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**To: Lemoore City Council** Item # 4  
**From: Jeff Briltz, City Manager**  
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**Subject: Presentation - Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative**

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**Discussion:**

Naval Air Station Lemoore Community Planner and Liaison Officer Roman Benitez has requested an opportunity to brief the Council on the Department of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative (REPI). Please see the attached information sheet describing the program.

As I understand it, the REPI program is one that can be used to purchase conservation and open space easements from willing sellers in situations where the DoD determines that future development will be adverse to existing military operations. The program requires the Navy (in our case) to partner with other organizations who have similar interests in creating open space or conservation areas to assist with funding the purchase of easements. This REPI program is being explored by NASL Officials with a few land owners around the base, as well as with some prospective partnering agencies.

On Tuesday evening, NASL will provide an overview on the program, and solicit input on possible partnering agencies.

**Budget Impact:**

None at this time.

**Recommendation:**

None, for discussion only.