

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES
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**TO: MICHAEL POUNDS
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FROM: CLIVE CORK 
AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE: MARCH 13, 2009
**SUBJECT: WATER WITCH
SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE**

The Automotive Department in conjunction with the Public Works Department have investigated the possibility of acquiring a US made Aquatic Vegetation and debris removal water craft with the capabilities of our Water Witch. We have not been able to find anything that will fulfill our needs whether new or used and even with extensive modification they would still be unsuitable. If the City wishes to get another Water Witch we will have to purchase one from Water Witch of Liverpool in England, this would cost about \$250,000.00 by the time all costs are met, and it would also take at least 9 months from time of order to time of delivery and commission.

Please take into consideration that the current Water Witch not only removes the vegetation and debris but it loads this debris into barges which it then pushes and maneuvers through the waterways.

I am recommending we purchase a Water Witch Mark 2 Low Profile Water Craft.