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To: Lemoore City Council
From: Lauren Apone, Administrative Analyst
Date: April 14, 2011
Subject: SJVAPCD Remove II Grant Application

Discussion:

At the January 18, 2011 City Council meeting, Council approved the purchase of one Nissan Leaf electric vehicle for the Redevelopment Division in the amount of \$35,446.85. This vehicle was to be paid with \$31,524.38 of CMAQ grant funding and \$3,922.47 match funding from the General Fund Asset Replacement Fund.

It has recently come to staff's attention that the City is eligible for an additional grant program. The Remove II Program administered by San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) provides incentives up to \$3,000 for the purchase of low emission vehicles such as the Nissan Leaf. This \$3,000 may be used to offset the \$3,922.47 local match contributed by the City.

The application requires a Resolution from the Lemoore City Council naming the authorized signer of the application. This is Resolution 2011-16 before you tonight.

Budget Impact:

The local match for this project would decrease by \$3,000 if the City is awarded the Remove II Program grant.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council approve Resolution 2011-16, which names the City Manager as the authorized signer for the Remove II Program application.