



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** March 9, 2021

**To:** The Honorable Supervisor Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors  
On behalf of Lake County Sanitation Districts

**From:** Scott Harter, Special Districts Administrator  
Jesus Salmeron, Special Districts Deputy Administrator-Fiscal

**Subject:** (Sitting as the Lake County Sanitation District Board of Directors) (a) Waive the competitive bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 2-38.2, based on the determination that competitive bidding would produce no economic benefit to the County; and (b) Authorize Special Districts Administrator/Assistant Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order not to exceed \$30,000 to Rockwell Solutions for the purchase of a Vaughan 40 HP Chopper Pump for Lift Station #19.

**Executive Summary:** (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

One of the 40 HP pumps inside of Lift Station #19, which pumps raw sewage from the North Lakeport area to the Northwest Treatment Plant is in need of repair. In order to remove the existing pump and keep the system running smoothly, a replacement pump is needed.

Our staff has made several attempts at obtaining quotes from multiple vendors, however, Rockwell Solutions is the main distributor for our particular area. Due to the unique nature of the goods and the lack of available vendors, we respectfully request your Board approves the purchase order for the 40 HP 480 VAC 3 Phase Chopper Pump.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \$29,394.48    Amount Budgeted: \$29,394.48    Additional Requested: 0    Future Annual Cost: 0

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development               | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce          | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration            | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake                | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested? N/A

How long has Agreement been in place? N/A

When was purchase last rebid? N/A

Reason for request to waive bid? Competitive bidding would produce no economic benefit to the County

**Recommended Action:**

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