



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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Heisler Engine No. 9 and logging equipment Surplus Property Bid Awarded to “Friends of No. 9, LLC”

Scotia, CA – On Thursday, March 15, 2018, sealed bids for the surplus equipment sale of the Heisler Engine No. 9 and associated logging equipment were opened during a regular meeting of the Scotia Community Services District Board of Directors. Five qualified bids were received ranging from \$26,000 to \$56,240. A bid was accepted by a 4-1 vote (4 ayes: Bristol, Newmaker, Pitcairn, & Walsh, 1 abstention: Pryor) in the amount of \$56,240 from the “Friends of No. 9, LLC”, an organization located in Marin County comprised of: The Mill Valley Historical Society, Friends of Mt. Tam and a few other individuals. The group plans to restore the Heisler No. 9 engine and relocate it to Mill Valley, CA where it will be on display along the historic railroad grade and accessible to the general public. All bids received are listed below:

1. \$25,001 Humboldt Redwood Company (disqualified, no cashier’s check received with bid)
2. \$26,000 Hull-Oakes Lumber Company
3. \$31,555 Mid-Mountain Excavating LTD
4. \$36,001 Alexander R. DeCarli
5. \$52,650 Willits Redwood Company
6. \$56,240 Friends of the No. 9, LLC (winning bid)