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STAFF REPORT

Item # 4

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Holly Smyth, Planning Director
Date: April 23, 2012
Subject: Open and Continue public hearing on Merger Ordinance

Background:

On March 20, 2012 the City Council adopted Resolution #2012-06 declaring its intent to adopt a Merger Ordinance as part of the City's Subdivision Ordinance. In this resolution, the City Council set a public hearing for their May 1st meeting. By the time staff realized that the originally drafted noticed did not get in the newspaper for the March 31st publication, a new public hearing notice was drafted to publish in the next available Saturday publication of Hanford Sentinel on April 14, 2012. Because State law requires a 30 day notification period for Merger Ordinances, the public hearing should be continued to May 15, 2012 to meet the noticing requirement.

Budget Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

Open the public hearing, take any testimony and continue it to the May 15, 2012 City Council meeting.

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