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To: Chairman Ken Staton & MVWD Board of Directors

From: Joseph Davis, General Manager

Date: July 31, 2014

Subject: Variable Frequency Drive Purchase

Background

During discussions at the last board meeting, staff explained the need to replace the variable frequency drive for Arrow Canyon #2.

Staff solicited bids from 2 vendors Quadna, the original company the District hired to try and fix the vfd and C. H. Spencer. During discussions with Quadna, staff requested a discounted price for the vfd considering the amount of money already spent trying to fix the original unit, this request fell on deaf ears.

Since both bids received are \$18,500 and management's loss of confidence in Quadna's ability to successfully complete the work, staff accepted the bid from C. H. Spencer.

Suggested Motion

Move to approve the purchase of a variable speed drive from C. H. Spencer and Company for \$18,500.