

AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

Credit Card Policy

Summary

The American River Flood Control District seeks to establish a concise policy regarding the use of District credit cards. This policy serves to clarify the appropriate personnel authorized to use District credit cards and identifies the process to obtain permission for use of a District credit card.

Authorized Users

The credit card is issued to the General Manager only. District credit cards are not permitted to be issued to Board members. Field operations staff and administration staff may use the Home Depot credit card for emergency repair supplies and other work related purchases with the prior approval of the General Manager.

Use of District Credit Cards

Cash advances are prohibited. Personal usage of a District credit card is not allowed. If personal expenses are charged to a District credit card unintentionally, those expenses must be reimbursed to the District within ten days of discovery.

Please see Appendix A for a detailed description of the process required to use a District Credit Card.

Recurring Payments

The District has monthly, quarterly, and yearly recurring payments to Adobe, DocuSign, Intuit, Microsoft, Pitney Bowes, and Zoom, receipts are not required for these transactions.

Account Reconciliation

Receipts for all purchases must be turned in to the Office Manager immediately following a purchase for reconciliation against the monthly credit bill. The General Manager is responsible for verifying all transactions on credit accounts.

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APPENDIX A

This appendix describes the detailed process required for District personnel to use a District credit card:

1. The employee requests approval from a supervisor to create a purchase order for a necessary item.
2. The purchase order is checked out by filling in the purchase information on the purchase order check out sheet. This sheet is located in the front of the purchase order binder kept on the Field Supervisor's desk.
3. The purchase order form is completed by the employee.
4. The employee requests that the General Manager approve the purchase order.
5. Upon approval of the purchase order by the General Manager, the employee requests that the Office Manager issue the appropriate credit card. The Office Manager keeps all proprietary credit cards in the Office Manager's lock box. The credit card is kept by the General Manager.
6. The employee makes the necessary purchase with the credit card and keeps the receipt.
7. The employee returns immediately to the office and gives the credit card and receipt to the Office Manager.
8. The Office Manager locks the credit card in the Office Manager's lockbox.
9. The Office Manager compares the receipt with the purchase order and compares the receipt with the monthly credit card bill.
10. The General Manager then verifies all items on receipts and then reconciles the receipts with each monthly credit card bill prior to submittal of the Accounts Payable ledger to the Board of Trustees.