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## Staff Report

ITEM 2-6

**To:** Lemoore City Council A  
**From:** Lauren Apone, Administrative Analyst  
**Date:** August 28, 2014 **Meeting Date:** September 2, 2014  
**Subject:** Authorize City of Lemoore to Apply for SJVAPCD Public Benefit Grant Program – Resolution 2014-24

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### Discussion:

The Public Benefit Grant Program, administered by San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) provides reimbursement of up to \$20,000 per vehicle, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per agency per year, for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles. CNG, plug-in hybrid, and electric vehicles are eligible for this grant. The City has previously used this grant to purchase 2 CNG Ford Transit Connects for the Public Works and Water Departments, 2 CNG Honda Civics for the Volunteers in Policing, and 3 Electric scooters for the Water meter readers and the Police Department.

Both the Police Department and Water Department have expressed interest in using this grant to purchase cleaner versions of vehicles they had planned on purchasing in the next few years. From the City's experience with the last grant, the SJVAPCD changes the vehicle eligibility from year to year as new vehicles are released and others are taken off the market. What we might apply for today may not be available in two years, which is how long it took the last grant to be awarded. For this reason, staff is only requesting at this time the permission to apply for the grant and to name the City Manager as the signing authority. Staff will bring back specific vehicle requests, as well as the amount of the City's contribution, either through the budget process or through a budget adjustment if/when the grant is awarded. The intent is to purchase a mix of plug-in hybrid sedans and electric motorcycles for the Police Department and CNG pick-up truck(s) for the Water Department.

The application for the Public Benefit Grant Program requires a Resolution from the Lemoore City Council authorizing the City to apply for the grant naming the authorized signer of the application. This is Resolution 2014-24 before you tonight.

### Budget Impact:

When the grant is awarded, Staff will come back to Council for approval of the City's contribution for these vehicles. The \$20,000 available to each vehicle will more than cover the cost difference between a conventional gasoline vehicle and the alternative fuel version we plan on purchasing.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that Council, by motion, approve Resolution 2014-24, which names the City Manager as the authorized signer for the Public Benefit Grant Program application to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE  
NAMING CITY MANAGER AS THE SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR A PUBLIC  
BENEFIT GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on September 2, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., it was moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lemoore has shown interest in purchasing alternative fuel vehicles for the City's use; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District administers the Public Benefit Grant Program which provides up to \$20,000 per vehicle, with a maximum of \$100,000 per applicant in incentive funds for the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lemoore City Council must authorize by resolution, an "authorized signer" to apply for and administer the Public Benefit grant Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Lemoore authorizes the City of Lemoore to apply for up to \$100,000 from the Public Benefit Grant Program and does hereby name the City Manager as the signing authority for the Public Benefit Grant Program application and administration.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Lemoore at a regular meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk

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William M. Siegel, Jr., Mayor