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Staff Report

ITEM 4

To: Lemoore City Council

From: John Gibson, Fire Chief and
Kristie R. Baley, Administrative Assistant

Date: July 25, 2013

Subject: Continuation – Public Hearing – Declaring Public Nuisances
and Ordering Weed Abatement

Discussion:

It is recommended that a Public Hearing be continued to take testimony from citizens and to consider any and all objections to the removal of weeds, grasses, and other fire hazards on the properties shown in Exhibit “A” of Resolution No. 2013-24 approved July 16, 2013.

Budget Impact:

Unknown at this time. If the City has to contract for the removal of weeds, then the City initially bears the cost. Those costs are later passed on to the property owners in the form of a lien against the property and billed with their next year’s property taxes.

Recommendation:

The Council continues the Public Hearing held July 16, 2013 to hear any objections from the public. After the Public Hearing, it is recommended that the Council instruct staff to continue efforts on those properties not cleared by the owners.