



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

February 23, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Anita D. Scott, City Manager

Submitted By: Chris Diggs, Water Resources Director

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TRUCKS TO REPLACE THE UNFULFILLED ORDER FOR THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Approve the purchase of four Ford Lightning pickup trucks. One from Ted Jones Ford, Inc. in the amount of \$79,906 and three from Los Feliz Ford, Inc. in the amount of \$240,377.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The recommended actions will approve the purchase of a total of four trucks for the Water Resources Department (WRD). This purchase will replace the existing truck order in the amount of \$292,963 that was unable to be fulfilled (due to truck discontinuation) to meet the City's vehicle replacement policy.

SB1439/GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLICABILITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for the proposed action is \$320,283. Funding is available within the FY 2025-26 FD571 Water – Operations Budget, CC8122 – Maintenance and Operations –SC002 Autos and Trucks (\$247,042) and FD592 Water – Watershed Management Fund, CC8131 – Watershed Department, SC002 Autos and Trucks (\$73,241); funding was included within the FY 25/26 budget.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

On August 5, 2025, City Council approved the purchase of four trucks from Transwest Truck Centers. The four vehicles were intended to replace utility trucks that exceeded their life cycle and were scheduled for replacement.

DISCUSSION:

The recommended action will authorize the purchase of four trucks from a dealer other than the previously approved dealership, Transwest Truck Centers, as they were unable to fulfill the order due to Ford’s discontinuation of the Ford F150 Lightning.

All four trucks in Table 1 meet the replacement requirements listed in the Vehicle Replacement Policy and/or fulfill the needs of the department. The replacement recommendation is based on excessive wear, continuous repairs, and maintenance costs.

Table 1

Unit Number	Current Make and Model	Mileage and Reason for replacement	New Make and Model	Amount
82014	2007 Ford Ranger	149,774 Miles. Mileage, Age High Maintenance and Repair Costs.	2025 Ford Lightning w/ Extended Battery	\$79,906
81494	2005 GMC Canyon SLE	119,950 Miles. Mileage, Age, High Maintenance, and Repair Costs.	2025 Ford Lightning w/ Extended Battery	\$79,938
82015	2008 Ford Ranger	121,690 Miles. Mileage, Age, High Maintenance, and Repair Costs.	2025 Ford Lightning w/ Extended Battery	\$79,501
81508	2005 Ford Ranger	78,541 Miles. Mileage, Age, High Maintenance, and Repair Costs	2025 Ford Lightning w/ Extended Battery	\$80,938

Prices for the trucks were obtained by utilizing quotes from dealerships based on availability. Purchasing reviewed and approved the bid process used. Table 3 on the next page presents all quotes received and results ranking.

Table 3

Ford Lightning			
1	Star Ford Lincoln	\$ 240,377	Had (3) Vehicles Available
1	Ted Jones Ford Inc.	\$ 79,906	Had (1) Vehicle Available
3	Vista Ford Woodland Hills	\$ 79,902	(1) Vehicle was available and then recalled and became unavailable.

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