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## Staff Report

ITEM NO. 3D

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Judy Holwell, Redevelopment Project Manager  
**Date:** January 27, 2011  
**Subject:** Resolution Opposing Governor's Proposal to Eliminate Redevelopment in California

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### **Discussion:**

As you know, included in the 2011-12 State budget proposal, the Governor has proposed to permanently eliminate all redevelopment agencies in California. This would have a devastating effect on our community. Redevelopment was the tool that created over 1,000 jobs in Lemoore, eliminated or reduced blight throughout the community, funded many beautification projects, and aided in business recruitment and retention activities. The elimination of redevelopment in California would effectively eliminate one of two incentives for businesses to locate in California; the other being the Enterprise Zone, which is also proposed to be eliminated.

As indicated during the City Council meetings held on January 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, approximately \$3.3 M of Redevelopment Agency funds are at risk if the Governor's proposal is approved. Council directed staff to prepare a resolution opposing the Governor's proposal. Attached is Resolution No. 2011-04 In Opposition to the Governor's Proposal to Eliminate Redevelopment Agencies in California.

### **Budget Impact:**

The Redevelopment Agency stands to lose approximately \$3.3 M per year with the passage of the Governor's proposal to eliminate redevelopment agencies.

### **Recommendation:**

That Council adopt Resolution No. 2011-04 opposing the Governor's proposal to eliminate redevelopment agencies in California.