This fall Troy Bird, Minico Ag teacher, has been active in getting the rest of the unwanted trees on the Clark property removed. He put together a description of what needed to be done (below). I indicated to Troy that we needed three bids for the project. At one point we discussed having our grounds crews help, but felt it would be better to have a contractor take care of the removal and trimming of the trees as outlined in Troy's proposal.

Mr. Bird received the following bids:

Tree Trouble, owned by Scott Yates	bid \$15,000.
Scott Ganoe Landscape & Sprinkler	bid \$22,000.
Jim's Tree Service, in Burley	bid \$25,000.

I am recommending that we accept the lowest bid from Tree Trouble and have them begin work immediately.

I would also note that Scott Yates is the one who volunteered his services and removed all of the remaining poplar trees and stumps on the west side of the property earlier this fall at no charge to the District.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kénneth Cox, Ph.D. Superintendent

Minidoka County School District

# Clark Property Tree Removal Recommendation December 16, 2019

## MHS New Ag Facility (Clark Property) Tree Removal

The Minidoka School District and Minico High School Agriculture Science and Technology Education Department Proposes the following Tree Removal Project.

#### Scope

Removal of all unwanted trees, shrubs, vines and other unwanted vegetation from property. To include but not limited to all Russian Olive Trees, all Willow Trees, all overgrown and dead or diseased Evergreens, removal of dead, diseased, and unwanted fruit trees, all other dead or diseased trees shrubs and vines.

Thinning, balancing and maintenance of remaining trees including but not limited to large Oak trees, at least Walnut trees, Evergreen trees, and a few other deciduous trees.

#### **Job Description**

Tree Removal Removal of all trees as discussed above. Tree thinning / balancing Thinning and balancing of all remaining trees as needed. Other vine, shrub, and vegetation removal Removal of all vines, shrubs and "other" vegetation under and around all removed

trees.

Stump removal Removal of ALL stumps and waste related to tree removal. Work site management Contractor must maintain a clean, orderly, and safe worksite at all times.

## **Project timeline**

October 15 - All project cost proposals due.

October 30 - Project contractor determined and contacted.

Nov 1 - Work at the site can begin. Completion date will be determined by the chosen contractor and Minidoka County School District.

Completion Date - To Be Determined