



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	October 1, 2024
TITLE	Authorization to Purchase One Green Climber Remote Slope Mower from Jesse Mack Company Inc. as an Addition to the Fleet in the Amount of \$128,032
DIVISION	Operations
FROM	Karen McNamara, Acting Chief of Maintenance and Skilled Trades Lisa Goorjian, Assistant General Manager of Operations
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the purchase of one Green Climber remote slope mower from Jesse Mack Company Inc. of Visalia, California at a total cost of \$128,032 as an addition to the fleet.

BACKGROUND

This new Green Climber remote slope mower, Model LV 600, is a specialized vegetation mower designed to cut and mulch vegetation ranging in size from grasses to large shrubs on rough terrain. It is a remote-controlled tracked vehicle that allows it to move on steep and uneven terrain effectively and safely, allowing the operator to remain on stable ground. This feature makes it an optimal tool for maintaining fuel breaks and trails in the hilly terrain throughout the East Bay Regional Park District (“Park District”).

This Green Climber remote slope mower is being purchased and assigned to Las Trampas Regional Park in order to maintain park areas, as a result of the Park District’s adopted policy to phase-out the use of glyphosate. With fuel abatement requests on the rise, employees are being requested to clear more vegetation than ever before. Many of the locations that need to be cleared are inaccessible to conventional machines like tractors, mowers, and line trimmers. The Green Climber is a safe and effective tool we can use to meet our fuel abatement standards and protect our employees working in dangerous areas.

This new Green Climber slope mower is diesel powered and will be refueled using non-petroleum based Renewable Diesel (RD-99).

This Green Climber Slope Mower is available for purchase directly from Jesse Mack Company Inc., by means of Sourcewell Contract #070821-GCL. The contract pricing is the result of a competitive bid process and open to all federal, state, and local governmental entities. Public agencies electing to use this method of equipment acquisition avoid the administrative costs of seeking formal bids.

ANALYSIS

The Park District replaces fleet vehicles and equipment on a regular basis; generally, items are retired due to age, high mileage, and/or declining condition. Additions to the fleet are also added to the annual budget to support new initiatives or needs. Whether additions or replacement, alternatively fueled vehicles (e.g., hybrid, electric, renewable fuel) are purchased whenever appropriate to align with ongoing fleet greening initiatives and Resolution No. 2009-04-102, which established a sustainability policy in the Park District in 2009. There is no significant advantage in formally seeking other bids; therefore, none are recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this purchase is allocated in the 2024 Adopted Budget. No additional appropriation is necessary.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	
554-5933-000-7505	\$ 530,671
Total Funds Available	\$ 530,671

USE OF FUNDS	
554-5933-000-7505	\$ 128,032
Total Current Cost	\$ 128,032

ATTACHMENTS

Image - Green Climber LV600



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 10 -
OCTOBER 1, 2024**

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ONE GREEN CLIMBER REMOTE SLOPE
MOWER FROM JESSE MACK COMPANY INC. AS AN ADDITION TO THE FLEET
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$128,032**

WHEREAS, the East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) has included funding in its proposed 2024 Budget for the purchase of new equipment; and

WHEREAS, The Park District has adopted a policy to phase-out glyphosate use for the maintenance of developed park areas; and

WHEREAS, the Park District has the need to purchase one Green Climber remote slope mower, model LV600, as an addition to the fleet assigned to Las Trampas; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Mack Company Inc. of Visalia, California is a recognized vendor offering suitable equipment based on the results of competitively bid pricing through Sourcewell Contract #070821-GCL.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District hereby authorizes the purchase of one Green Climber remote slope mower for a total cost of \$128,032, with said sum to be encumbered from the 2024 Budget, Fleet Account 554-5933-000-7505 as presented to the Board on October 1, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Park District and in its name, to execute and deliver such documents and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intentions of this resolution.

Moved by Director _____, and seconded by Director _____, and adopted October 1, 2024, by the following vote:

FOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: