



## *Lewis County Department of Public Works*

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Josh S. Metcalf, PE, Director

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** April 12, 2023

**To:** Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Josh Metcalf, Public Works Director

**Subject:** Declaration of surplus vehicles – 2 each F-650 5-yard dump trucks

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The Public Works Department purchased two F-650 5 yard dump trucks in 2021 to replace two existing 5 yard dump trucks in the maintenance fleet. These trucks have been registered but never put into service. We have been evaluating our current needs and for the future and after much discussion have decided the 2 yard dump trucks outfitted with snow plows and sanders meet our needs and provide better utilization throughout the year for regular operations. Our 10/12 yard dump truck fleet is getting older and we have a plan in place to start replacing these trucks on an annual schedule basis. Given the increasing costs of trucks combined with the value we have recognized with the 2 yard trucks we have collectively decided it would be a better use of funds to surplus the 5-yard trucks and look at replacing with 12 yard trucks going forward. Public Works had planned to put the trucks up for auction to recover our cost of both trucks. I recently learned the City of Centralia has a need for this type of truck and after discussions with the City's Public Works Director and City Manager they have indicated they are interested in purchasing both trucks from the County. I, Josh Metcalf, Lewis County Public Works Director agree these trucks are no longer the right fit for our maintenance fleet and declared surplus vehicles. Approval of this declaration of surplus vehicles will allow the Department to proceed with the sale of the both trucks.

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