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**To:** Lemoore City Council **Item # 8**  
**From:** John Gibson, Fire Chief and  
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**Date:** July 11, 2013  
**Subject:** Public Hearing – Resolution No. 2013-24 –  
Declaring Public Nuisances and Ordering Weed Abatement

**Discussion:**

It is recommended that a Public Hearing be opened 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 on Exhibit "A" of Resolution No. 2013-24.

**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:**

That the Council approve Resolution No. 2013-24 Declaring Public Nuisances and Ordering Weed Abatement, and continue the Public Hearing until August 6, 2013 to hear any objections from the public.