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## Staff Report

Item # 31

**To: Lemoore City Council**  
**From: David Wlaschin, Director of Public Works**  
**Date: July 12, 2012**  
**Subject: Bid Award – Well No. 7 Maintenance**

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### **Background**

The Public Works Water Division, in providing the well maintenance for Well No. 7 as called for in the Capital Improvement Program, has received bids on well casing maintenance.

This well is located on West Bush Street north of West Hills College. The work will involve the removal of the motor, pump and shaft at Well No. 7 and the treatment of well casing perforations to reduce and/or eliminate organic growth. The organic growth blocks the perforators and reduces well capacity. We identified this same issue on Well No. 12 two years ago and believe this is a maintenance item we will need to perform every five to seven years as well production is monitored.

Request for bids were sent to four vendors within the area with this type of experience. The following bids were received:

Zim Industries	\$ 26,938
Valley Pump and Dairy System	\$122,608

Both businesses were given the same bid material and discussions were held regarding the project. Zim Industries has performed this work for us in the past and they are within our \$50,000 budget for this portion of the project.

### **Budget Impact**

This has been placed in the Water Capital Improvement Program to be paid from Water Fund Asset Replacement.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that Council award the bid to Zim Industries and authorize the Public Works Director to execute the contract.