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To: Lemoore City Council **Item** 4D
From: Joe Simonson, Director Parks and Recreation
Date: August 28, 2012
Subject: Approval and Authorization - San Joaquin Valley Air
Pollution Control District Cordless Zero-Emission
Commercial Lawn and Garden Equipment Demonstration
Program - Resolution 2012-34

Discussion:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPC District) has offered a Cordless Zero-Emission Commercial Lawn and Garden Demonstration Program (“Program”) to test and employ equipment and provide valuable performance feedback to the District, equipment manufactures and vendors.

The “Program” would allow the City of Lemoore to purchase up to 10 pieces of equipment specified in the SJVAPC District “Program” application and up to a maximum cost of \$10,000.00. As a government agency, the City would only be required to pay a ten percent (10%) reimbursable down payment. Some of the equipment the City is interested in are; trimmers, chain saws, and blowers. The additional lithium-ion batteries that power the equipment would not be counted as part of the ten items but would count towards the cost maximum.

The Maintenance Division’s extensive daily use of these types of equipment would provide a great testing ground for products that the City may want to purchase in the future, with no cost to the City. The reporting requirements are monthly for eight months or until end of program period.

Budget Impact:

The City’s ten percent (10%) share of the “Programs” total equipment purchase (tax/freight is not reimbursable), would be funded from the Maintenance Division 4220-4220 supply budget and reimbursed by the SJVAPC District at the end of the “Program” (May 30, 2013).

Recommendation:

That the City Council, by motion, approve Resolution 2012-34, allowing the City of Lemoore to submit an application for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Cordless Zero-Emission Commercial Lawn and Garden Equipment Demonstration Program and authorize the City Manger as signer for the grant application and to designate an individual to implement the Demonstration “Program” on behalf of the City.