

DECISION PAPER



February 13, 2019

Issue:

Chipper Brush Bandit Model 250XP

Background:

The Forestry Department is preparing for the 2019 season by adding a third chip crew. They will require a new truck and chipper to be operated as part of the chipping program and general forestry maintenance. We were able to secure a quote from Cal-Line Equipment, Inc. for the same amount as the Brush Bandit Model 250XP chipper purchased in 2018. The lead time for purchase is about 60 to 75 days, delivery would occur in early to mid-May 2019. This purchase is within the board approved 2019 Capital budget of \$54,000. Staff recommends approval by the board for the purchase of the Chipper Brush Bandit Model 250XP from Cal-Line Equipment with a budget not to exceed \$54,000 utilizing New Equipment Funds.

Options:

1. Approve the purchase of the Chipper Brush Bandit Model 250XP from Cal-Line Equipment, Inc. with a budget not to exceed \$54,000 utilizing New Equipment Funds.
2. Defer the purchase to a later date.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Board consider approving Option 1; Approve the purchase of the Chipper Brush Bandit Model 250XP from Cal-Line Equipment, Inc. with a budget not to exceed \$54,000 utilizing New Equipment Funds.

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Board Meeting Date: February 23, 2019

General Manager Approval to place on the agenda: *IPZ* **Date:** 2/15/19