



City of Grass Valley
City Council
Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Public Works purchase of Sewer Easement Machine at a Total Cost of \$56,523.93

Recommendation: Council to authorize the Utilities Director to purchase a PipeHunter sewer easement machine from Texas Underground Inc.

Prepared by: Trever Van Noort, Utilities Director

Council Meeting Date: 8/23/2022

Date Prepared: 8/12/2022

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: The maintenance of the City's sewer system involves periodic cleaning of sewer mains using a VacCon vacuum and jetting truck. Certain manholes are inaccessible to a vehicle of this size and require hundreds of feet of hose to be pulled from the truck to the manhole. A sewer easement machine is a much safer and more efficient means of positioning the hose to complete cleaning in areas with limited accessibility.

Texas Underground Inc./PipeHunter participates in H-GAC contract pricing and provided the lowest quote for equivalent easement machines from 3 vendors.

Council Goals/Objectives: This action promotes the goals of Public Safety and Water and Wastewater Systems and Underground Infrastructure.

Fiscal Impact: Funds to be drawn from Sewer Operating Materials account.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: 510-803-55020

Reviewed by: ___ City Manager

Attachments: MME Quote