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Sheriff – Coroner

MEMORANDUM

TO:	File
FROM:	Office of Emergency Services
DATE:	May 20, 2026
RE:	Declaration of Surplus / Decommission – Fifth Wheel Trailer

PURPOSE

This memorandum documents the declaration of the below-described equipment as surplus to the needs of the Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the authorization to proceed with disposition in accordance with the County Purchasing Ordinance.

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Item	Make / Model	VIN / Serial No.	Year	Est. Value	Condition
Fifth Wheel Trailer	Eagle Coach	1U9F10U3451016003	2005	<\$4,999	Poor – exterior degradation, pest intrusion, non-functional slide-outs

JUSTIFICATION

The existing fifth wheel is impractical, costly to maintain, and largely non-functional. It is too large for most emergency operations, requires specially licensed drivers, and demands substantial space for setup, limiting deployment to a few events per year.

Maintenance costs are disproportionate to its limited use. Repairs needed include: failing exterior components, replacement of outdated technology, batteries, tires due to age, and pest mitigation. Given these issues, continued use is inefficient and no longer operationally viable.

In line with Section 12.5.1 of County policy, this item was:

1. Offered to other County departments November – December 2025;
2. Remained unclaimed, and offered to other public agencies in January 2026.

On May 7, 2026, OES received a request from Modoc County Sheriff's Office to acquire the fifth wheel.

DISPOSITION

The fifth wheel trailer is hereby declared surplus personal property and authorized for transfer to Modoc County Sheriff's Office.

Submitted by:

Luke Bingham
Sheriff/Coroner/OES Director/Purchasing Agent
Lake County Sheriff's Office
May 20, 2026