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**To:** Lemoore City Council Item #3G  
**From:** JP Prichard, Administrative Analyst  
**Date:** September 15, 2011  
**Subject:** Approval of Letter of Opposition - SB 922

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### **STAFF REPORT**

**Background:**

The League of California Cities has informed the City of Lemoore about some upcoming legislation that reduces local control in contracting for public works projects.

SB 922 set standards for the use of project labor agreements (PLA) during public works projects and would prohibit public agencies from having a provision, initiative, or ordinance that bans the consideration of a PLA. In addition, SB 922 would withhold state funding for projects in charter cities that have such a ban on PLAs that would comply with the new standards.

Although Lemoore's Charter (attached) does not contain such a prohibition currently, this bill certainly is an erosion of local control.

**Budget Impact:**

None.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the letter in opposition of SB 922.