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Seeking Advisory Committee Members for the County-wide Climate Action Plan Development

The County of Kings and the Cities of Avenal, Corcoran, Hanford, and Lemoore are seeking members of the community to participate in an advisory committee that will proactively plan for reducing greenhouse gases in an effort to produce cleaner air and healthier communities. The jurisdictions were successful in obtaining grant funds for the County-wide Climate Action Plan development and Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) is providing facilitation and administration support services for this multi-jurisdictional project.

The jurisdictions are working together to form an Advisory Committee to provide policy direction and assistance during the development of the County-wide Climate Action Plan. We are trying to get a broad cross-section of the community on the Committee to hopefully include representation 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 we will get enough interest to fill in all the various categories.

The role of the committee will be to help identify policy direction that is realistic and obtainable based on the challenges and opportunities in rural communities and assist with the development of the County-wide Climate Action Plan. The consultant group Rincon will serve as staff to this committee. The Committee is likely to meet seven times both during the day and in the early evening. Meeting locations may vary throughout Kings County and all meetings will be open to the general public. Specific responsibilities as a Committee member are likely to include participating in meetings, reviewing draft documents, providing comments, and a willingness to work together with representatives from a wide range of interests groups.

Nominations for membership on the Advisory Committee are now being sought by the City of Lemoore who will be making nomination recommendations to KCAG. Please complete the County-wide Climate Action Plan Advisory Committee Nomination Form on the backside of this sheet if you would like to be considered for this group.

Completed nomination forms should be provided to the City of Lemoore, 711 Cinnamon Drive, Lemoore CA 93245 attention Holly Smyth by Friday, October 26, 2012. General questions about the Plan or the Advisory Committee should be directed to the City at 924-6740 or to KCAG at 559-852-2654.

County-wide Climate Action Plan Advisory Committee
Nomination Form
Submit to City of Lemoore by October 26, 2012

Name:_____

Address:_____

City/County:_____

Contact Number:_____

Email:_____

Length of Residency in Kings County:_____

Business Title or Occupation:_____

General Areas of Interest or Technical Background:

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Type of Interest Group you would like to represent:

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By signing this form I acknowledge that the information provided is correct and true. This document is a public record and may be disclosed/ released pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

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Signature Date

Please submit this form by Friday, October 26, 2012 to:

City of Lemoore
Attn: Holly Smyth
711 Cinnamon Drive
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OR via email with signature to hsmyth@lemoore.com