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To: Chairman Ken Staton and MVWD Board of Directors  
From: Joseph Davis, General Manager  
Date: June 26, 2018  
Subject: Purchase 2018 Ram 1800

**Background**

In the FY 2019 budget, the purchase of a ½ ton replacement truck for the District’s GIS division was identified. The budgeted amount was \$29,000.00.

The truck being replaced is a 2001 Ford F150 with 140,000 miles and over the past year has experienced various mechanical breakdowns and increased maintenance costs.

Staff solicited bids from 3 dealers on the Nevada State Purchasing contract. The order cut off time for this year’s contract was hindered by plant shut downs.

Company	Base Bid	Vehicle
Ford County	No Vehicle Available	
Carson Dodge	\$27,743.25	2018 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab
Reno GMC	No Vehicle Available	

During the May22nd Board of Directors meeting, staff discussed the timing issue with placing the order for the lowest responsible truck bid. Staff ordered the 2018 Dodge Ram.

**Suggested Motion**

Move to ratify the ordering of a 2018 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab from Carson Dodge Chrysler Jeep in the amount of \$27,743.25.