



# Napa County

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**Title:** County Executive Officer and Chief Information Officer request the following:  
1. Declare certain items of personal property as surplus and no longer required for public use; and  
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to dispose of these items of personal property by donating them to Computers for Classrooms Services and Abode Services.

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jon Gjestvang, Chief Information Officer

**REPORT BY:** Shawn Smith, Supervising Staff Services Analyst

**SUBJECT:** Disposal of County Surplus Property for Donation

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### RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer and Chief Information Officer request the following:

1. Declare certain items of personal property as surplus and no longer required for public use; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to dispose of these items of personal property by donating them to Computers for Classrooms Services and Abode Services.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Information Technology Services (ITS) has accumulated certain surplus computer items, which no longer meet the County's equipment standards and requirements but still have potential for use by local entities that meet the criteria set forth in California Government Code Section 25372. Under the code, the Board of Supervisors, by

majority vote, can donate any real or personal property the Board declares to be surplus to public agencies, public schools and any organization exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c) (3), that is organized to provide health or human services.

Today's request to donate personal computers (PCs) and monitors is for Computers for Classrooms Abode Services, which meets the requirements of Government Code Section 25372.

### **FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No  
County Strategic Plan pillar addressed: Effective and Open Government

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Information Technology Services (ITS) tries to replace computers used by County employees every 4 years. Reasons for replacement are:

- Warranties on the computers are three years and repairing a computer over 4 years of age can be costly.
- When taking the cost of repair and considering how much time is left on the computer, it makes sense to replace with a new computer.
- Older computers face more system failures as well as higher maintenance costs.
- Older systems are more likely to see power supply failures, network component failures and hard drive failures leading to nonproductive employee time.

As a result of replacing the computers on a regular basis, there is a need to surplus older equipment that no longer benefits the County. In making the decision to recommend whether surplus computer equipment is to be donated or sent to public auction, staff considers a few variables:

- Does the surplus computer equipment have any significant dollar value the County could reasonably recover?
- What is the general condition and usefulness of the surplus computer equipment?
- Has there been any expressed need for surplus computers by eligible schools and tax-exempt health or human service organizations?

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Government Code Section 25372. Under the code, the Board of Supervisors, by majority vote, can donate any real or personal property the Board declares to be surplus to public agencies, public schools and any organization exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c) (3), that is organized to provide health or human services. Today's request to donate personal computers (PCs), monitors and other surplus computer accessories to Computers for Classrooms and Abode Services, which meets the requirements of Government Code Section 25372. Abode Services, a 501c3 non-profit contracted by Napa County's Housing & Homeless Services Department, operates two programs out of the South Napa Shelter: the overnight shelter program currently providing shelter space for up to 69 individuals, and a Day Center drop-in service program during the day.

Incoming surplus items have been reviewed for potential County teleworkers' use during COVID-19. As a result of replacing the computers on a regular basis, there is a need to surplus older equipment that no longer benefits the County.

Lists of donation items are attached.