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## Staff Report

ITEM 4-5

**To:** Lemoore City Council

**From:** Joe Simonson, Parks and Recreation Director 

**Date:** June 25, 2015 **Meeting Date:** July 7, 2015

**Subject:** Budget Adjustment – Tree Removal from Residence on Tammy Lane

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### **Discussion:**

City staff received a request from the resident at 957 Tammy Lane to have a tree removed directly behind his home in the Dog Park which is in the Kings Lion / 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Park area. Pictures are attached. The tree has grown so large it encompasses the chain link fence and has the potential for branches to shear off and damage the resident's home or park visitors. The Tree Service Firms we requested investigation and expert opinion from, have noted there are other trees that have branches that are hazards and need trim/removal work.

The estimated cost to remove the tree, stump, repair and replace the chain link fence, repair the wood homeowner's fence and trim a few surrounding trees is estimated to cost 8,500.00.

### **Budget Impact:**

Should City Council choose to authorize the project as described, an increase in funds to the General Fund Maintenance Division Repair Maintenance Services (4220-4350) in an amount of \$8,500.00, would be necessary.

### **Recommendation:**

That City Council direct staff how to proceed.

957 Tammy Lane

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