

Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Update and Request Approval to Continue Emergency Installation of Aboveground Waste Oil Tank at 299 Commerce Drive.

Council Meeting Date: 8/6/2025

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Recommended Motion: Approve findings to continue the authorized emergency installation of an aboveground waste oil tank as provided for in Resolution 25-48. This action requires a 4/5ths vote.

Summary: At the Town Yard, located at 299 Commerce Drive, the Town operates an underground waste oil storage tank. This tank is currently out of compliance with numerous sections of the California State Health and Safety Code. Staff was notified about these violations by the Mono County Office of Environmental Health on December 9th, 2024, which listed a total of 6 class 2 violations associated with this tank. The Town, in discussions with Mono County Office of Environmental Health and contractors, determined that the best solution to remedy the violations and maintain the high level of service at the Town Yard is to install an indoor, above-ground waste oil storage tank and decommission the existing underground tank. On July 16th, 2025, the Council adopted Resolution 25-48 authorizing the emergency installation of this aboveground waste oil tank and temporary decommissioning of the current, out of compliance, underground waste oil storage tank through the procurement of the necessary materials, equipment, and services for the scope of work without a competitive bidding process. On July 17th, 2025, the Contractor's contract was executed and the materials needed for this replacement were ordered. Estimated delivery of these materials is by September 19th, 2025, with site preparation work to occur prior to equipment delivery and installation and commissioning to occur directly after delivery. Town staff are actively working with the Mono County Office of Environmental Health on all required permitting. The need for the work authorized by Resolution 25-48 continues to be necessary. A copy of the resolution is attached here for reference.