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To: Chairman Ken Staton and MVWD Board of Directors  
From: Joseph Davis, General Manager  
Date: April 19, 2017  
Subject: Purchase of two ¾ ton trucks

**Background**

In the FY 2018 budget, the purchase of two ¾ ton replacement trucks is anticipated. The budgeted amount was \$80,000.

The trucks being replaced are 2003 Ford F250's with 216,000 and 198,000 miles on them. Over the past two years both have experienced various mechanical breakdowns and increased maintenance costs.

Staff solicited bids from three dealers on the Nevada State Purchasing contract. The order cut off time for this year's contract is April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Company	Base Bid	Vehicle
Ford County	\$40,361.00	2017 Ford F250 Crew Cab
Carson Dodge	\$38,374.00	2017 Dodge Ram 2500 Crew Cab
Reno GMC	\$39,559.25	2017 ¾ ton Crew Cab

Reno GMC is offering the highest trade in value \$4000 for each truck lowering the price to roughly \$35,500.00 per truck.

During the April 6<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting staff discussed the timing issue with placing the order for the lowest responsible truck bid. Staff ordered the two GMC trucks on April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Suggested Motion**

Move to ratify the ordering of two ¾ ton trucks from Reno Buick GMC Cadillac Isuzu.