	Plumbers Depot Inc.
Manufacturer / Model Proposed	GapVax VHE1012
Authorized Representative	Jose Martin
Title	President
Signature	<i>jose martin</i>
Date	8/26/26
Telephone / Email	310-355-1700 / jose.martin@plumbersdepotinc.com

Certification: By signing, the bidder certifies that the bid is complete, the proposed unit meets all requirements identified as compliant, all exceptions are fully disclosed, pricing is firm subject only to stated terms, and the bidder has reviewed and acknowledged all issued addenda.

APPENDIX A - JACKHAMMER / PAVEMENT BREAKER AIR-SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

This form shall be completed and signed by the bidder and, when requested by the District, countersigned by the compressor or body manufacturer.

Compressor manufacturer/model	VANAIR ADHD 200
Rated compressor output	_200_ SCFM @ _200_ PSIG
Air hose furnished	_50_ ft x _3/4" in ID
Regulated tool pressure capability	_150_ PSIG at tool inlet
Certified continuous tool airflow	_185_ SCFM at tool inlet
90-lb-class breaker used for basis	Manufacturer/model: _____
Breaker air requirement	_200_ SCFM @ _200_ PSIG
Certification	The proposed complete vehicle air system will continuously operate the specified 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker through the supplied hose while maintaining the tool manufacturer's required pressure and airflow.
Authorized signature/date	<i>jose martin</i> _____

APPENDIX B - EXCEPTIONS / DEVIATIONS

List every exception or deviation from the solicitation. If none, write "NONE." Attach additional pages if necessary.

Spec No.	Requirement	Proposed Deviation	Reason / Supporting Reference
NONE			

APPENDIX C - DELIVERY AND WARRANTY SUMMARY

Item	Bidder Response
Guaranteed delivery date (must be prior to March 1, 2027)	Feb 26, 2027
Debris tank warranty	10 YEARS
Water tank lifetime warranty (rust/corrosion/cracks + parts & labor; NO EXCEPTIONS)	YES
Vacuum blower warranty	1 YEAR
Vacuum drive/transfer case warranty	1 YEAR
Hydro pump warranty	1 YEAR
Air compressor warranty	1 YEAR
Body/control-system warranty	1 YEAR
Chassis warranty	2 YRS - 250,000 MILES
Nearest authorized service location	HAWTHORNE, CA
Normal mobile-service response time	24-48 HRS
California-compliant chassis/completed vehicle certification	YES
Rear primary operator work station location	BEHIND PASSENGER SIDE
Jackhammer storage location/type	PASSENGER SIDE
Hand-tool drawer/tray storage description	PASSENGER SIDE
Proposed navy-blue paint manufacturer / fleet color code	

APPENDIX D - CALIFORNIA COMPLIANCE, FINISH, AND DELIVERY CERTIFICATION

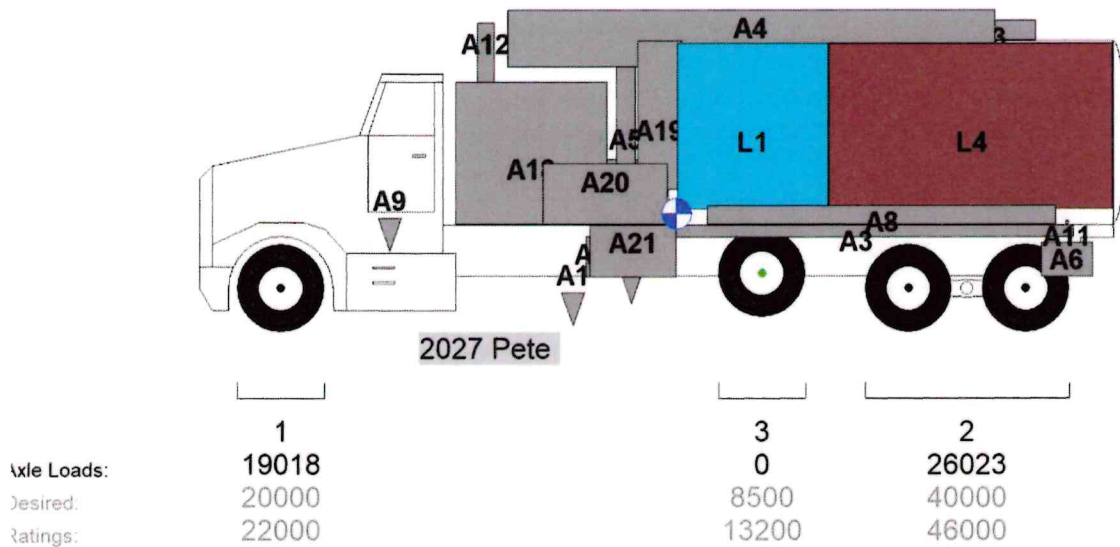
By signing this certification, the bidder confirms that the proposed completed vehicle will be a California-compliant configuration eligible for lawful sale, registration, and municipal operation in California at delivery; will be delivered prior to March 1, 2027; will provide the required rear primary operator work station, jackhammer storage, and organized hand-tool storage; will be finished with black wheels/rims and District-approved navy-blue painted surfaces as specified; will include a Type 304L stainless-steel water tank with the required manufacturer-issued lifetime warranty covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, parts, and labor; and will provide a positive-displacement vacuum blower with not less than 27 in Hg continuous vacuum capability. The stainless-steel tank, lifetime tank warranty, and 27-in-Hg blower requirements are NO EXCEPTIONS.

Bidder / Manufacturer	Plumbers Depot Inc. / GapVax
Proposed chassis / model year	Peterbilt / Model 567 / 2027
Guaranteed delivery date	February 26, 2027
Proposed navy-blue paint code	
California compliance documentation to be provided	Yes
Authorized representative / title	Jose Martin / President
Signature / date	<i>Jose Martin</i>

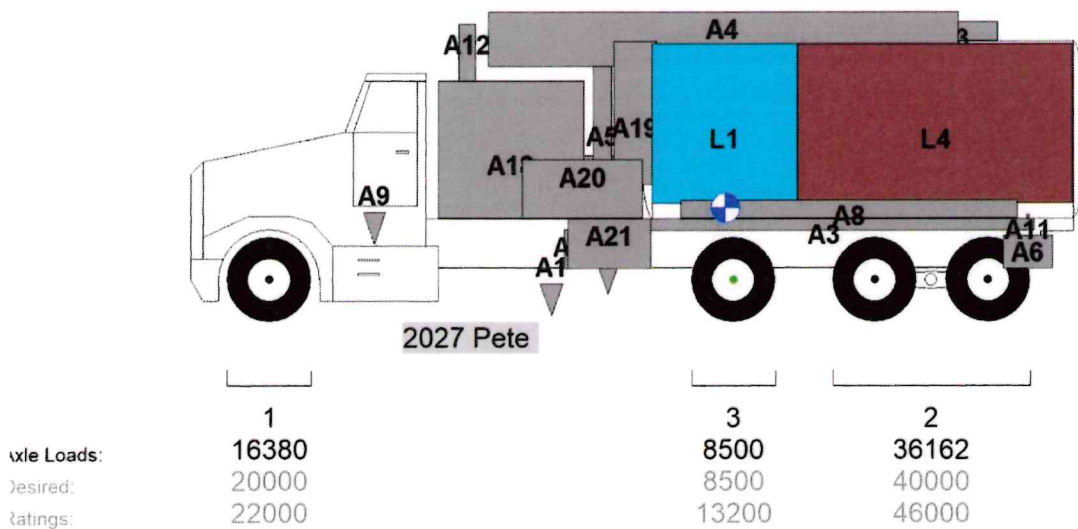


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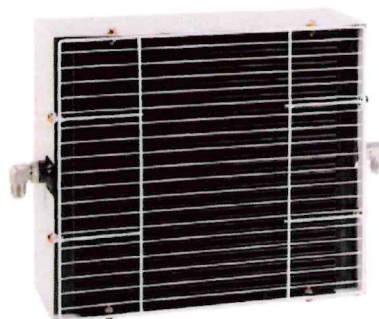


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Estimated Axle Weights with 16,000 lb payload

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THE BIG AIR POWER YOU NEED TO GET THE JOB DONE. Field-proven and built for heavy-duty applications for over 26 years, Vanair's ADHD provides you with an impressive 200 CFM @ 200 PSI of air power to allow you to pot-hole in the toughest of soils. Convenient self-contained modular system provides quick and easy installation and operation on your chassis. The ADHD can be placed anywhere on your vehicle to meet your challenging layout needs. The air end performance of the ADHD is backed up with the industry's first lifetime warranty.

SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity (CFM)	200
Air Pressure (PSI)	200
Hydraulic Flow (GPM)*	31.8
Hydraulic Pressure (PSI)*	4077
Input-Speed (RPM)	2125

Dimensions with fittings (In.):
46.3L X 47.4W X 26.8H | Dry Weight (Lbs.): 730
Standard side-mount receiver configuration

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- Allows you to use dry spoils to refill the hole
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- Reduces time and expense of removal of contaminated soil
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* Ratings are approximate and are based on 120 °F hydraulic fluid temperature. Add 400 PSI minimum to hydraulic requirements for hydraulic system continuous pressure ratings. Consult Vanair® for specific details.

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PERFORMANCE

- 200 CFM and Up to 200 PSI
- 12V and 24V DC Models Available
- Air End is Directly Coupled to the Hydraulic Motor
- Heavy-Duty Powder-Coated, Galvanneal Sheet Metal Enclosure

AIR COMPRESSOR

- Oil-Injected Rotary Screw Air Compressor
- Integrated Inlet Control
- Lifetime Warranty
- Made in the USA

DISCHARGE TANK

- In-Tank Coalescer with 5 Year or 3000 Hour Life
- Less Than 2 PPM Oil Carry-Over
- Pressure Rated to 250 PSI
- ASME and CRN Certified
- Available in Side-Mounted or Vertically Stacked Configurations

AIR-TO-OIL COOLER

- Capable of Cooling Up to 150 PSI
- Ambient Operating Range of -20 °F to + 120 °F

AIR FILTER

- ABS Plastic Housing
- Dual Stage

INSTRUMENTATION

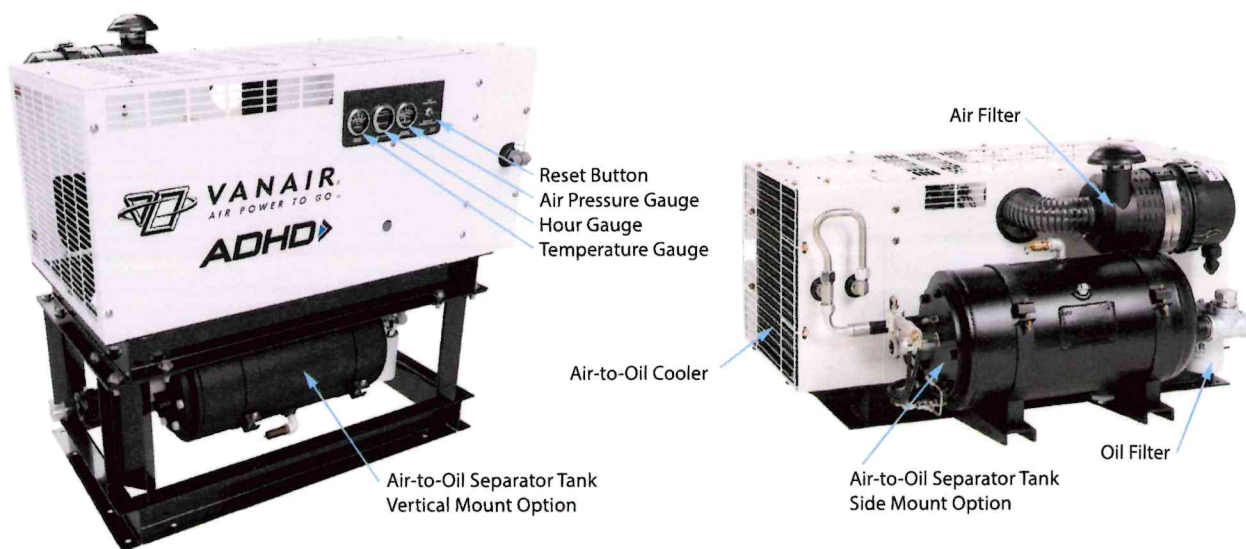
- Pressure, Hour and Temperature Gauges
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SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Air Pressure Relief Safety Valve
- Automatic Blow-Down on Shutdown
- High-Temperature and High-Pressure Compressor Shutdown
- Oil Fill Plug Safety Relief

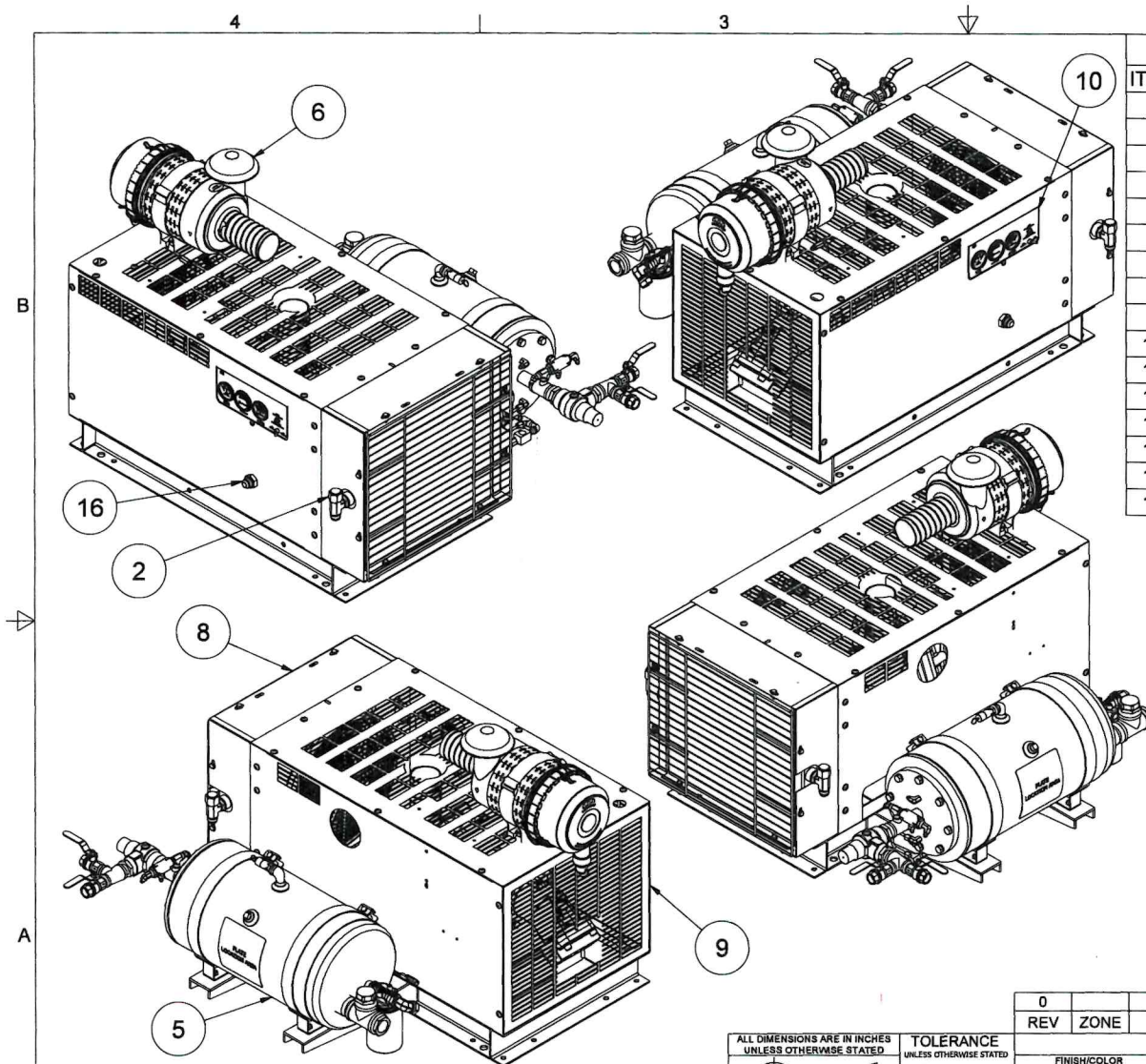
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- 20-60 Gallon Air Reservoirs
- Aftercoolers
- Air Hoses
- Air Tools
- Cold Weather Package to Prevent Freeze-Ups
- Filter/Lubricator/Regulator (FLR)
- Hose Reels and Fittings
- OSHA Safety Valve (Velocity Fuse)
- Post Drivers
- Service/Control Line Moisture Separators
- Tool Oiler/Lubricator

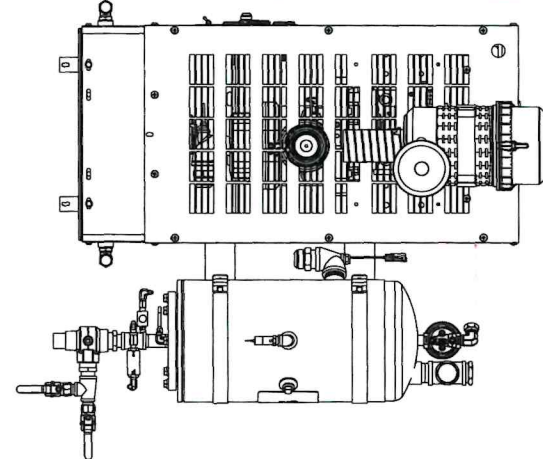


HYDRAULIC SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

All hydraulic ratings and pressures are at the machine and do not take into account the pressure drops of individual hydraulic systems. These pressure drops need to be taken into account and added to the rating of the hydraulic pump and components. Vanair highly recommends consulting a hydraulic supply expert for specifying the correct hydraulic pump size and type, oil reservoir size, hydraulic cooler, hydraulic pressure relief, and other hydraulic supply components for your application. Please take into consideration the following: The hydraulic flow and pressure requirements of the air compressor, the continuous hydraulic load when the compressor is running, the duty cycle and ambient operating temperatures, and any other hydraulic equipment that may share the same hydraulic supply system (Vanair recommends a dedicated pump and hydraulic circuit).



PARTS LIST			
ITEM	PART NUM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	260246	RELAY,NO/NC WEATHERPROOF w/RESISTOR	2
2	264322-005	CAP, FEMALE JIC 1 1/16-12 #12	4
3	275559	BREAKER,CIRCUIT W/STUDS 50AMP W/BACKET	2
4	281417	HARNESS,WIRING ADHD DUAL COOLER	1
5	6000211	DISCH SYS,ADHD 100/200 PRESS 12" TANK	1
6	6010386	COMPR&MTG PARTS,ADHD-EC PISTON MTR GAPVAX	1
7	6020153	CLR ASY 125-185 #12 SAE 12VDC SINGLE DEEP C2	1
8	6020223	CLR ASY,125-185 #12 SAE 12V SNGL DP TEE	1
9	6030203	FRAME&CANOPY ASM,ADHD-EC PISTON MTR GAPVAX	1
10	6040153	INST PANEL ADHD HIGH PRESSURE	1
11	6120361	HOSE & FITTING GROUP,ADHD-EC 200 GAPVAX	1
12	6120362	CNTRL SYS,ADHD-EC 100/200 PRESS GAPVAX	1
13	829104-075	CAPSCREW, HEX GR5 1/4-20 x 0.75	1
14	834501-050	SCREW,TEK SELF DRILL #8 X 1/2	1
15	838204-071	WASHER, FLAT 1/4	1
16	862112-075	BULKHEAD, MJIC x MJIC #12	1



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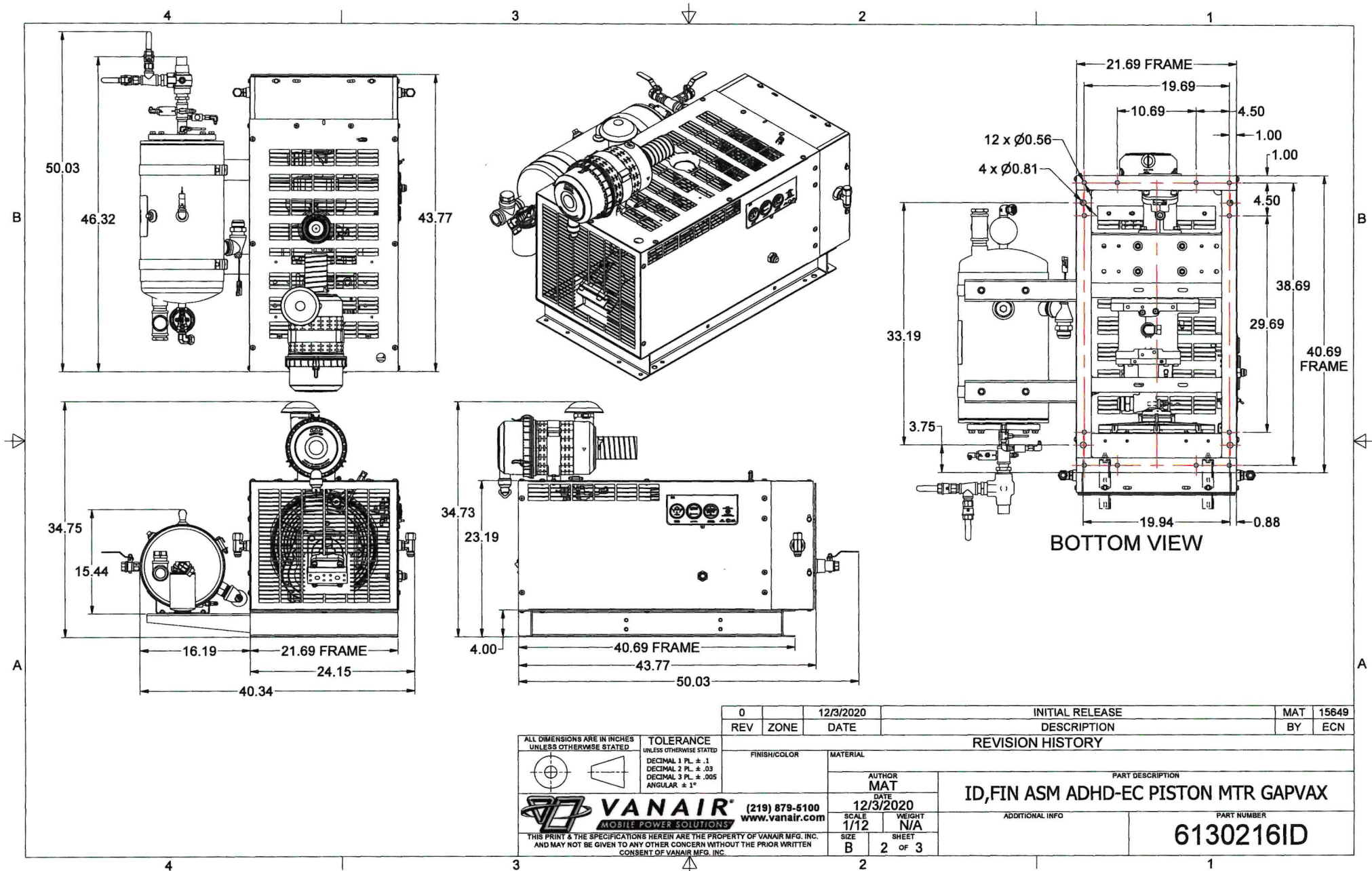
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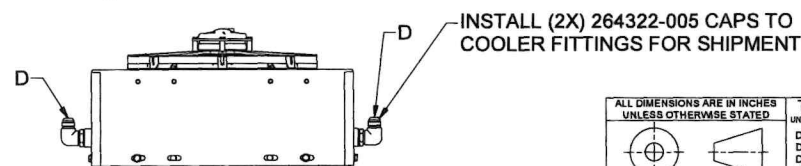
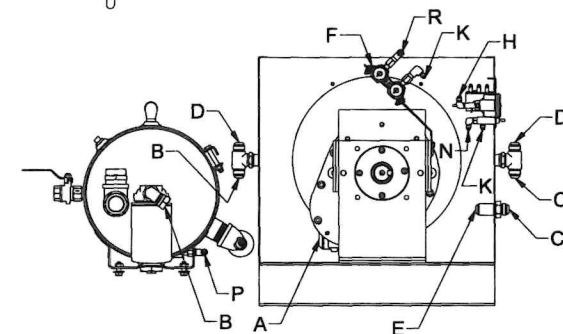
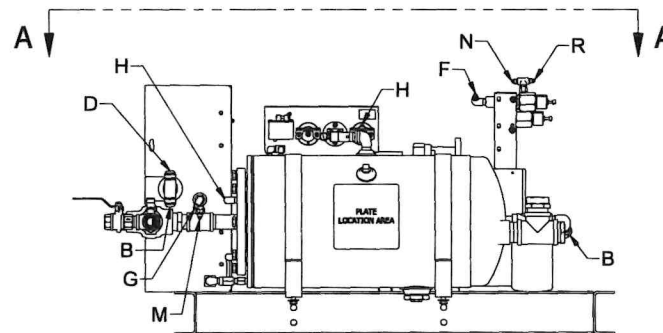
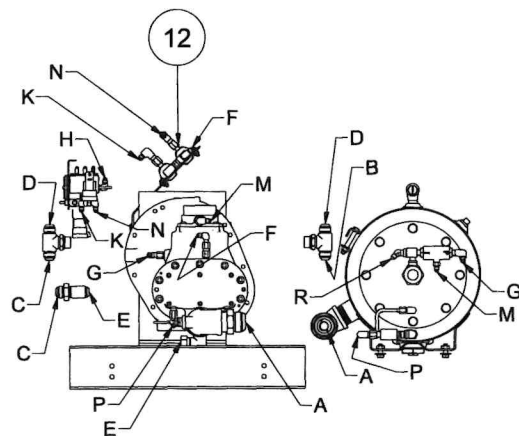
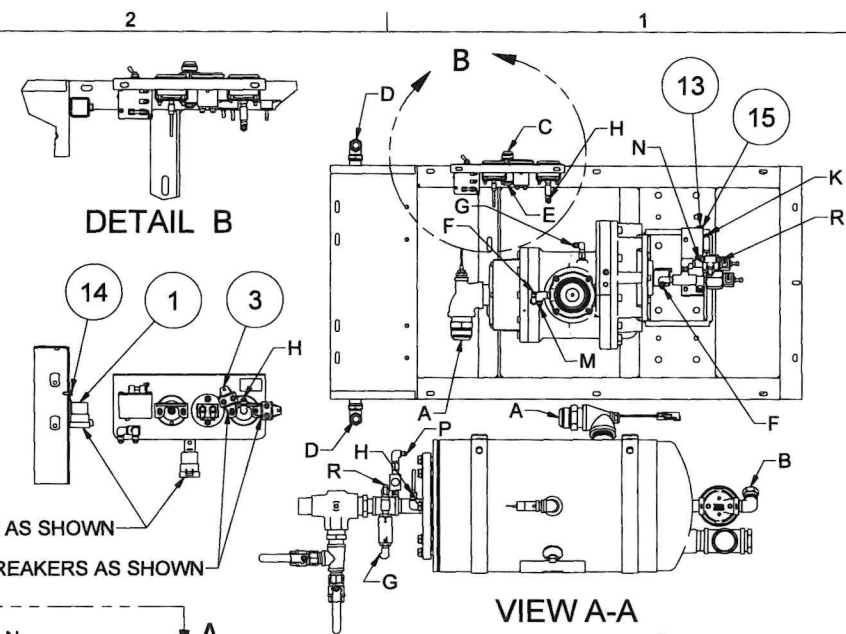
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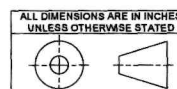
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277804	TUBE,DISCHARGE ADHD JIC	A	A
275987	HOSE,ASSY TANK TO COOLER ADHD	B	B
275986	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 BULKHEAD TO COOLER 3/4"	C	C
280551	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 COOLER TO REMOTE COOLER 3/4"	D	D
280553	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 BULKHEAD TO COMPRESSOR 3/4"	E	E
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280560	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 BLOWDN VLV END TO AIREND 1/4"	G	G
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280561	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 MID BLOWDN VLV TO COMP MIN-PRESS VLV 1/4"	M	M
280557	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 HI-PRESS REG TO TOGGLE REAR 1/4"	N	N
280559	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 SCAVENGE LINE 1/4"	P	P
280556	HOSE,GAPVAX ADHD 100/200 TANK TO HI-PRESS REG 1/4"	R	R



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RCSD

Re: Service Summary

In pursuance to your request, Plumbers Depot is pleased to provide the following summary on the service we provide. At Plumbers Depot, we stock parts at our Hawthorne, CA office

Please be advised that the GapVax Hydro Excavation truck comes with a 1-year warranty on parts and defects. We include a lifetime warranty on the water tank against rust/corrosion and material defects. The ¼" debris tank includes 5-year warranty. **During the warranty period, we will perform all services on site at your facility at no charge; this means that we will not charge for the repair, labor or travel time.**

Most services to be performed on the GapVax can be done on site at your facility. In almost all cases, we will travel to you rather than you driving the truck to us; this will greatly minimize your downtime. The only time you will need to travel to us is in the rare occasion that a major repair is needed and that requires special equipment we have at our Hawthorne, CA location.

The GapVax is built with the mechanic's eye in mind; everything on the truck is exposed and accessible making it very easy to work on, reducing the cost of maintenance. The user manual is well written and documented with pictures to assist your mechanics with the work that needs to be done. For ease of maintenance, the hydraulic hoses are coupled in sections with O-ring face couplings so that mechanics do not need to replace the complete 40-foot hose that stretches from the nose to the back end of the truck; they can simply replace small sections where needed. Also, any ware item is bolted onto the truck rather than welded so that the replacement of parts can be done quickly and easily and does not require additional equipment.

Concerning preventative maintenance, we mount a Routine Maintenance Chart directly inside of the control box so that operators and mechanics can easily refer to and follow the guidelines. Plumbers Depot will perform (1) routine maintenance free of charge at the breaking points, i.e. 200 operating hours, which will include changing the oil for the water pump as well as the oil for the blower, and we will also do a complete inspection. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 310-753-1110. We greatly appreciate your business and look forward to working with you in the future.

Best Regards,
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Attachment 3

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) HEAVY-DUTY HYDRO-EXCAVATION VEHICLE



Rubidoux Community Services District
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Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
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Attn: Brandon Thomas

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT NOTICE INVITING BIDS

ONE (1) HEAVY-DUTY HYDRO EXCAVATION VEHICLE

Solicitation No. OPS2026-02

Release Date	August 13, 2026
Questions / Approved-Equal Requests Due	August 19, 2026 at 4:00 PM Pacific Time
Bid Due Date and Time	August 27, 2026 at 2:00 PM Pacific Time
Electronic Bid Location	District e-Procurement portal (PlanetBids)
Anticipated Award Date	September 17, 2026
Required Delivery Deadline	Prior to March 1, 2027 (see Section 10)

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE DISTRICT'S E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL (PLANETBIDS) BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

1. NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Rubidoux Community Services District ("District") invites bids from qualified and responsible suppliers for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) new, unused, current-model-year or newer, heavy-duty hydro excavation vehicle complete with chassis, vacuum excavation body, hydro excavation system, integrated compressed-air system, accessories, training, warranties, and all equipment necessary for a complete and operational unit.

This solicitation is intentionally written as a brand-neutral performance and construction specification. Any manufacturer or supplier may bid provided the proposed unit meets every mandatory requirement or an approved equal has been accepted by written addendum before the bid deadline.

The District intends to award a firm fixed-price contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the material requirements of this Invitation for Bids, subject to the District's rights under applicable law and District Procurement Policy No. 1040.

Interested bidders intending to submit a bid must register as a vendor through PlanetBids (or already be registered). Bid results will be available on PlanetBids once the time for receiving bids has expired.

RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
JURUPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Dated: August 13, 2026
Authorization Date

By: Brandon Thomas
Assistant General Manager

2. PROCUREMENT METHOD AND BASIS OF AWARD

1. This is a formal, publicly advertised bid procurement for equipment. Bids shall be submitted through the District's e-procurement portal by the date and time stated in the solicitation.
2. Award will be based on the lowest total responsive bid from a responsible bidder meeting all mandatory specifications, delivery requirements, warranty requirements, and required submittals.
3. A bid taking exception to a mandatory requirement will be considered nonresponsive unless the District approved the proposed equal in writing by addendum before bid opening.
4. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive immaterial irregularities when legally permissible, request clarification that does not alter a bid, and cancel or reissue the solicitation when in the District's best interest.
5. The purchase is for equipment. Financing, if used by the District, will be arranged separately and is not a factor in bid award unless expressly added by written addendum.

3. SCOPE OF SUPPLY

The successful bidder shall furnish a complete turnkey hydro excavation vehicle ready for municipal utility service upon delivery. The unit will be used for potholing, utility exposure, water and sewer maintenance, excavation around buried infrastructure, debris removal, emergency response, air excavation, hydro excavation, and related public-utility maintenance work. The vehicle bid must include the following:

- Complete Class 8 tandem-axle truck chassis and mounted hydro excavation body.
- High-vacuum positive-displacement excavation system.
- Hydro excavation water system and hose-reel package.
- Onboard rotary-screw compressed-air system capable of powering a 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer.
- Rear-mounted telescoping vacuum boom and required hose/tube package.
- Rear primary operator work station; dedicated jackhammer storage; organized hand-tool drawer/tray storage; and all required safety, warning, lighting, control, filtration, grounding, and camera systems.
- Delivery, commissioning, operator/maintenance training, manuals, warranty documentation, and initial fluid fill.

4. APPROVED EQUAL / SUBSTITUTION PROCESS

The technical requirements below are minimum mandatory requirements. A bidder proposing a design, material, component, or configuration that differs from a stated requirement shall submit an Approved Equal Request before the deadline for questions. The request shall identify the specific requirement, describe the proposed alternative, and provide manufacturer literature, engineering data, dimensions, performance curves, warranty information, and any other evidence necessary for the District to determine equivalency.

Only alternatives expressly accepted by the District through a written addendum will be treated as approved equals. Silence, acceptance of a question, or receipt of a bid shall not constitute approval of an equal. Bidders remain responsible for ensuring that their final bid complies with all addenda. Requirements expressly identified in this solicitation as "NO EXCEPTIONS" are not eligible for an Approved Equal Request, substitution, or post-bid deviation.

5. BID PRICE SCHEDULE

Description	Qty.	Bid Price
Complete heavy-duty hydro excavation vehicle, as specified	1 EA	\$ 727,107.00
Freight, delivery, commissioning, and training	1 LS	\$ Included

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Description	Qty.	Bid Price
California sales or use tax (itemized separately)	1 LS	\$ <u>56,350.79</u>
TOTAL BID		\$ <u>783,457.79</u>

Bid price shall include all standard and specified equipment, factory installation, chassis integration, fluids, manuals, warranty, training, preparation, documentation, and all incidental items required for a complete and functional unit. No additional charge will be allowed for items reasonably necessary to meet the specifications unless identified in the bid and accepted by the District.

6. MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Bidders shall complete the compliance matrix. A simple "YES" without supporting manufacturer literature may be rejected when the District requests documentation. Where a requirement calls for certification, the certification shall be signed by the body manufacturer, chassis manufacturer, compressor manufacturer, or authorized supplier as applicable.

6.1 Chassis and Vehicle Configuration

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.1.1	New, unused, 2027 model year or newer Class 8 conventional-cab chassis suitable for the complete hydro excavation body and all specified systems.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.1.2	6 x 4 tandem-drive configuration.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	8x4 due to payloads
6.1.3	Diesel engine rated not less than 445 horsepower.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.1.4	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) not less than 66,000 lb.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.1.5	Automatic transmission with all PTO and auxiliary-drive provisions required by the completed unit.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.1.6	Completed vehicle overall height shall not exceed 13 ft 6 in. Bidder shall state final certified height.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.1.7	Completed vehicle width shall comply with applicable California highway requirements. Bidder shall state final overall width.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.1.8	Bidder shall provide completed-vehicle front and rear axle empty weights, rated axle capacities, estimated payload, and a legal loading/operating chart showing allowable combinations of water and debris. The District will not accept an undocumented statement that the unit may be operated overloaded.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.1.9	Completed vehicle shall comply, at the time of delivery, with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS), California Vehicle Code requirements, California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements applicable to the chassis/engine and completed vehicle, California DMV and CHP requirements,	☒ YES / ☐ NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
	applicable Title 13 equipment/lighting requirements, and all other laws and regulations necessary for lawful sale, registration, and municipal operation in California.		
6.1.10	The chassis, engine, emissions system, and completed vehicle shall be a California-compliant configuration eligible for lawful sale and registration in California at delivery without reliance on an out-of-state-only configuration, emissions waiver, or special exemption. Bidder shall provide manufacturer certification/documentation sufficient for District registration and compliance records.	YES / NO	
6.1.11	Bidder shall provide a completed-vehicle certified weight analysis identifying empty front/rear axle weights, GAWR/GVWR, anticipated legal payload, and allowable water/debris loading combinations. When operated within the manufacturer-provided loading chart, the vehicle shall comply with applicable California size, axle-weight, gross-weight, fender/splash-control, lighting, and roadway operating requirements.	YES / NO	

6.2 Debris Body

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.2.1	Usable debris capacity: not less than 12 cubic yards. Gross or nominal capacity will not be accepted in place of usable capacity.	YES / NO	
6.2.2	Debris tank shall be high-vacuum rated and constructed of minimum 1/4-in ASTM A572 Grade 50 steel or documented equal high-strength structural steel.	YES / NO	
6.2.3	Debris body shall incorporate full-circumference structural reinforcement/ribs suitable for sustained high-vacuum service.	YES / NO	
6.2.4	Top-loading body inlet configuration designed to reduce carryover and provide efficient debris loading.	YES / NO	
6.2.5	Full-opening rear tailgate with four (4) hydraulic rear door locks or documented equal positive locking system.	YES / NO	
6.2.6	Dual tailgate lift cylinders.	YES / NO	
6.2.7	Stainless-steel tailgate sealing ring and replaceable resilient gasket.	YES / NO	Resilient rubber seal
6.2.8	Front-mounted telescopic body-hoist cylinder or equivalent heavy-duty dumping system.	YES / NO	
6.2.9	Electric debris-body vibrator.	YES / NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.2.10	Minimum 6-in bottom tailgate drain with butterfly valve and minimum 4-in mid-height decant connection/valve.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.2.11	External debris-level indicator.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.2.12	Stainless-steel or corrosion-resistant bolt-on tailgate splash shield with deflector.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.2.13	Minimum four (4) ground-level tie-off points, positioned to support safe access/maintenance practices.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.2.14	Debris tank structural warranty: minimum five (5) years against rust-through, structural distortion, and cracking under normal service.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	

6.3 Water Storage and Fill System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.3.1	Usable onboard water capacity: not less than 1,000 U.S. gallons.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	1,200 gallons
6.3.2	Water tank shall be constructed of Type 304L stainless steel, minimum 3/16-in thickness. Stainless-steel construction is mandatory. Polyethylene, aluminum, coated carbon steel, or other substitute tank materials will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.3.3	Internal stainless-steel baffles suitable for mobile operation.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.3.4	External water-level sight tube or electronic level display visible to the operator.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.3.5	Minimum 3-in fill line with 2-1/2-in fire-hose connection and stainless-steel strainer/screen.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.3.6	Air-actuated or remotely operated water-tank drain valve.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	Manual
6.3.7	Water tank shall incorporate an anti-siphon/air-gap arrangement suitable for filling from municipal hydrant or approved water source.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	
6.3.8	Stainless-steel water tank shall carry a manufacturer-issued LIFETIME WARRANTY, for as long as the District owns the vehicle, against rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, and defects in tank construction. The warranty shall include all parts and labor required to repair or replace a covered tank defect, with no labor charge to the District. Bidder shall submit the complete written warranty with its bid. NO EXCEPTIONS.	☒ YES / ☐ NO	

6.4 Vacuum System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.4.1	Positive-displacement vacuum blower rated at not less than 4,000 CFM.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.2	Positive-displacement vacuum blower shall provide a maximum continuous vacuum capability of not less than 27 in Hg. Bidder shall provide OEM/manufacture performance data identifying the rated CFM and continuous vacuum capability. A blower rated below 27 in Hg will be considered nonresponsive. NO EXCEPTIONS.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.3	Vacuum airflow path from boom through primary vacuum piping shall be a true nominal 8-in diameter system without an intentional restrictive neck-down that materially reduces excavation airflow.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.4	Vacuum blower shall be mechanically driven through a heavy-duty midship split-shaft transfer case, or an approved equal drive system demonstrated by the bidder to provide continuous full-load blower performance with equivalent drivetrain efficiency, durability, and thermal management.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.5	Vibration-dampening blower coupling and vibration-isolation mounts at blower/drive components.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.6	Dual centrifugal primary cyclonic separators mounted ahead of final filtration.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.7	Ground-level final-filter housing for routine service access, with minimum two reusable stainless-steel filter elements rated approximately 300 micron / 55 mesh or finer.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.8	Automatic liquid shutoff using corrosion-resistant float assembly sized for the vacuum system.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.9	Pneumatically or electronically actuated safety vacuum-relief system with operator panic/emergency relief function.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.10	High-debris-level warning and alarm integrated with automatic vacuum protection/relief.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.4.11	Vacuum system shall be capable of wet and dry excavation material conveyance under municipal utility field conditions.	☒ YES ☐ NO	

6.5 Hydro Excavation System

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.5.1	Triplex positive-displacement water pump or equivalent heavy-duty excavation pump.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.5.2	Rated output shall be not less than 19 GPM at not less than 2,900 PSI.	☒ YES ☐ NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.5.3	Water pump shall be direct-shaft, gearbox, or approved equal heavy-duty drive suitable for continuous municipal excavation service.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.5.4	Pneumatically actuated or equivalent pressure-relief and hose-reel isolation controls.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.5.5	Air-purge / blow-out system for excavation water circuit to aid winterization, service, and line clearing.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.5.6	Low-point drain valves on water lines.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.5.7	Heavy-duty powered-retract hose reel with not less than 100 ft of 3/8-in high-pressure hose rated for the system pressure.	☒ YES ☐ NO	1/2" hose @ 20gpm
6.5.8	Short washdown wand/nozzle rated at not less than 4,000 PSI.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.5.9	Hydro excavation gun/lance system with approximately 5-ft primary lance plus extension providing approximately 11-ft total reach, or approved equal.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.5.10	Low-water shutdown protection and high-water-temperature warning/shutdown protection.	☒ YES ☐ NO	

6.6 Integrated Compressed-Air Excavation and Pneumatic Tool System

Critical operational requirement: The onboard compressor must operate a 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer at full working load. A compressor nameplate rating alone is not sufficient; bidder certification of delivered tool performance is required.

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.6.1	Factory-integrated, vehicle-mounted rotary-screw air compressor system.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.6.2	Compressor shall have a rated capacity of not less than 200 SCFM at a rated working pressure of not less than 200 PSIG.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.6.3	System shall include pressure regulation allowing safe delivery of approximately 90-100 PSIG at pneumatic-tool inlet as required by the tool manufacturer.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.6.4	The complete onboard air system shall be capable of continuously operating one (1) 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer requiring at least 87 SCFM at 85 PSI and a recommended 90-100 PSIG at the breaker inlet, through not less than 50 ft of 3/4-in inside-diameter hose, while maintaining the breaker manufacturer's required inlet pressure and airflow.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.6.5	Bidder shall provide a signed certification and compressor performance data demonstrating compliance with Item 6.6.4,	☒ YES ☐ NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
	including expected pressure at the tool after hose and fitting losses. The District may require a functional demonstration before final acceptance.		
6.6.6	Heavy-duty powered hose reel with not less than 50 ft of 3/4-in ID air hose suitable for the compressor pressure and pneumatic breaker service.	YES NO	
6.6.7	Dedicated 3/4-in minimum service outlet/coupling, pressure gauge, regulator, emergency shutoff, and hose restraint / anti-whip provisions.	YES NO	
6.6.8	Air supply shall include filtration/moisture management appropriate for pneumatic tools. Provision shall be made for tool lubrication in accordance with the pneumatic-tool manufacturer's requirements.	YES NO	
6.6.9	Compressor controls shall be integrated with the vehicle/body safety system and shall prevent operation outside manufacturer-approved engine, hydraulic, PTO, or body conditions.	YES NO	
6.6.10	Compressor operating status, warnings, and reset/control functions shall be available at the operator control location or compressor cabinet.	YES NO	

6.7 Vacuum Boom and Working Envelope

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.7.1	Rear-mounted telescoping vacuum boom with nominal 8-in airflow path.	YES NO	
6.7.2	Boom reach shall extend to not less than 25 ft measured from vehicle centerline at maximum horizontal extension.	YES / NO	
6.7.3	Boom shall provide not less than 15 degrees of downward articulation from its normal horizontal operating position.	YES NO	23' for safety due to center of gravity
6.7.4	Boom/cannon arrangement shall include cleanout access and abrasion-resistant inlet construction suitable for excavation debris.	YES NO	
6.7.5	Hydraulic hose/cable support system shall protect boom service lines throughout the operating envelope.	YES NO	
6.7.6	Ground-level centralized grease access or equivalent service arrangement for boom lift/extension pivot points.	YES NO	
6.7.7	The completed boom and hose arrangement shall provide an effective minimum 270-degree work area around the vehicle without repositioning the truck. Bidder shall submit an OEM working-envelope drawing showing the proposed work area, reach, boom pivot/articulation limits, and any dead zones.	YES NO	

6.8 Controls, Interlocks, and Diagnostics

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.8.1	The primary ground-level operator work station shall be located at the rear of the vehicle, preferably at the curbside-rear corner or other District-approved rear location. The rear work station shall be the main body operating location and shall provide convenient access to primary boom, vacuum, hydro-excavation, compressor/air, throttle, pressure/status, and emergency/panic controls required for normal field operation. Secondary controls elsewhere on the vehicle are permitted.	YES / ☒ NO	Operator station located at midship on passenger side.
6.8.2	Digital operator display shall be readily visible from the rear primary work station and shall provide water-system status, water level, pump hours/flow, compressor engagement/status, PTO/engine information, and diagnostic information.	YES / ☒ NO	At midship
6.8.3	Engine overspeed protection appropriate to body operations.	☒ YES NO	
6.8.4	Wireless remote control for boom functions, vacuum functions, and hydro excavation water-pressure functions.	☒ YES NO	
6.8.5	Two rechargeable wireless remote transmitters supplied; only one may be active at a time if required by the control design.	☒ YES NO	
6.8.6	Tailgate-open interlock and dedicated tailgate/dump controls.	☒ YES NO	
6.8.7	Body-up warning and boom-up warning visible/audible to the chassis operator.	☒ YES NO	
6.8.8	Cab-mounted engagement controls for vacuum blower and body hydraulic systems.	☒ YES NO	
6.8.9	Panic/emergency stop or relief function readily accessible from operator work area.	☒ YES NO	

6.9 Lighting, Safety, Cameras, and Grounding

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.9.1	LED marker, stop, tail, turn, and required DOT lighting.	☒ YES NO	
6.9.2	Minimum one Class 1 LED warning beacon at front and one at rear.	☒ YES NO	
6.9.3	Minimum two high-intensity LED boom work lights, two rear work lights, and four side work lights (two per side), or approved equal illumination package.	☒ YES NO	
6.9.4	Rear LED warning/traffic-advisor arrow board compliant with applicable California Title 13 requirements.	☒ YES NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.9.5	Rear warning flashers positioned to provide rear and approximately 45-degree side visibility.	YES NO	
6.9.6	Backup camera with in-cab color monitor.	YES NO	
6.9.7	Minimum 25-ft grounding cable suitable for utility excavation operations.	YES NO	
6.9.8	Wheel chocks and holders on both sides of vehicle.	YES NO	
6.9.9	Triangle kit, fire extinguisher, and backup alarm.	YES NO	
6.9.10	All body/tailgate safety props, interlocks, and emergency controls necessary for safe maintenance and dumping operations.	YES NO	

6.10 Storage, Tubes, Hoses, and Accessories

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.10.1	Two corrosion-resistant vacuum-tube trays approximately 13 ft or longer, mounted to maximize safe access and minimize interference with axle/tire service.	YES NO	
6.10.2	Minimum one 36-in-wide weather-resistant toolbox on each side of the vehicle, approximately 24 in high x 24 in deep or larger.	YES NO	Rear both sides
6.10.3	Minimum 25 ft of 8-in vacuum tubing including soft-tip tube and required clamps.	YES NO	
6.10.4	One heavy-duty 6-in x 5-ft excavation tube with abrasion-resistant/steel ends and soft tip, plus 8-in-to-6-in reducer and required clamp(s).	YES NO	
6.10.5	Minimum 25-ft x 2-1/2-in water fill hose and hydrant wrench.	YES NO	
6.10.6	Rear frame-mounted tow hooks.	YES NO	
6.10.7	Metal or heavy-duty mud flaps ahead of rear tires plus required rear mud flaps/fenders.	YES NO	
6.10.8	Provide a dedicated, permanently mounted storage rack, cradle, or enclosed compartment sized to securely carry one 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker/jackhammer. Storage shall be located at or near the rear primary work station, be accessible from ground level, positively restrain the breaker during travel, minimize rattling and damage, and not interfere with the boom, tailgate, lighting, or required safety equipment.	YES NO	

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No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.10.9	Provide dedicated lockable, weather-resistant hand-tool storage at or immediately adjacent to the rear primary work station using drawers and/or shallow organized tool trays suitable for sockets, socket sets, combination wrenches, adjustable wrenches, hammers, screwdrivers, pliers, fittings, and similar hand tools. A single deep open toolbox alone will not satisfy this requirement. Drawers/trays shall include positive travel latches and internal organization/dividers or equivalent means to keep tools separated and readily accessible.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.10.10	Provide secure storage for pneumatic-breaker accessories, including hose fittings and not fewer than two breaker steels/bits, located with or immediately adjacent to the jackhammer storage area.	☒ YES/ ☐ NO	

6.11 Body Integration, Hydraulic System, and Finish

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
6.11.1	Body manufacturer shall provide complete body-to-chassis installation and integration including engineered chassis subframe.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.11.2	Hydraulic reservoir capacity and cooling shall be sized for simultaneous/alternating operation of all approved hydraulic functions. Dual hydraulic oil coolers or documented equivalent thermal capacity is required.	☒ YES/ ☐ NO	
6.11.3	Hydraulic system shall include level/temperature monitoring and suction-side shutoff.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.11.4	Body, boom, and exposed fabricated steel shall be blast-prepared and coated with heavy-duty fleet urethane or equivalent commercial corrosion-protection coating.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.11.5	All wheels/rims shall be finished black. Except for unpainted stainless steel, polished/bare aluminum, galvanized surfaces, rubber/polymer components, lamps, reflective conspicuity material, safety markings, and components that cannot be painted without affecting function or manufacturer warranty, all other painted exterior surfaces and painted components shall be finished in a District-approved non-metallic navy blue. This includes the chassis cab, debris body, boom, chassis/frame and subframe surfaces that receive finish paint, fabricated brackets, painted fenders, and other painted body components. Bidder shall submit the proposed paint manufacturer, fleet color code, and color chip/sample for District approval before painting. Any proposed painted-color exception requires District approval before production and shall be clearly identified in the bid.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
6.11.6	All standard safety and operating decals shall be provided in English and remain legible at delivery.	☒ YES ☐ NO	

7. SERVICEABILITY AND LOCAL SUPPORT

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply?	Bidder Reference / Proposed Specification
7.1	Routine service points for pump, filters, cyclones, grease points, valves, controls, and cleanouts shall be accessible from ground level where practicable.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
7.2	Bidder shall identify the nearest factory-authorized service location capable of warranty and major body/vacuum-system repairs.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
7.3	Bidder shall provide a written service-support plan including normal response time for technical support, mobile service availability, parts-order process, and emergency repair support.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
7.4	Factory or authorized distributor shall maintain commonly used wear/service parts in the western United States or provide documented expedited parts availability.	☒ YES ☐ NO	
7.5	Bidder shall provide contact information for not fewer than three public water, wastewater, municipal, or utility agencies operating the same or materially similar model/configuration, when available.	☒ YES ☐ NO	

8. WARRANTY

- Minimum five-year debris-tank structural warranty as specified above.
- Manufacturer-issued lifetime stainless-steel water-tank warranty, for as long as the District owns the vehicle, covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, and all parts and labor required for covered repair or replacement, as specified in Section 6.3.8. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Chassis warranty shall be the chassis manufacturer's standard new-vehicle warranty and shall begin no earlier than District acceptance/registration of the vehicle unless otherwise disclosed.
- Vacuum blower, transfer case/drive, hydro pump, compressor, controls, and installed accessories shall carry the body/component manufacturer's standard new-equipment warranty. Bidder shall identify duration, inclusions, exclusions, travel charges, and labor coverage for each major component.
- Warranty service shall be available through an authorized facility or authorized mobile service provider capable of supporting the District in Southern California.

9. TRAINING, MANUALS, AND COMMISSIONING

- Minimum one full day of onsite operator and maintenance training at the District after delivery.
- Training shall include safe setup, vacuum operation, hydro excavation, air excavation, pneumatic tool operation, dumping, filtration/cleanout, winterization/air purge, daily inspections, lubrication, emergency procedures, and routine maintenance.
- Provide electronic and hard-copy operator, maintenance, service, parts, wiring, hydraulic, pneumatic, and troubleshooting manuals.
- Provide recommended preventative-maintenance schedule and list of filters, lubricants, wear parts, and normal stock parts with manufacturer part numbers.
- Successful bidder shall perform delivery inspection, functional testing, fluid verification, control calibration, and commissioning before District acceptance.

10. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE

1. Delivery location: Rubidoux Community Services District, 3590 Rubidoux Boulevard, Jurupa Valley, California 92509, or another District facility designated before delivery.
2. REQUIRED DELIVERY DEADLINE: The complete vehicle shall be physically delivered to the District no later than February 28, 2027. Because February 28, 2027 falls outside normal District receiving hours, if weekend delivery is not expressly coordinated and accepted in writing by the District, delivery shall occur no later than Friday, February 26, 2027 during normal receiving hours. This delivery deadline is a material requirement of the bid. Bidder shall state a guaranteed delivery date and provide its proposed production/build schedule and identified production slot, if available.
3. Risk of loss remains with the successful bidder until delivery and written acceptance by the District.
4. Final acceptance is contingent on receipt of all required manuals, certifications, warranty documents, weight documentation, registration/title documents, training, and successful functional inspection.
5. The District may perform or require a demonstration of vacuum, hydro, compressed-air, 90-lb-class jackhammer, rear primary work-station controls, boom, safety-interlock, lighting, dumping, storage, and control functions before final acceptance.
6. Any deficiency identified during acceptance shall be corrected by the successful bidder at no additional cost to the District before final acceptance.

11. REQUIRED BID SUBMITTALS

- Signed bid form and completed price schedule.
- Completed mandatory technical compliance matrix identifying document/page references for each requirement.
- Manufacturer model designation and complete build sheet/options list for the proposed unit.
- Chassis manufacturer, model, engine horsepower, GVWR, axle ratings, and preliminary weight analysis.
- Vacuum blower manufacturer data showing CFM and vacuum capability.
- Vacuum drive-system description and schematic or manufacturer literature.
- Water-pump performance data.
- Compressor performance data and signed jackhammer/pavement-breaker capability certification required by Section 6.6.
- OEM boom working-envelope drawing demonstrating the required 270-degree minimum effective work area and 25-ft reach.
- Warranty schedule by component.
- Service-support plan and authorized repair location(s).
- Guaranteed delivery date confirming delivery prior to March 1, 2027, together with proposed production/build schedule and identified production slot, if available.
- Three public-agency references, when available.
- California compliance statement for the proposed chassis/completed vehicle; proposed paint manufacturer/color code; rear primary work-station layout; jackhammer storage detail; hand-tool drawer/tray storage detail; and a list of all deviations or exceptions. A statement of "none" is required when no exceptions are taken.
- Acknowledgment of all addenda.

12. RESPONSIVENESS

The following will be considered material requirements unless the District determines otherwise before bid opening by written addendum: minimum usable debris capacity; Type 304L stainless-steel water-tank construction (NO EXCEPTIONS); manufacturer-issued lifetime water-tank warranty covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, parts, and labor (NO EXCEPTIONS); 4,000-CFM positive-displacement blower performance; minimum 27-in-Hg continuous vacuum capability (NO EXCEPTIONS); 8-in vacuum path; hydro pump performance; onboard compressor performance; continuous 90-lb-class jackhammer capability; minimum boom reach/work envelope; rear primary operator work station; dedicated jackhammer storage; organized hand-tool drawer/tray storage; black wheels with District-approved navy-blue painted finish; California-compliant chassis/completed-vehicle configuration and legal-operating documentation; required warranties; and guaranteed delivery prior to March 1, 2027.

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A bidder shall not rely on post-bid modifications to cure a material nonconformance. The District may request clarification of information already contained in a bid but will not permit a bidder to materially alter the product, price, or compliance commitment after bid opening.

13. RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDER

The apparent low bidder may be required to demonstrate that it is a responsible bidder with the capability to deliver and support the proposed equipment. The District may consider licensing or dealership status where applicable, financial and technical capacity, past performance, warranty capability, delivery history, service resources, and references consistent with District Procurement Policy.

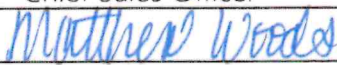
14. PRICE, TAXES, AND PAYMENT

- Bid shall be firm and fixed for at least ninety (90) days after bid opening unless a longer period is stated by the bidder.
- Bidder shall separately identify base equipment price, freight/delivery, and applicable sales/use tax.
- No deposit or progress payment is authorized unless expressly approved in the final purchase agreement. The District's preference is payment after delivery, inspection, and acceptance, subject to negotiated contract terms.
- Any requested escalation clause must be fully disclosed in the bid and may cause the bid to be rejected as nonresponsive if it prevents a firm fixed-price comparison.

15. PUBLIC AGENCY / PROCUREMENT CONDITIONS

- No bidder is guaranteed an award by virtue of being the lowest bidder if the bid is nonresponsive or the bidder is not responsible.
- Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals, to waive any irregularity, or to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder.
- All communications regarding the solicitation shall occur through the District's e-procurement portal (PlanetBids) after release, except as expressly authorized by the solicitation.
- Bidders shall not communicate with individual Board members regarding this procurement during the solicitation period.
- The successful bidder shall deliver a completed vehicle that is lawful for sale, registration, and municipal operation in California and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements in effect at delivery, including California vehicle registration, CARB/emissions, CHP/DMV equipment requirements, applicable Title 13 requirements, safety, size/weight, lighting, splash-control, transportation, and sales/use tax requirements.
- If federal funding is later applied to the purchase before award, the District reserves the right to amend, cancel, or resolicit to incorporate all federal procurement requirements.

16. BIDDER CERTIFICATIONS

Bidder Legal Name	Haaker Equipment Company
Manufacturer / Model Proposed	TruVac HXX 27" Fullsize Hydro-Excavator
Authorized Representative	Matthew Woods
Title	Chief Sales Officer
Signature	
Date	8/27/2026
Telephone / Email	(909) 598-2706 mattw@haaker.com

Certification: By signing, the bidder certifies that the bid is complete, the proposed unit meets all requirements identified as compliant, all exceptions are fully disclosed, pricing is firm subject only to stated terms, and the bidder has reviewed and acknowledged all issued addenda.

APPENDIX A - JACKHAMMER / PAVEMENT BREAKER AIR-SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

This form shall be completed and signed by the bidder and, when requested by the District, countersigned by the compressor or body manufacturer.

Compressor manufacturer/model	Vanair / ADHD
Rated compressor output	<u>2000</u> SCFM @ <u>200</u> PSIG
Air hose furnished	<u>25</u> ft x <u>1</u> in ID
Regulated tool pressure capability	_____ PSIG at tool inlet <i>Cannot specify without knowing the tool</i>
Certified continuous tool airflow	_____ SCFM at tool inlet <i>Cannot specify without knowing the tool</i>
90-lb-class breaker used for basis	Manufacturer/model: <u>N/A Breaker not specified in Bid</u>
Breaker air requirement	_____ SCFM @ _____ PSIG <i>Cannot specify without knowing the tool</i>
Certification	The proposed complete vehicle air system will continuously operate the specified 90-lb-class pneumatic pavement breaker through the supplied hose while maintaining the tool manufacturer's required pressure and airflow.
Authorized signature/date	<u>Matthew C. [Signature]</u> 8/27/2026

APPENDIX B - EXCEPTIONS / DEVIATIONS

List every exception or deviation from the solicitation. If none, write "NONE." Attach additional pages if necessary.

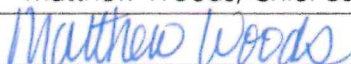
Spec No.	Requirement	Proposed Deviation	Reason / Supporting Reference
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APPENDIX C - DELIVERY AND WARRANTY SUMMARY

Item	Bidder Response
Guaranteed delivery date (must be prior to March 1, 2027)	February 26, 2027
Debris tank warranty	5 years
Water tank lifetime warranty (rust/corrosion/cracks + parts & labor; NO EXCEPTIONS)	Lifetime
Vacuum blower warranty	1 year
Vacuum drive/transfer case warranty	1 year
Hydro pump warranty	1 year
Air compressor warranty	1 year
Body/control-system warranty	2 years
Chassis warranty	1 year
Nearest authorized service location	La Verne
Normal mobile-service response time	Same Day
California-compliant chassis/completed vehicle certification	Yes, upon PO
Rear primary operator work station location	Midship
Jackhammer storage location/type	Rear in toolbox
Hand-tool drawer/tray storage description	Toolboxes
Proposed navy-blue paint manufacturer / fleet color code	Yes, 4426U BRT.BLUE MET

APPENDIX D - CALIFORNIA COMPLIANCE, FINISH, AND DELIVERY CERTIFICATION

By signing this certification, the bidder confirms that the proposed completed vehicle will be a California-compliant configuration eligible for lawful sale, registration, and municipal operation in California at delivery; will be delivered prior to March 1, 2027; will provide the required rear primary operator work station, jackhammer storage, and organized hand-tool storage; will be finished with black wheels/rims and District-approved navy-blue painted surfaces as specified; will include a Type 304L stainless-steel water tank with the required manufacturer-issued lifetime warranty covering rust-through, corrosion, structural cracks/cracking, parts, and labor; and will provide a positive-displacement vacuum blower with not less than 27 in Hg continuous vacuum capability. The stainless-steel tank, lifetime tank warranty, and 27-in-Hg blower requirements are NO EXCEPTIONS.

Bidder / Manufacturer	Haaker Equipment Company / TruVac
Proposed chassis / model year	2027 Kenworth T880
Guaranteed delivery date	February 26, 2027
Proposed navy-blue paint code	Yes, 44426U BRT.BLUE MET
California compliance documentation to be provided	Yes, upon PO
Authorized representative / title	Matthew Woods, Chief Sales Officer
Signature / date	 8/27/2026

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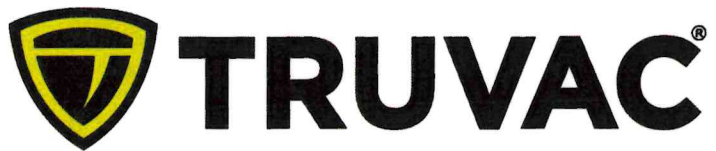
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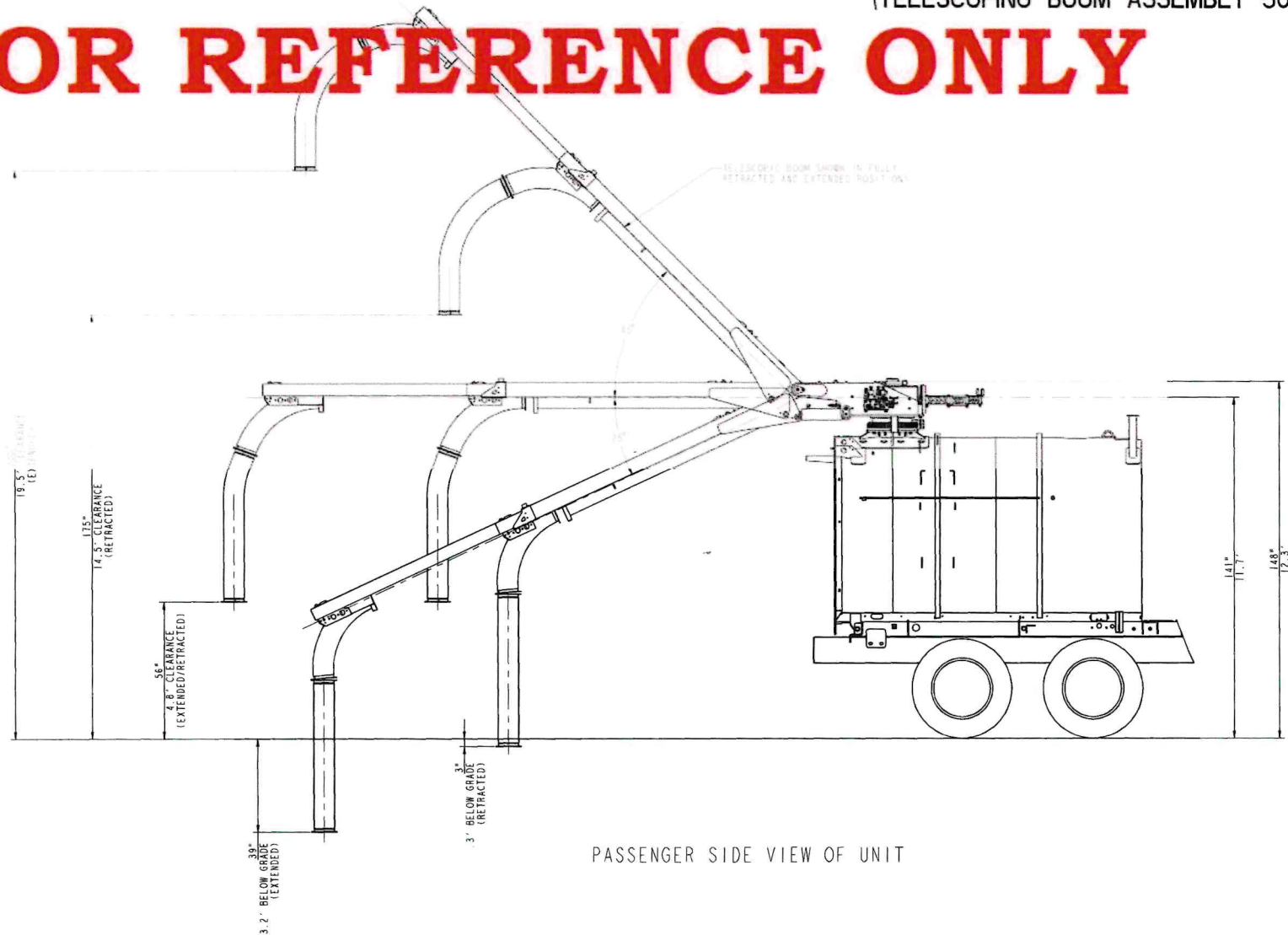
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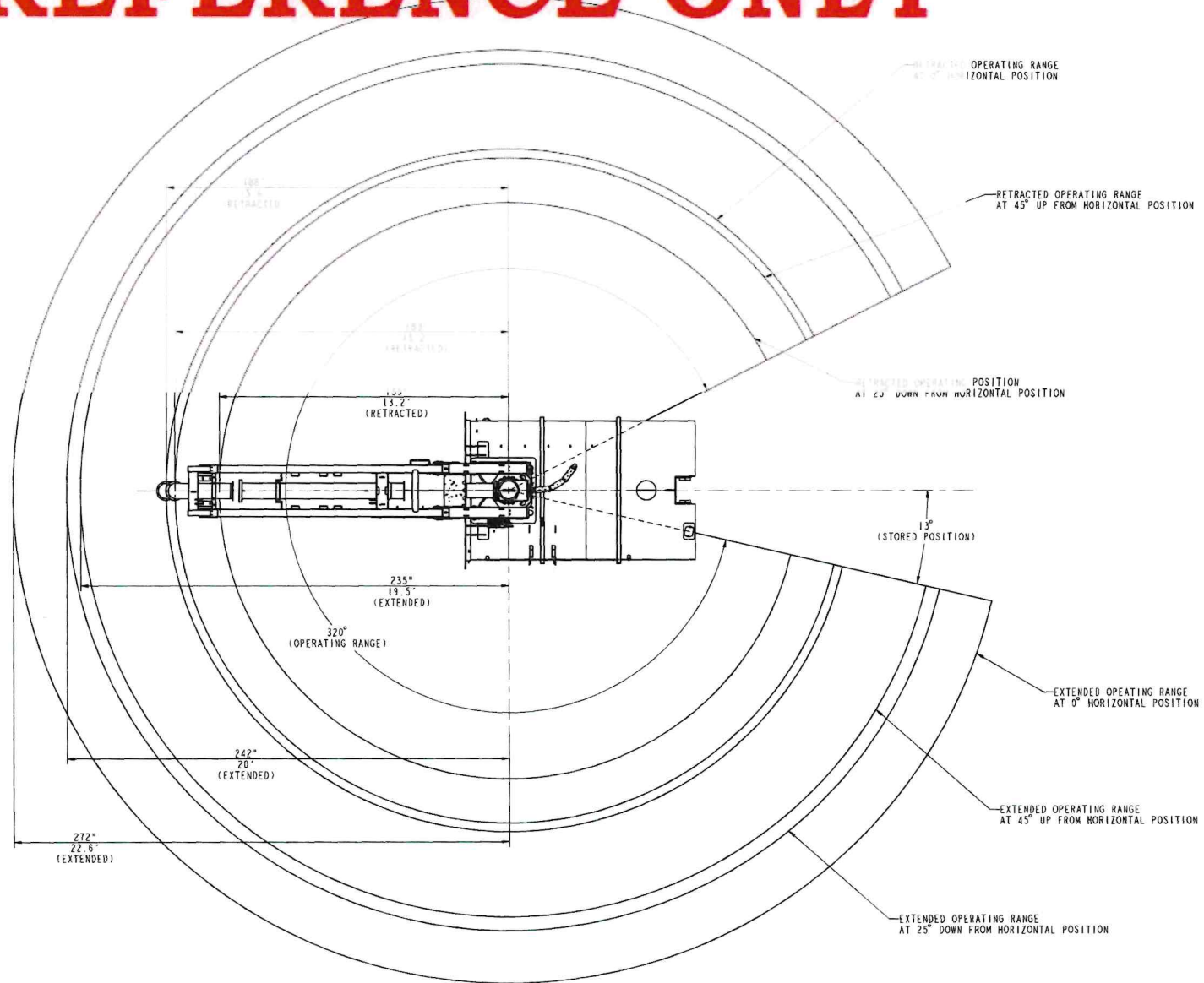


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Attachment 4

**Rubidoux Community Services District
Water Fund Budget**

		Actual	Annual	Projected	Favorable		Adopted
		YTD March	Budget	Year End	(Unfavorable)	Audited	Budget
	Account	2026	2025/2026 ⁽¹⁾	2025/2026	Variance	2024/2025	2026/2027
49 Engineering Fees:Design Manual(50%WF/50%SF)	5831.001.0.30	21,169	33,750	28,225	5,525	-	-
50 Engineering Fees: Cross Connection Ordinance	5831.005.0.30	-	7,500	-	7,500	-	7,500
51 Fleet Tracking(67%WF/33%SF)	5840.000.0.30	2,622	4,000	3,495	505	3,787	4,000
52 Loss Claims	5850.000.0.30	6,860	10,000	9,147	853	1,946	10,000
53 Publication of Public Notices	5858.000.0.30	781	1,000	1,041	(41)	-	1,000
54 Miscellaneous Expense	5860.000.0.30	-	1,000	-	1,000	180	1,000
55 Computer System Support	5886.000.0.30	-	115,000	-	115,000	-	-
56 Computer Misc. and Hardware	5887.000.0.30	-	10,000	-	10,000	35,828	10,000
57 Condition Assessment (75% WF/25% SF)	7030.105.0.30	8,884	25,000	11,845	13,155	13,284	25,000
58 Water Policy Advocacy	5888.000.0.30	-	15,000	-	15,000	-	15,000
Total Operating Expense		2,777,662	5,422,500	3,696,644	1,725,856	3,863,600	5,183,500
Administrative Expense							
59 Salaries Expense	5005.000.0.30	1,711,688	2,075,000	2,416,501	(341,501)	2,517,690	2,501,000
60 Employee Vacation/Sick Accrual Expense	5015.000.0.30	54,527	48,000	64,527	(16,527)	45,234	69,000
61 Payroll Tax Expense	5020.000.0.30	140,742	148,000	198,694	(50,694)	174,006	213,000
62 Health & Retirement Expense	5030.000.0.30	1,056,335	1,199,000	1,342,450	(143,450)	1,397,296	1,436,000
63 Retirement Expense - Excess UAL	5030.001.0.30	-	78,000	-	78,000	-	78,000
64 Workers Comp Insurance	5720.000.0.30	59,839	105,200	79,785	25,415	71,443	81,800
65 General Admin. Expense	5999.000.0.30	587,000	1,174,000	1,174,000	-	1,212,000	1,341,000
Total Administrative Expense		3,610,131	4,827,200	5,275,958	(448,758)	5,417,670	5,719,800
Other Expense							
66 SERIES 1998-Misc. Expense	5085.105.0.30	-	-	1,500	(1,500)	1,500	-
67 MN Plant 17-18 Interest Exp	5086.700.0.30	35,539	77,000	69,194	7,806	76,634	62,000
68 Building Interest Exp	5090.000.0.30	22,693	51,126	45,387	5,739	51,126	39,473
Total Other Expense		58,232	128,126	116,081	12,045	129,260	101,473
Total Expense		6,446,025	10,377,826	9,088,683	1,289,143	9,410,530	11,004,773
Asset Acquisitions							
69 Fleet Replacement	7030.111.0.30	157,306	70,000	70,000	-	-	-
70 Pumps, Valves and Mag Meters	7030.112.0.30	214,812	200,000	214,812	(14,812)	-	200,000
71 IT Upgrades and Implementation	7030.113.0.30	-	60,000	-	60,000	-	15,000
72 SCADA Replacement - Water Portion	7030.114.0.30	339,350	300,000	300,000	-	31,203	300,000
73 Water Vactor	7030.140.0.30	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
74 Forklift / Manlift	7030.115.0.30	-	40,000	40,000	-	-	-
75 Booster Pumps - Ridgeline x 2	7030.116.0.30	17,142	50,000	50,000	-	-	-
76 Other Equipment	7030.999.0.30	-	-	-	-	-	90,000
77 Saas Programs (50%WF/50%SF)	7130.001.0.30	-	-	-	-	-	37,500
Total Asset Acquisitions		728,609	720,000	674,812	45,188	31,203	892,500
Long-Term Debt							
78 Debt Service - MN Plant 17-18 Principal	6000.000.0.30	-	288,000	288,000	-	-	295,002
79 Debt Service - Building Principal	6000.001.0.30	-	188,200	193,910	(5,710)	-	199,825
Total Long-Term Debt		-	476,200	481,910	(5,710)	-	494,827
Transfers							
80 Property Tax Transfer In	4098.000.0.30	(935,000)	(1,870,000)	(1,870,000)	-	-	(2,000,000)
81 Transfer to(from) CIP	-	-	2,555,000	-	(2,555,000)	-	2,945,000
82 Transfer to(from) CIP Master Plan	-	-	862,517	862,517	-	-	419,517
Total Transfers		(935,000)	1,547,517	(211,197)	(3,351,286)	-	1,364,517
TOTAL WATER EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS		\$ 6,239,634	\$ 13,121,543	\$ 10,034,208	\$ (2,022,665)	\$ 9,441,732	\$ 13,756,617

ESTIMATED JULY 1, 2026 RESERVE \$ 8,262,713

ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR 26/27 EXCESS (DEFICIT) \$ (3,964,392)

ESTIMATED JUNE 30, 2027 RESERVE \$ 4,298,321

[1] Includes budget amendments adopted by Board of Directors up through May 7, 2026.

8. **ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS** (continued)

- C. **DM 2026-79**: Cancellation of Raw Water Pipeline Project –
Reimbursement Agreement for Tract No. 38318

Rubidoux Community Services District

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Water Resource Management Refuse Collection Street Lights Fire / Emergency Services Weed Abatement

DIRECTORS MEMORANDUM 2026-79

September 17, 2026

To: Rubidoux Community Services District
Board of Directors

Subject: Cancellation of Raw Water Pipeline Project – Reimbursement Agreement for Tract No. 38318

BACKGROUND:

On August 12, 2025, the Rubidoux Community Services District (“District”) entered into a Reimbursement Agreement – Raw Water Pipeline for Tract No. 38318 (the “Agreement”) with EM Ranch Owner, LLC (“Developer”), pursuant to authority granted by the Board of Directors under DM 2025-73. The Agreement relates to the design and construction of a raw water pipeline intended to connect future production well sites to the Leland Thompson Water Treatment Facility (“Thompson Plant”).

Since the Agreement was executed, the District has continued to evaluate its long-term water supply needs and the location, treatment, and conveyance of future production wells. Water quality has become an increasingly significant consideration in that evaluation.

The well sites contemplated by the Raw Water Pipeline project are located in an area that was historically used as a horse racing track. The District’s existing potable wells in this area, including Wells 1A, 8, and 18, have demonstrated a variety of water quality constituents that currently require treatment at the Thompson Plant. In addition, these well sites are located immediately downstream of the former West Riverside Landfill, creating an additional long-term water quality consideration as the District evaluates future production in this area. Water quality data from these existing wells, along with exploratory work associated with Well 25 on Mission Boulevard, have further informed the District’s evaluation of the area.

By comparison, wells located toward the northern end of the District, particularly Wells 4 and 6, have demonstrated comparatively better water quality. As a result, the District is evaluating whether future production wells and associated treatment and conveyance infrastructure should instead be focused in areas that provide a more favorable long-term water quality profile.

The District has also budgeted for an update to its existing Water and Sewer Master Plans. That planning process will provide an opportunity to further evaluate and incorporate the District's evolving approach to future water supply, treatment, and conveyance infrastructure.

Based on this ongoing evaluation, staff has determined that the Raw Water Pipeline project contemplated by the Agreement is no longer consistent with the District's current approach to future water supply infrastructure. Rather than proceed with infrastructure tied to the existing well-site configuration, the District believes it is prudent to first complete its evaluation of alternative well locations and associated treatment requirements.

Section 6(f) of the Agreement expressly provides that the District may cancel the Raw Water Pipeline project. The Agreement further provides that, if the project is cancelled, the District is responsible for reimbursing the Developer for its costs incurred in implementing the Agreement, including bidding costs.

The Agreement was originally executed by the General Manager pursuant to authority previously granted by the Board of Directors. After consultation with General Counsel, staff has determined that the Agreement does not require additional Board authorization to exercise the District's contractual right to cancel the Raw Water Pipeline project.

As a follow-up to recent discussions with the Developer and its counsel, staff has prepared a formal written notice of cancellation. A draft of the notice is attached for the Board's information (Attachment 1). The notice will be provided to the Developer in accordance with the notice provisions of the Agreement.

This item is being presented to the Board as an informational update. No Board action is requested.

Budget Considerations

The Agreement requires the District to reimburse the Developer for eligible costs incurred in implementing the Agreement in the event the Raw Water Pipeline project is cancelled, including bidding costs. The Developer has previously submitted certain preconstruction costs that have been reimbursed by the District.

Staff will work with the Developer to identify and review any additional eligible costs resulting from cancellation of the project. Any such costs will be addressed in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file this informational report regarding the cancellation of the Raw Water Pipeline project under the Reimbursement Agreement for Tract No. 38318.

Respectfully,



BRIAN R. LADDUSAW, CPA
General Manager

Attachment(s):

1. Draft Notice of Cancellation – Reimbursement Agreement for Raw Water Pipeline, Tract No. 38318

Attachment 1

Rubidoux Community Services District

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Water Resource Management Refuse Collection Street Lights Fire / Emergency Services Weed Abatement

September XX, 2026

Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Notice to Cancel: District at Jurupa Valley – Raw Water Pipeline Agreement

Dave/Brent,

This letter is to provide formal notice that the Rubidoux Community Services District (“District”) is exercising its right under Section 6(f) of that certain Reimbursement Agreement – Raw Water Pipeline for Tract No. 38318, dated August 12, 2025 (the “Agreement”), between the District and EM Ranch Owner, LLC (“Developer”), to cancel the Raw Water Pipeline project.

As previously communicated, the District has been reassessing its long-term water supply and infrastructure needs, including the location of future production wells and associated treatment and conveyance infrastructure. Based on that ongoing evaluation, the District has determined that it does not intend to proceed with the Raw Water Pipeline project contemplated by the Agreement.

Section 6(f) of the Agreement expressly provides that “[n]othing in this section shall prohibit the District from cancelling the Raw Water Pipeline project” and further provides that, if the Raw Water Pipeline is cancelled, the District shall reimburse the Developer for its costs incurred in implementing the Agreement, including bidding costs.

Accordingly, this letter constitutes the District’s formal notice of cancellation of the Raw Water Pipeline project pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Agreement. The District recognizes that the Developer has undertaken certain

activities in reliance upon the Agreement, including the bidding of the Raw Water Pipeline project. The District will work cooperatively with the Developer to address any outstanding reimbursement, closeout, and other obligations arising from the cancellation in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

Please provide the District with a final accounting of all costs incurred by the Developer in implementing the Agreement that have not previously been submitted for reimbursement, together with reasonable supporting documentation, so that the District can review and process those costs consistent with Section 6 of the Agreement.

For clarity, this notice is limited to the cancellation of the Raw Water Pipeline project and is not intended to constitute notice of termination of the separate Development Agreement between the District and Developer or otherwise modify or terminate any separate agreement between the parties.

The District appreciates the Developer's cooperation throughout this process and would like to work with you to complete the necessary closeout of the Raw Water Pipeline project in an orderly manner.

Sincerely,

Brian Laddusaw
General Manager
Rubidoux Community Services District

Cc: John Harper, District Counsel
jrharper@harperburns.com

9. **DIRECTORS COMMENTS AND REQUESTS**

10. **NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT