



# Yamhill County

## Public Works Department

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Russ Heath Shop Supervisor

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 4, 2015

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Russ Heath

SUBJECT: Excavator Purchase

Public Works budgeted \$95,000.00 and the sale of unit 08-160 for the purchase of one new 18,000 lb. Excavator to replace unit 08-160 for the 15/16 fiscal year. Over the last couple of months we have operated demonstration units from Peterson Caterpillar and Pape Machinery of Portland. We also contacted other vendors such as Case equipment who did not have a machine to offer for demonstration. We found the Caterpillar 308E2 SB CR offered by Peterson Caterpillar to best fit our needs.

The Caterpillar 308E2 is offered on the National Joint Powers Alliance agreement that Yamhill County is a member of. The Caterpillar excavator has a list price of \$152,134.00. After the NJPA member and dealer discount the machine is offered to Yamhill County for \$119,504.00 including delivery and training.

Based on the above information, I would like to recommend purchasing one new Caterpillar 308E2 SB CR from Peterson Caterpillar for \$119,504.00. We are currently having 08-160 appraised and will request to declare it surplus property to be sold at a later date.

Funds for this purchase Motor Vehicle Replacement fund 045-029-802.02

Thank You

Russ Heath

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Board of Commissioners on  
9.10.15 by Board Order  
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