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To: Lemoore City Council **Item 4E**
**From: Joe Simonson, Parks and Recreation
Director**
Date: August 16, 2012
**Subject: Rotary Park Water Feature - Budget
Amendment**

Discussion:

Kings County Environmental Health inspected the water feature at Rotary Park on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 and found that the chlorine and PH levels are not in compliance. At the time the Lemoore water feature was constructed, interactive water features were not held to the same standards as public swimming pools. The regulations have changed and now require that all fountains are tested daily to insure that the chlorine level is maintained at 3ppm of free available chlorine. The City of Lemoore's water feature tested at 0.5ppm. The new regulation also requires 7.2 – 7.8 for the ph, to help insure the chlorine level. (See attachment) The feature will be closed until the correct levels can be reached. The way the feature is designed, the appropriate levels can not be reached without installing a Rolo-chem which is a 16 gallon chlorine tank. The cost of equipment and labor is \$3,564.00. The feature was purchased from Sun Dance Water Designs out of New Mexico and they will supply the part and do the installation.

It has been many years since the feature has been serviced and we anticipate there will be other costs to upgrade the system. Staff is requesting \$5000, \$3,564.00 for the estimate and \$1,436.00 in contingencies.

Budget Impact:

An increase to 4220-4840AR, equipment in the amount of \$5000.

Recommendation:

That Council, by motion, approve a budget amendment to 4220-4840AR, equipment, in the amount of \$5,000 in order for the Rotary Park Water Feature to meet the standards of Kings County Environmental Health.