



**Tuesday, September 22, 2026
11641 Blocker Drive, Suite 120
Auburn, CA 95603**

The public may attend at the address listed above.

**Finance Committee Meeting
5:45 pm**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT
- 3) APPROVE THE AGENDA
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENT
- 5) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Landowner Technical Assistance Funding
The committee will discuss the district providing funding for landowner technical assistance in the absence of grant funding
 - b) Purchase of Compost Spreader
The committee will discuss the purchase of a compost spreader and the logistics of implementing an equipment rental program
- 5) ADJOURNMENT

To: Placer Resource Conservation District Finance Committee

From: Agriculture Program Manager

Date: September 18th, 2026

Subject: Request for \$10,000 in Reserve Funding for Landowner Technical Assistance

Purpose

Staff is requesting that the Finance Committee recommend allocating up to \$10,000 from District reserves to maintain no-cost technical assistance for farmers, ranchers, landowners, and land managers within Placer RCD District boundaries during a temporary gap in external funding.

Background

Placer RCD's USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Cooperative Agreement expires on September 30, 2026. This agreement has supported staff time for conservation planning and technical assistance since 2022. The agreement has reached its maximum allowable five-year term, and available funds were fully expended as of approximately September 15, 2026.

Placer RCD anticipates receiving additional funding through the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), with execution currently expected around January 2027. Staff is also actively pursuing other funding opportunities to support this work.

Proposed Use of Funds

The requested reserve funding would primarily support staff time to:

- Conduct landowner technical assistance and site visits;
- Provide follow-up resources and recommendations for conservation best management practices;
- Assist with the development of conservation plans;
- Support farmers and ranchers with existing NRCS contracts to maintain project continuity, implementation, or project transfer; and
- Assist producers with conservation planning that may lead to future NRCS cost-share applications.

During the funding gap, priority would be given to landowners requesting assistance with active natural resource concerns and producers with existing NRCS contracts or conservation projects requiring continued support.

Fiscal Impact

The \$10,000 request is based on recent quarterly expenditures for this type of technical assistance since January 2026 and is intended to maintain a similar level of service during the anticipated funding gap.

These costs are not expected to be reimbursed through future grant funding and should be considered a direct use of District reserves. If replacement funding becomes available before the full allocation is expended, use of reserve funds would cease or be reduced and any unspent funds would remain in District reserves.

If external funding is delayed and additional bridge funding is needed, staff would return to the Finance Committee and Board for further consideration.

Recommendation

The Ag Program Manager would like to ask that the Finance Committee recommend that the Board of Directors authorize the Executive Director to expend up to \$10,000 from District reserves to support conservation planning and technical assistance within Placer RCD District boundaries beginning October 1, 2026, until replacement external funding becomes available or the authorized amount is exhausted.

Placer RCD Equipment Sharing Program

Compost Spreader Purchase Summary | Finance Committee | September 2026

Requested Action: Approve moving forward with purchase of a Pequea LPV12G compost spreader for the Equipment Sharing Program.

Purpose and Program Rationale

Placer RCD proposes the compost spreader as the first major implement in its Equipment Sharing Program. The purchase is intended to close the implementation gap between technical assistance/cost-share opportunities and a producer's ability to actually apply compost. The program creates a practical pathway from producer interest → conservation planning/technical assistance → cost-share funding → access to a spreader → implementation of soil-health practices. Shared equipment can reduce the up-front barrier of purchasing specialized equipment that many farms may only need periodically.

Vendor Quote Comparison

Vendor	Configuration / Notes	Total	Quote Status
N&S Tractor	Pequea LPV12G; dual spinner; dual side deflector; delivery included	\$41,405.50	Lowest quote; dated 7/31/26; price/availability must be reconfirmed
Wilkinson International	2026 LPV12G; dual spinner; dual side conveyor; flicker; oil cooler; pickup in Woodland	\$50,220.00	Expires 10/22/26

Insurance and Known Cost

- SDRMA quoted an annual property/liability premium increase of \$79.34 for the spreader; the current program-year prorated premium is \$61.52. The quoted actual cash value is \$41,406.
- If the N&S price is reconfirmed, the known current cost is approximately \$41,467.02 including the prorated insurance premium, plus any hitch/transport equipment that may be required.

Program Readiness and Remaining Items

- Rental agreement: A Placer RCD Compost Spreader Rental Agreement is being drafted and is expected to be ready for the October Board meeting. It addresses authorized operators, transportation, load/slope safety, cleaning/biosecurity, inspections, damage, repairs, and insurance.
- Risk review: Staff is waiting for SDRMA to identify any additional questions, coverage conditions, or requirements specific to an equipment rental/sharing program.
- Legal review: The final rental agreement will be sent to RCD Counsel for review and approval of agreement language before rentals begin.
- Transportation: Placer RCD may need to purchase an appropriate hitch/setup so District trucks can move the spreader. Final hitch requirements and cost are still to be determined.

PLACER RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Equipment Sharing Program

Compost Spreader Rental Agreement

Draft for District review. Items shown in brackets require a Placer RCD policy decision and/or review by District counsel or the District's insurance/risk-management provider before adoption.

This Compost Spreader Rental Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between the Placer Resource Conservation District ("District" or "Placer RCD") and the person or entity identified below ("Renter"). By signing this Agreement, the Renter acknowledges that they have reviewed and agree to the terms of this Agreement, the applicable equipment-specific requirements, and the manufacturer's operating and safety instructions.

1. Renter Information

Renter/Business Name	
Primary Contact	
Mailing Address	
City/State/ZIP	
Phone	
Email	
Property/Operation Where Equipment Will Be Used	
Estimated Acres of Use	

2. Equipment Information

Equipment	Compost Spreader
Manufacturer/Model	
Serial Number	
Replacement Value	\$
Accessories/Additional Equipment Provided	
Rental Period Begins	Date: _____ Time: _____
Equipment Due Back	Date: _____ Time: _____

The Rental Period includes all time during which the Equipment is in the Renter's possession or control, including transportation to and from the Renter's property.

3. Rental Fees and Deposit

Rental Rate	\$[_____] per [day/week/acre]
Minimum Rental Charge	\$[_____]
Security/Cleaning Deposit	\$[_____]
Late Return Fee	\$[_____] per day
Cleaning Fee	Up to \$[_____] and/or the District's actual reasonable cost of cleaning
Delivery/Pickup Fee, if applicable	\$[_____]

The security deposit may be applied toward unpaid rental charges, cleaning, damage, replacement of missing components, or other amounts owed under this Agreement. Any remaining balance will be returned or credited to the Renter.

4. Authorized Operators

The Equipment may only be operated by individuals who:

- Are 18 years of age or older;
- Are listed below as authorized operators;
- Have reviewed the manufacturer's operator's manual and applicable Placer RCD safety and operating instructions; and
- Have received any orientation or instruction required by Placer RCD.

Authorized Operator #1	
Authorized Operator #2	
Authorized Operator #3	

The Renter shall not lend, sublease, rent, transfer, or permit use of the Equipment by any person not authorized under this Agreement without prior written approval from Placer RCD.

5. Training and Acknowledgment of Instructions

Before taking possession of the Equipment, the Renter or authorized operator shall receive or be provided access to:

- The manufacturer's operator's manual;
- Placer RCD's Equipment-Specific Requirements;
- Applicable transportation requirements;
- Basic operating and safety instructions; and
- Check-out procedures.

By signing this Agreement, the Renter acknowledges that they have received sufficient information and instruction to safely transport and operate the Equipment. The Renter is responsible for determining whether they and their authorized operators have the experience, equipment, tractor, tow vehicle, and other resources necessary to operate the Equipment safely.

6. Transportation

Unless Placer RCD agrees otherwise in writing, the Renter is responsible for transportation of the Equipment from and back to the designated storage or pickup location.

The Renter shall:

- Use a tractor, truck, trailer, hitch, and related equipment capable of safely transporting the Equipment;
- Follow the manufacturer's towing and transportation requirements;
- Properly secure all hitch pins, safety chains, electrical connections, gates, shields, and adjustable components;
- Ensure the spreader is empty before public-road transportation unless expressly permitted by the manufacturer and Placer RCD;
- Comply with applicable traffic, towing, weight, lighting, braking, registration, and transportation requirements; and
- Follow any additional requirements contained in Attachment A - Compost Spreader Equipment-Specific Requirements.

The Renter shall not transport the Equipment in a manner that exceeds manufacturer limitations or Placer RCD requirements.

7. Safe and Permitted Use

The Renter agrees to use the Equipment carefully, prudently, and only for its intended agricultural purpose.

The Renter shall not:

- Overfill or overload the Equipment or exceed the manufacturer's rated load or capacity;
- Operate the Equipment under conditions that create an unreasonable risk of rollover, damage, or loss of control;
- Make unauthorized alterations or modifications;

- Remove guards, shields, safety devices, warning labels, or other safety components;
- Operate Equipment known or reasonably suspected to be damaged or unsafe;
- Use the Equipment for any unlawful purpose;
- Allow persons to ride on the Equipment unless specifically designed for that purpose; or
- Operate the Equipment contrary to manufacturer's instructions or Placer RCD requirements.

Slope and Load Safety. The Renter shall be especially cautious when operating on slopes, uneven ground, soft soils, or other conditions that may reduce tractor stability, traction, or braking. The safe operating load may be less than the spreader's maximum rated capacity when working on slopes. The operator shall consider the tractor's weight, ballast, braking capacity, traction, the slope and terrain, and the weight and distribution of compost in the spreader before operating. The Renter shall reduce the amount of compost carried in the spreader whenever necessary to maintain safe control and stability. A fully loaded spreader shall not be used on a slope when the tractor and spreader combination cannot be safely controlled. Side-hill operation should be avoided where rollover or loss-of-control risk is increased, and operators should use the safest travel direction and load appropriate to site conditions and manufacturer guidance.

The Renter is responsible for determining whether field conditions, slope, soil conditions, access roads, tractor capacity, spreader load, and other site conditions are appropriate for safe use.

8. Compost and Materials

Only materials appropriate for the Equipment may be loaded into the compost spreader.

- Compost or other approved material shall be reasonably free from rocks, wire, large woody debris, metal, trash, and other foreign objects that may clog or damage the spreading mechanism.
- The Renter shall not exceed the Equipment's rated capacity and shall not fill the spreader beyond a level that can be safely transported and operated under current field conditions.
- The spreader should be loaded evenly to maintain appropriate weight distribution and safe operation.
- On slopes or uneven terrain, the Renter shall reduce the compost load as necessary based on tractor size and weight, available traction and braking, terrain, and manufacturer recommendations. Maximum rated spreader capacity does not mean that a full load is safe under all operating conditions.

9. Equipment Condition and Check-Out Inspection

Placer RCD and the Renter shall inspect the Equipment at check-out. Known damage, missing components, operating issues, and other relevant conditions shall be recorded on Attachment B - Equipment Check-Out/Check-In Form. Photographs may be taken at check-out and check-in to document Equipment condition. Acceptance of the Equipment does not require the Renter to accept an unsafe condition. Any known concern affecting safe operation shall be reported before use.

10. Equipment Damage, Malfunction, and Repairs

The Renter shall immediately stop operating the Equipment and notify Placer RCD if:

- The Equipment is damaged;
- A mechanical malfunction occurs;
- A hydraulic leak occurs;
- A tire or wheel is damaged;
- A guard, chain, belt, beater, spinner, bearing, fastener, or other component fails;
- The Equipment becomes unsafe to operate; or
- Any condition occurs that could result in additional damage if operation continues.

The Renter shall not perform, authorize, or arrange repairs or modifications without prior approval from Placer RCD, except for routine actions specifically authorized by the District.

Placer RCD will determine the appropriate repair procedure. The Renter is responsible for damage beyond reasonable wear and tear resulting from the Renter's or authorized operator's misuse, negligence, improper transportation, unauthorized repair or modification, failure to follow operating instructions, or other actions occurring during the Rental Period. Normal wear and tear shall not be charged to the Renter.

11. Cleaning and Biosecurity

The Equipment shall be returned empty and reasonably clean, including removal of compost, soil, plant material, mud, weed seed, and other debris from:

- Hopper/bed;
- Beaters or spinners;
- Chains and moving components;
- Frame;
- Tires and wheels;
- Axles; and
- Undercarriage.

The purpose of this requirement includes reducing the risk of transporting weed seed, pathogens, soil-borne pests, and other unwanted materials between agricultural operations. The Renter shall report known noxious weed, pest, or disease concerns that could reasonably contaminate the Equipment. Placer RCD may assess a cleaning fee or actual cleaning costs if the Equipment is returned in an unacceptable condition.

12. Return of Equipment

The Renter shall return the Equipment:

- By the agreed return date and time;
- To the location designated by Placer RCD;
- Empty;
- Clean;
- With all accessories and components provided at check-out; and
- In substantially the same condition as received, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

The Renter shall notify Placer RCD promptly when use of the Equipment is complete.

13. Weather, Field Conditions, and Extensions

Agricultural equipment use may be affected by weather, soil moisture, wildfire conditions, road conditions, mechanical failure, or other circumstances outside the Renter's reasonable control. If such conditions prevent timely use or return of the Equipment, the Renter shall contact Placer RCD before the scheduled return deadline whenever reasonably possible. Placer RCD may approve an extension or modify applicable rental or late fees at its discretion. An extension is not effective unless approved by Placer RCD.

14. Late Return

Unless an extension has been approved, Equipment retained beyond the agreed Rental Period will be subject to a late fee of \$[_____] per day. Continued possession of the Equipment without authorization may result in suspension or denial of future participation in the Equipment Sharing Program. Placer RCD reserves the right to recover Equipment that is not returned in accordance with this Agreement.

15. Equipment Failure and Downtime

If the Equipment becomes unusable because of mechanical failure that was not caused by the Renter, the Renter shall immediately stop operation and notify Placer RCD. Placer RCD may suspend or adjust rental charges for the period during which the Equipment cannot reasonably be used. To the extent permitted by law, Placer RCD shall not be responsible for crop losses, delays in agricultural operations, lost production, labor costs, contractor costs, material delivery costs, loss of income, or other incidental or consequential damages resulting from Equipment failure or unavailability.

16. Insurance

The Renter certifies that they maintain insurance appropriate to the transportation, possession, and operation of the Equipment. Prior to release of the Equipment, Placer RCD may require evidence of insurance, including a certificate of insurance, in coverage types and amounts established by the District or its insurance provider. Where the Renter transports the Equipment, the Renter is responsible for confirming that the vehicle and insurance coverage used for transportation appropriately cover the towing and transportation of the Equipment.

Minimum insurance requirements: [TO BE ESTABLISHED WITH DISTRICT INSURANCE/RISK PROVIDER].

17. Assumption of Risk and Indemnification

The Renter acknowledges that transportation and operation of agricultural equipment involves inherent risks, including risks of bodily injury, death, property damage, equipment damage, rollover, collision, mechanical failure, and injury to operators or bystanders.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Renter agrees to be responsible for the acts and omissions of the Renter and the Renter's authorized operators arising from possession, transportation, or use of the Equipment.

The Renter agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Placer Resource Conservation District and its directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, or judgments arising from the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the Renter or the Renter's agents or authorized operators in connection with possession, transportation, or operation of the Equipment, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Placer RCD, as permitted by applicable law.

Review note: This section should be reviewed by Placer RCD's legal counsel and insurance/risk-management provider before adoption.

18. Compliance With Laws

The Renter shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and transportation requirements governing possession, transportation, and operation of the Equipment. Nothing in this Agreement authorizes transportation or operation that would otherwise be unlawful.

19. Suspension or Termination of Rental

Placer RCD may terminate the rental or require the return of Equipment if the District reasonably determines that:

- The Equipment is being used unsafely;
- An unauthorized person is operating the Equipment;
- The Renter has materially violated this Agreement;
- The Equipment is being damaged or improperly maintained;
- Required insurance is no longer in effect;
- The Equipment is overdue without an approved extension; or
- Continued use presents an unreasonable risk to persons, property, or the Equipment.

Placer RCD may deny future rentals for material or repeated violations of Equipment Sharing Program requirements.

20. Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action arising from this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Placer County, California, unless otherwise required by law.

21. Entire Agreement and Amendments

This Agreement, together with its attachments and any written rental schedule, represents the agreement between Placer RCD and the Renter concerning the rental of the Equipment. Any modification or exception must be approved in writing by Placer RCD.

Renter Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Agreement and its attachments. I have been provided access to applicable operating and safety instructions. I understand my responsibilities regarding transportation, use, cleaning, return, damage reporting, insurance, and authorized operators. I agree to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

Renter Name: _____ Date: _____

Renter Signature: _____

Placer RCD Representative: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Attachment A - Compost Spreader Equipment-Specific Requirements

This attachment shall be completed for Placer RCD's compost spreader and incorporated into each rental agreement.

Manufacturer/Model	
Serial Number	
Empty Weight	
Maximum Loaded Weight/Capacity	
Required Tractor HP	
Hydraulic Requirements	
PTO Requirements, if applicable	
Required Hitch Type	
Minimum Tow Vehicle Requirements	
Maximum Permitted Transport Speed	
Safety Chains Required	☐ Yes ☐ No
Trailer/Brake/Lighting Requirements	

Operating Requirements

- The Renter shall inspect the spreader before operation, paying particular attention to tires, wheel components, hydraulic lines, chains, beaters/spinners, guards, fasteners, and safety equipment.
- The spreader shall never be overfilled or loaded beyond the manufacturer's rated capacity. Compost shall be loaded evenly to maintain proper weight distribution and control.
- The operator shall recognize that a spreader that is safe at its maximum rated capacity on level ground may not be safe at that load on slopes or uneven terrain. Before operating on a slope, the operator shall consider tractor weight, ballast, braking capacity, traction, slope steepness and direction of travel, terrain conditions, and the total loaded weight of the spreader.
- When operating on slopes, the Renter shall reduce the amount of compost in the spreader as necessary to maintain safe tractor and spreader stability and control. If there is any doubt about the ability of the tractor to safely control the loaded spreader, the load shall be reduced before proceeding.
- Avoid side-hill operation where practicable when doing so would increase rollover or loss-of-control risk. Use the safest direction of travel and operating speed appropriate to the site and manufacturer guidance.
- Material containing rocks, wire, large woody debris, metal, or other potentially damaging material shall not be loaded.
- No person shall attempt to clear a jam, adjust moving components, or perform maintenance while the Equipment is operating or engaged.
- Extra caution shall be used on slopes, uneven terrain, wet or soft soils, narrow access roads, headlands, and other locations where rollover or loss-of-control risk may be increased.

Cleaning and Return Requirements

- Return the spreader empty of compost and other material.
- Remove compost, soil, plant material, mud, weed seed, and debris from the hopper/bed, beaters or spinners, chains, frame, axles, tires, wheels, and undercarriage.
- Report any observed damage, leaks, unusual noises, broken components, or other operating concerns before return.
- Return all accessories and components provided at check-out.

Attachment B - Equipment Check-Out / Check-In Form

Check-Out

Date/Time	
Equipment Condition	☐ Acceptable ☐ Existing damage noted below
Tires/Wheels	☐ OK
Hydraulics	☐ OK
Chains/Belts	☐ OK
Beaters/Spinners	☐ OK
Guards/Shields	☐ OK
Safety Chains	☐ OK
Lights/Electrical	☐ OK
Hitch	☐ OK
Operator's Manual Provided/Available	☐ Yes ☐ No
Equipment Clean	☐ Yes ☐ No
Photographs Taken	☐ Yes ☐ No
Renter Initials	
District Initials	

Existing Damage / Notes:

Check-In

Return Date/Time	
Equipment Empty	☐ Yes ☐ No
Equipment Clean	☐ Yes ☐ No
New Damage Observed	☐ Yes ☐ No
All Accessories Returned	☐ Yes ☐ No
Repairs/Service Needed	☐ Yes ☐ No
Cleaning Required	☐ Yes ☐ No
Photographs Taken	☐ Yes ☐ No
Renter Initials	
District Initials	

Notes:

Equipment Proposal



To: Placer Resource Conservation District

Address:

City: Auburn

State: CA

Ph: 510)493-8137

Fax: brian@placerrcd.org

1207 E. Kentucky Ave

Woodland CA 95776

Ph: (530) 662-7373

Cell: (530) 312-6506

Fax: (530) 662-1387

www.wilkinsoninternational.com

Qty	Model and Description	Price
1	2026 Pequea GYP and Compost Spreader	\$46,500.00
	Model: LPV12G	
	Vineyard and Orchard Spreader	
	Dual Spinner attachment	
	Dual side conveyor	
	Flicker option	
	Oil Cooler	
	Capacity: 7.8cu (Struck) 10.5cu (Heaped)	
	Tires: 18L X 16.1	
	Adjustable flow control for conveyors and spinners	
	Overall Height: 70"	
	Overall width: 80"	
	Hopper length: 14'	
	Overall length: 20'-20'6" Depending on attachment	
	** We have 2 of these**	
	** Pickup in Woodland CA*	
Total cost		\$46,500.00
8.00% Sales tax		\$3720.00
Sub total		
Net value of trade		
Total		\$50,220.00

Terms:

Accepted By: Brian

Date 9/22/26 Expiration Date: 10/22/26

Salesman: Jessica

Email: jessica@wilkinsoninternational.com



Date: 09/21/2026

Buyer:
Brian Pimentel

Location: WOODLAND
Number: Q01469
Expiry Date: 12/20/2026
Salesperson: GRANT GARTON
(530) 615-2828
ggarton@gartontractor.com
Responsible: GRANT GARTON

We propose to furnish the equipment described herein in accord with the specification, terms, and conditions outlined.

New PEQUEA V-12LP-G Low Profile Orchard Spreader - Gable Hop 35,950.00
Stock Number: 030246 **Serial #:**

Standard Equipment:

Overall Height 70"
Overall width 80"
Overall Length 20'
Hopper width (Top) 72"
Hopper Length 14'
Floor width 32"
Capacity 7.8 cu yd (struck) 10.5 cu yd (heaped)
Payload 17,600 lb
Empty Weight 4,200 lb, PTO Pump Chain on
Poly Tongue and Groove Floor
Tandem Walking Beam Axle , 18L x 16.1 Tire and
Wheel Power Requirements 40 Hp
****INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING****

V-12LP-G Low Profile Orchard Spreader - Gable Hopper LPV12G

890540 Dual Side Conveyor Option 5,985.00
Stock Number: 030247 **Serial #:**

894005 Dual Spinner Attachment 7,735.00
Stock Number: ? **Serial #:**

890526 Flicker Option

Selling Price: 49,670.00
Tax: 3,973.61
Total Selling Price: 53,643.61

**Buyer's
Signature:**

Date:



Purchase Agreement

N&S Tractor Yuba City

530-923-7675 · 3056 Colusa Hwy Yuba City, CA 95993

Prepared For: Placer Resource Conservation District

Address: 11641 Blocker Dr #120 Auburn, CA 95603

Contact: (530) 390-6680 · brian@placerrcd.org

Quote Number: Q-55-50635

Date Prepared: 07/31/2026

Presented By: Steven Hines (530-330-1821)

Quoted Equipment Overview

New 26 PEQUEA LPV12G

Stock Number: YXE703

Serial #: 143893000105933

Engine Hours: 0

Delivery Included

Pequea LPV12G V-12 Spreader (Gable Hopper) Dual Spinner Attachment 2019 Dual Side Deflector Option - 8in Tall

Pricing

26 PEQUEA LPV12G: \$38,600.00

Equipment Subtotal: \$38,600.00

Sales Tax (7.250%): \$2,798.50

Subtotal: \$41,398.50

Tire Tax: \$7.00

Total Price: \$41,405.50

Quote Expires: 07/31/2026

Accepted By: _____

Date: _____

Quote Summary Report
Program Year 2026-27



Placer County Resource Conservation District
11641 Blocker Drive Suite 120
Auburn, California 95603

Quote Number: 5246-202627-2
Quote Status: New
Print Date: 09/21/2026

PROPERTY/LIABILITY	Change Type	Effective	Prorata Premium Change	Annual Premium Change
Mobile / Contractors Equipment				
Mobile Equipment #10: Pequea LPV12G V-12 Sprinkler	Added	9/21/2026	\$61.52	\$79.34
Total PL Premium Change			\$61.52	\$79.34



Outlook

FW: Question for SDRMA

From Wendy Tucker <WTucker@sdrma.org>

Date Tue 9/22/2026 5:24 PM

To Brian Pimentel <brian@placerrcd.org>

Cc Henri Castro <HCastro@sdrma.org>; Lisa Sandoval <LSandoval@sdrma.org>

Hi Brian,

Your email was sent to me for assistance. We have had some inquiries about shared equipment and there are additional exposures to consider such as:

- The SDRMA policy does not cover the acts of users other than employees. If the district is sued because of the acts of the lessee, the district could be left unprotected with no coverage.
- If the lessee is injured while using the equipment, they may sue the district for injuries. Signing a waiver does not protect the district from negligence.
- If the lessee damages the equipment and they do not have coverage, the district may have to pay out of pocket for the repairs (at least the deductible of \$1K if it is scheduled)

Some actions that can be taken to mitigate these risks are:

- Create a rental agreement and require that the district is named as an additional insured on the lessee's policy.
- Require that the lessee have both liability insurance and physical damage for loaned/rented equipment in case of damage, or if it's lost or stolen.
- Include terms of use in the agreement requiring that they will follow the manufacturer's recommendations and safety protocols, including any PPE as well as confirming that they have been trained and know how to operate the equipment.
- Be diligent in performing and documenting inspections and maintenance. This will be especially helpful if the lessee is injured and accuses the district of improper maintenance that led to their injury.
- If the district rents to another employer, then there could be additional compliance needed with Cal/OSHA.

Do you have a template of the rental agreement that we can review? Who would you be renting this equipment out to?

Wendy Tucker, AU

Chief Underwriting Officer

