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To: Lemoore City Council
From: JP Prichard, Administrative Analyst
Date: March 9, 2011
Subject: Acceptance of Industrial Wastewater Disposal Study Report

Item #8

STAFF REPORT

Background:

On March 21, 2007 the U.S. Economic Development Administration allocated funds from the Planning and Development Assistance Program for the City of Lemoore Industrial Wastewater Disposal Study. The purpose of the study was to determine the efficacy of disposing of treated industrial effluent for irrigation purposes to land proposed as the new discharge point for the City's wastewater system. The contract was awarded to Provost & Pritchard, Inc. Engineering Group for \$267,000, with up to \$165,000 to be covered by the Investment Assistance Grant from the EDA.

The study and resulting report have been completed. Many options for effluent discharge were explored by Provost & Pritchard, and local partners such as Leprino Foods, Naval Air Station Lemoore, Westlake Farms, and Westlands Water District were consulted with regarding their current participation, as well as potential partnership for future disposal options. The final Wastewater Reuse Study Engineering Report will provide the basis for decisions in determining the future solution for the City's wastewater disposal.

Representatives from Provost & Pritchard will be in attendance for the presentation of the report, and discussion of its conclusions.

Budget Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council, by motion, accept the Wastewater Reuse Study Engineering Report from Provost & Pritchard Inc. Engineering Group.