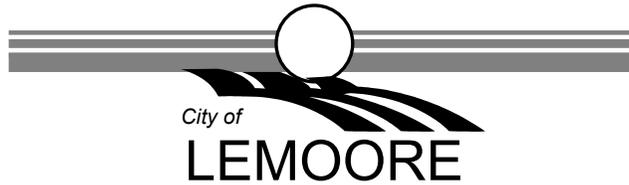


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Staff Report

Item # 4E

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Director of Public Works
Date: August 28, 2012
Subject: Approval – Southern California Gas Company Automated Reading Agreement

Background

Staff has been working with Southern California Gas Company for their new Advanced Meter Program. The Gas Company is working to install data collector units at various locations within the City to allow for customer's gas meters to be read automatically. The Gas Company has located three sites within the City where their receivers would be located. Antennas will be attached to a City street light and will use solar charged battery packs to supply power.

The Gas Company intends to start replacing gas meters by the end of 2012 and have the meter replacement completed by the end of 2013. The attached agreement is the same one used by the Gas Company with other cities.

Budget Impact

The Gas Company will pay a one time fee of \$2,340 for use of the property.

Recommendation

That Council approve the agreement with Southern California Gas Company for the installation of Advanced Meter Reading equipment and authorize the City Manager to sign.