

# Sheriff's Office county of tulare agenda item

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<b>AGENDA DATE</b> : Feb	ruary 4, 2020 REVISED
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Public Hearing Required Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk Published Notice Required Advertised Published Notice Meet & Confer Required Electronic file(s) has been sent Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached Personnel Resolution attached Agreements are attached and signature tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes         N/A         N/A           Iine         for         Chairman         is         marked         with           Yes         N/A
CONTACT PERSON: Ed Lardner, Grant Sp	ecialist PHONE: (559) 802-9462

SUBJECT:

Authorize the submission of a grant application

#### REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Authorize the submission of a grant application for funding from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District for Fiscal Year 2019/20 for the purchase of three electric utility vehicles in an amount up to \$60,000;
- 2. Authorize the Chairman to sign three copies of the grant application; and
- 3. Approve a capital asset purchase of three electric utility vehicles not to exceed \$60,000, if the grant application is selected.

#### SUMMARY:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefit Grant program has annual grant programs targeted at reducing harmful emissions throughout the Valley by providing innovative program such as the purchase of electric vehicles. Under this grant opportunity, the Sheriff's Office will purchase three all electric lithium battery utility vehicles from Zeronox Inc. for use during emergencies such as search and rescue, special events, and everyday Sheriff's farm operations. Zeronox Inc. is located in Porterville, California.

The utility vehicles are smaller than a pickup truck and will allow staff to move through tight areas such as crowds and wilderness trails to move personnel and equipment, patrol an area, as well as search for missing people when silence is needed. The standard utility vehicle is equipped to carry three people, all electric with a 3.5-hour full charge time using a standard 120-volt household plug, allowing

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the utility vehicle to be charged from a wall receptacle or portable generator. The utility vehicles are all wheel drive for unstable road and weather conditions, top speed of 35MPH, small truck bed lift, tow hitch, top and front carrying capabilities, and front winch. The vehicles will need no modifications and no additional equipment installed.

One electric utility vehicle will be replacing one gas vehicle at the Sheriff's Farm Operation and the other two electric utility vehicles will supplement the current fleet by reducing use of gas powered vehicles used during some operations. Today, the Sheriff's Office requests that your Board give approval to submit the grant application for three utility vehicles.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Sheriff's Office is seeking up to \$60,000 from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District for the proposed grant project. The funding is intended to be used to purchase three all electric utility vehicles for Sheriff's Office use. If the grant application is selected, ongoing operation and maintenance costs will be absorbed in the current and future Sheriff's operations budgets. If approved, it is anticipated the grant would pay for the full cost of the three utility vehicles. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

#### LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of the initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The purpose of the initiative is to provide for safety and security of the public. This San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District grant application for the purchase of three utility vehicles for Sheriff's operations to include patrol, enforcement, and search and rescue operations, is in line with this initiative.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:** 

Mike Boudreaux

Sheriff-Coroner

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Grant application

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICA	•
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	OR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OI, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	FFICIAL MEETING HELD
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	JASON T. BRITT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	Deputy Clerk
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Please return all completed applications to:

SJVAPCD Strategies and Incentives Department 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue; Fresno, CA 93726-0244



#### PUBLIC BENEFIT GRANTS PROGRAM

## **New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Application**

Applicant Information						
Public Agency Name (as it appears	on Form W-9):					
County of Tulare						
2. Tax ID: Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) 94-60	00545				_	
3. Address: 2800 W. Burrel Avenue						
4. City:			5. State:		6. ZIP Code:	
Visalia			CA		93291	
7. Mailing Address (if different from Lt Brown TCSO, 833 S. Aker	•					
8. City:			9. State:		10. ZIP Code:	
Visalia			CA		93277	
11. Have you applied to any other gra	nt programs for a	ny vehicle i	n this applicati	ion?		
■ No □ Yes – Name of Grant Prog	gram(s):					
Primary Contact Information						
1. First Name:		2. Last I	Name:			
Jon		Brown				
3. Title:		4. E-Ma	il:			
Sheriff's Lieutenant		jonbrow	n@co.tula	re.ca	.us	
5. Phone Number:	6. Alternate	Contact Nu	mber:	7. F	ax Number:	
559-802-9425	559-802-94	-62				
Contract Signing Authority				•		
1. First Name:		2. Last I				
Pete		Vander	Poel			
3. Title:		•				
Chairman, Tulare County Box	ard of Superv	isors				

#### New Vehicle Information- Complete a separate page for each vehicle make/model 1. Number of Vehicles: 3 2. Vehicle Type (please select one): Plug-In Hybrid CNG, LNG, or LPG **Electric** ☐ Light-light Duty Vehicle ☐ Light-Light Duty Vehicle ☐ Light-light Duty Vehicle (GVWR < 8,500 lbs.) (GVWR < 8,500 lbs.) (GVWR < 8,500 lbs.) ☐ Light-Medium Duty Vehicle ☐ Light-Medium Duty Vehicle ■ Transport/Utility Cart (GVWR 8,501 – 14,000 lbs.) (GVWR 8,501 - 14,000 lbs.) □ Scooter □ Bicycle ☐ Other (specify): ☐ Transport/Utility Cart □ Other (specify): □ Other (specify): 3. Vehicle Make: 4. Vehicle Model: 5. Vehicle Model Year: 2019 Zero Nox eTuatara 6. Vehicle GVWR: 7. Engine Horsepower/Kilowatts: 67/10 4,650 (bed 1,200, load 1,100, vehicle 2,350) lbs. 8. Fuel Type: ■ Electric □ Plug-In Hybrid □ CNG □ LNG □ LPG □ Other (specify): 9. Manufacturer's estimated range for fully charged vehicle (electric vehicles only): 50 miles, mileage may increase depending on driving conditions 10. Total Cost of each New Vehicle: 11. Total Funding Requested from SJVAPCD (per vehicle): \$19,287.25 \$19.287.25 12. Is there existing charging/fueling infrastructure in place for the proposed vehicle(s)? ■ Yes □ No If no, please describe a plan for building infrastructure or gaining access to existing infrastructure: 13. How do you intend to pay for the remaining balance of the project after the grant has been applied? ☐ Co-funding (please name source): ■ Other (please specify): There will no balance, the grant will cover the cost in full **New Vehicle Dealer Information** 1. Vehicle Dealer Name: Zero Nox Inc. 2. Contact / Salesperson Name: 3. E-mail: Ramiro Figueroa ramiro@zeronox.com 4. Phone Number: 5. Fax Number:

559-359-7618

GMS Unit(s):\_\_\_\_\_

## New Vehicle Activity Information- Complete a separate page for each vehicle make/model \*If applying for multiple vehicles that will be performing different activities, please complete a separate section for each different vehicle activity

1. 3	Number of vehicles with same vehi	cle activity:							
2.	Use within SJVAPCD boundaries:	3. Use within CA boundaries:	4. Estimated Annual Vehicle Usage (per vehicle):						
	100 %	100 %	1,000-1,500 miles						
5.	Vehicle Vocation/Use (examples: la	w enforcement, emergency services, com	nmuting, patrol, pool vehicle, etc.):						
She	Sheriff's law enforcement vehicle for emergency services, general resource movement, off street patrol, and Sheriff's farm operation.								
6.	6. Please mark the reason for purchasing the new vehicle(s):  ☐ Fleet Expansion - Please list the vehicle(s) you would have purchased had you not applied for this grant:								
Two Resc	place one gas powered 200  Other - Please specify: of these electric vehicles will be used to supplen ue Unit, special events, and other off street oper	the year, make, and model of the vehicle 3 Kawasaki Mule UTV used at t nent the fleet of gas powered vehicles already in use by rations. These electric vehicles will lessen the use of the e will be used used at the Sheriff's north large farm ope	he Sheriff's farm operation.  the Sheriff's Office Emergency Services, Search & e gas powered vehicles by reducing the trips currently						
			Internal use only						
			GMS Unit(s):						
			GW3 GW(3)						
Nev	v Vehicle Activity Informati	on							
1. <b>N</b> /	Number of vehicles with same vehi ${\sf A}$	cle activity:							
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5.	Vehicle Vocation/Use (examples: la	w enforcement, emergency services, com	nmuting, patrol, pool vehicle, etc.):						
6.	6. Please mark the reason for purchasing the new vehicle(s):  ☐ Fleet Expansion - Please list the vehicle(s) you would have purchased had you not applied for this grant:								
	□ Vehicle Replacement - Please list the year, make, and model of the vehicle(s) to be replaced:								
	□ Other - Please specify:								

Application New Purchase Page 3 of 5 Approved March 2013

GMS Unit(s):\_

Signature Form
Signing Authority to initial and sign in blue ink

## Certifications

By <u>initialing each of the following sections,</u> I	certify that I ha	ive read the Elig	gibility Criteria ar	d Application	Guidelines and
agree to <b>ALL</b> of the following terms and cond	ditions:				

	February 4, 2020
I hereby certif	fy that all information provided in this application and any attachments are true and correct to the best
Initial	SJVAPCD maintains the right to inspect the new vehicle(s) at any time during the contract period.
Initial	Applicant will not purchase or take delivery of the new vehicle(s) until receiving an executed contract with the SJVAPCD.
Initial	Project match funding is reasonably available to complete the project in a timely manner.
Initial	Additional funding sources, or other financial incentive(s) and funding amounts to be used towards this project are disclosed on the application.
Initial	Any funding received, including funding from other sources, combined with this grant will not exceed the full cost of the new vehicle(s).
Initial	Appropriate fueling or charging infrastructure for the new vehicle(s) is or will be readily available or accessible.
Initial	The vehicle(s) purchased is/are a new OEM <u>electric, plug-in hybrid, or alternative fuel</u> vehicle(s) eligible for this program in accordance with the program guidelines.
Initial	The new vehicle(s) will be used by a public agency located within the geographic area of the SJVAPCD.
Initial	The new vehicle(s) will be based within the geographic area of the SJVAPCD and seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the vehicle miles traveled or fuel consumption will be within the boundaries of the SJVAPCD for at least three (3) years from the date the vehicle is placed into service.

## **Application Packet Checklist**

When submitting a project for consideration, submit a **complete** application packet. An incomplete application packet will lengthen the application processing time and delay possible incentive funding. A complete application packet includes the following items:

Completed <b>Application</b> (Pages 1 thru 3), no required fields blank.
Completed Signature Form (Page 4), signed in blue ink.
First page of IRS Form W-9.
Dated and itemized dealer <b>quote</b> for the new vehicle(s).
■ The quote must provide a breakdown of the total cost of the new vehicle and warranty (if not included in the purchase price), and include specific vehicle and engine information such as make, model, model year, engine horse power or watts, and vehicle GVWR.
<b>Resolution</b> from the Applicant's governing body (i.e. City Council or County Board of Supervisors), or other documentation signed by a duly authorized official with authority to make financial decisions, authorizing the submittation of the application and identifying the individual authorized to implement the new vehicle project.
If applicable, documentation which demonstrates future availability/accessibility <u>and</u> specifies the timeframe wher infrastructure will be available/accessible. Only applicants who currently do not have infrastructure, or access to infrastructure, specific to the new vehicle(s) applied for in this project are required to submit this documentation.



## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	<ol> <li>Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</li> <li>County of Tulare</li> </ol>												
Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.													
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes:  Individual/sole proprietor or C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate single-member LLC							4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any)					
Print or type	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership)   Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line	abov	e for	E	kemį	ption fr	om F	ATC	– CA repo	orting	J		
inte	the tax classification of the single-member owner.					(if any)							
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Ģ	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	ter's	name	e and	ado	lress (o	ption	al)					
Spe	2800 W. Burrel Avenue												
See	6 City, state, and ZIP code Visalia, CA 92391												
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)												
	N/A												
Pa	art I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)												
resid entit TIN	kup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a dent alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other ties, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a</i> on page 3.	or	nlov	ar ide	- [	ication	_						
	e. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for lelines on whose number to enter.	EIII	pioy		-11111	Cation	Tium				] ]		
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Pa	rt II Certification	1											
Unde	er penalties of perjury, I certify that:												
1. T	he number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number	er to	be	issu	ed t	o me);	and						
S	2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and												
3. 1	am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and												
4. Th	he FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is cor	rect.											
beca inter- gene	tification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, rest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an incerally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you ructions on page 3.	iten Iividu	n 2 d ual re	oes etirer	not nen	, apply. t arrar	For gem	mo ent	ortgage t (IRA)	e , and	d		

#### **General Instructions**

Signature of

U.S. person ▶

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

#### **Purpose of Form**

Sign

Here

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

Date ▶

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
  - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- 4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

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**Note.** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- · An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

- 1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
  - 2. The treaty article addressing the income
- 3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
- 4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
- 5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

#### **Backup Withholding**

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

#### Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

- 1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),  $\,$

- 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN.
- 4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
- 5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see Special rules for partnerships above.

#### What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See Exemption from FATCA reporting code on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

#### **Updating Your Information**

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

#### **Penalties**

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

#### **Specific Instructions**

#### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. Individual. Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note. ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

- b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
- c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- d. Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
- e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

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#### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

#### Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

#### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1094-MISC

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1-An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
  - 2-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- $3-\!A$  state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- $4-\!\mbox{A}$  foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
  - 5-A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- $7\!-\!\text{A}$  futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
  - 8-A real estate investment trust
- $9-\mbox{An}$  entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
  - 10-A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
  - 11-A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
  - 13-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for	THEN the payment is exempt for
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B-The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C-A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
  - G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I-A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J-A bank as defined in section 581
- K-A broker
- L-A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M-A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note.** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

#### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

#### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

#### Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note.** See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/businesses">www.irs.gov/businesses</a> and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note.** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

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#### Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see Exempt payee code earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below

- 1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- 3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification
- 4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

#### What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
Individual     Two or more individuals (joint account)	The individual The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account
Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)     b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee¹ The actual owner¹
<ol><li>Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual</li></ol>	The owner <sup>3</sup>
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity⁴
Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax- exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
<ol> <li>Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i) (B))</li> </ol>	The trust

List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see Special rules for partnerships on page 2. \*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

#### **Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft**

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- · Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

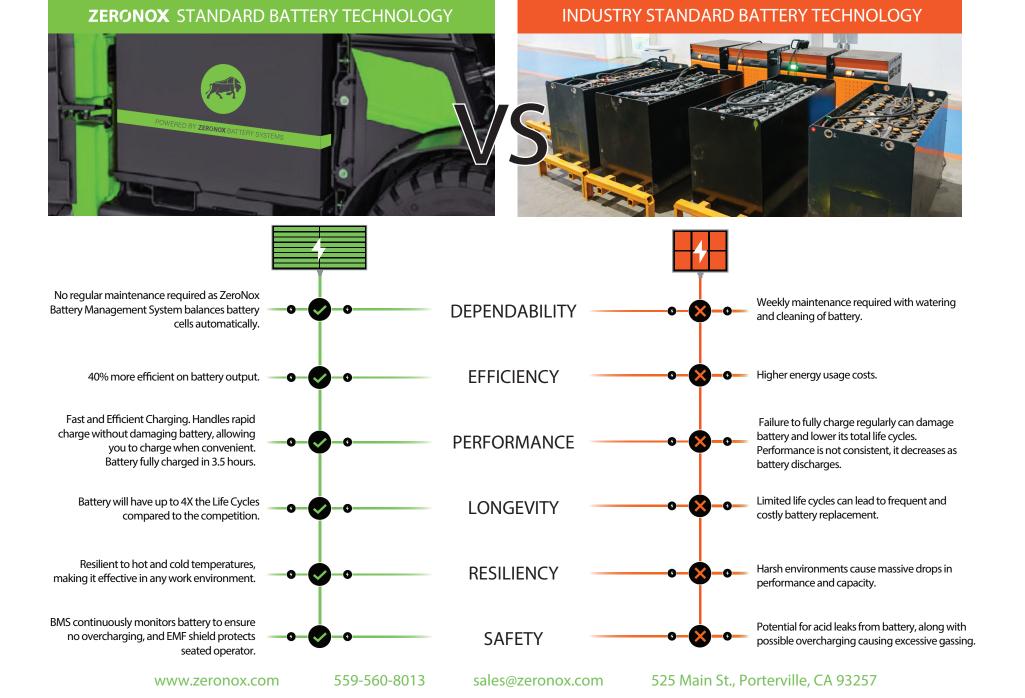
Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

#### **Privacy Act Notice**

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

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Water Maintenance

Charge Maintenance

Cleaning

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Set up a daily charging schedule, a weekly watering schedule, and a monthly cleaning schedule.

Add water only after the charge cycle is complete.

Maintain the correct water level. (about one-half inch below the battery cap opening)

Ensure battery is not overcharged and do not allow battery to fall below 20% capacity.

Do not recharge until battery life-cycle is complete.

Charge battery to 100% and do not opportunity charge.

Equalize batteries regularly.

Chargers should be in a designated, well-ventilated area and batteries should be handled with gloves.

Use battery cleaner or warm water, clean the top of each battery monthly. Chemical build-up can lead to tray corrosion and may void the warranty.

Carefully manage any spilled acid, and ensure that an eyewash station is positioned nearby.



Turn on your vehicle and charge when it is convenient.

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HEIGHT **6FT 9IN** 

WIDTH 5FT 1IN

LENGTH 10FT 8IN

BED WXL 5FT 1IN X 5FT 6IN

BED CAP. 1200<sub>LBS</sub>

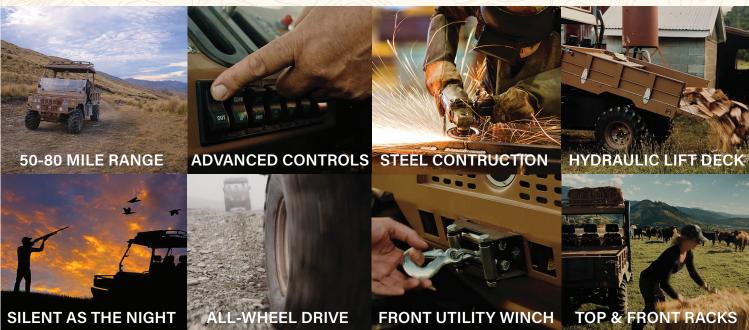
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## **MATERIAL**

**Construction: Steel** 

Tires: 26 x 11 - 12 CST (High Grip)

Suspension (Front): Independent Wishbone with Preload Adjustable

Suspension (Rear): Independent Double Wishbone with Preload Adjustable

Brakes: Dual Independent Hydraulic Disc Brakes

## CAPACITY

Maximum Speed: 35 mph

Recommended Off Road Tire Pressure (Front / Rear): 15 / 18 psi

Winch Capacity: 1,500 lbs

Max Hitch Capacity: 2000 lbs

Suggested Towing Capacity: 1,275 lbs

Load Capacity: 1,100 lbs

Winch Pulling Capacity: 1500 lbs

## **POWER & PERFORMANCE**

Max Speed: 35 mph

Rated Power (kW)(hp): 50 / 67

Max. Torque (N.m): 90

Battery Types: Zeronox NMC or Zeronox LFP

Charge Time (110V): 6+ HRS

Charge Time (220V): 3.5 HRS

Transmission: Automatic

Final Drive: Shaft drive, 2WD & 4WD selectable, differential lock front and rear individually selectable

Vehicle Weight (Empty): 2,350 lbs

Ground Clearance / Wheel Base: 12" / 94"

Overall Height: 6' 9"

Overall Width: 5' 1"

Overall Length: 10' 8"

Bed Width X Length X Height: 5' 1" X 5' 6" X 11"

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#### **Contact Person:**

Jon Brown jonbrown@co.tulare.ca.us 559-802-9425

Item Description	Quantity	Cost	Total
2019 EFC2 Utility Cart "eTuatara"  Battery System: NMC 72V/10KW Series (50 miles fully charged) Passenger Capacity: 3 Person w/ utility bed Fiberglass roof with laminated windshield Front headlights, signal lights, taillights, brake lights, horn, & seatbelts Front suspension Independent Wishbone with Preload Adjustable Rear suspension Double Wishbone with Preload Adjustable 4 Standard Rubber Tires (high grip) Vehicle Weight: 2,350 lbs Load Capacity: 1,100 lbs	3	\$17,900.00	\$53,700.00
Charger: 110V input, 72V output	INC		
ZeroNox Battery Warranty: 3 years	INC		
Freight and DMV Fee	INC		
		Subtotal	\$53,700.00
		Tax - 7.75%	\$4,161.75
		TOTAL	\$57,861.75