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To: Lemoore City Council **Item # 6**
From: Holly Smyth, Planning Director
Date: October 29, 2012
**Subject: Recommended Appointments to the County-wide Climate Action
Plan Advisory Committee**

Discussion:

Back in 2010, the Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) submitted and was awarded a Proposition 84 grant to carry out a county-wide Climate Action Plan (CAP), on behalf of its membership agencies of Hanford, Lemoore, Corcoran, Avenal, and Kings County. In March 2012, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District was hired by KCAG, as the grant administrator, to put together the baseline county-wide green house inventory (that excludes City operations) which they just completed as part of the first phase of the CAP project. A few months ago a request for proposal went out and was awarded to Rincon to take the Air District's inventory information to create the full CAP document based on public input as well government agency input. Now that KCAG is about ready to start phase II of the CAP, all member jurisdictions have been requested to get persons across a broad spectrum of background to serve on the CAP Advisory Committee for the Plan.

The jurisdictions identified that they would like representation on the CAP Advisory Committee from 1) local government staff from each jurisdiction, 2) community members who reside within community services districts and/ or public utility districts located in the County or who serve on the governing board of such districts, 3) public at large members, 4) Economic Development Corporation, 5) industrial, 6) business/ commercial, 7) public health, 8) BIA/ local developer, 9) Farm Bureau, 10) Agricultural Industries/ Commercial, 11) Irrigation/ Water District, 12) Energy Providers (like PG& E, So Cal Edison, etc.), 13) Kings Waste & Recycling Authority or a City Utility/ Wastewater, 14) West Hills or College of Sequoias, 15) K-12 School District, 16) Chamber of Commerce/ Conference & Visitor's Agency/ Main Street Hanford, 17) Air District, 18) Environmental Groups, 19) Representatives from low income households required by grant, 20) Transit agency, and 21) optional Planning Commissioner and/or Council Member as the local jurisdiction sees fit. It is uncertain if enough interest will be generated to fill in all the various categories, but are trying to get as many as possible.

On October 2nd , City staff put a Climate Action Plan Advisory Committee membership form in the Council agenda packet under the activity update section, hoping that Council members may forward to persons they might want to participate. On October 6th, a notice was published in the Hanford Sentinel seeking CAP Advisory Committee representation. Staff then included application forms in the Planning Commission packet and asked if any Commissioner's might be interested to please submit an application form. Lastly, staff sent emails to various contacts that we work with from Leprino Foods, to Olam, the schools, BIA, etc. to also try to get representation in the above listed categories. As of Friday 10/26/2012 deadline, the City received applications from Bob Keenan, Richard Rayburn, John Lehn, and Jeremy Kacuba to serve on the CAP Advisory Committee. See the attached applications.

Budget Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

City Council should, by motion, recommend that Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) accept the four public applications received to be on the CAP Committee in addition to a city staff member and consider if a Council representative should also be included, as none of the Planning Commissioners showed interest in serving on the Advisory Committee.