

TO: Lemoore City Council and staff

FROM: Councilmember Ed Martin

RE: Global Warming Resolution and Consideration of Joining a Network of Cities Fighting Global Warming

Enclosed are materials from Mayors for Climate Protection, an organization born from efforts in Seattle to combat and recognize the dangers of global warming. In an effort to do our part and recognize that Global Warming, or Climate Change, is a serious issue that can have adverse effects on our world, our country, and our city, I suggest we conduct a discussion about the merits and the possibility of joining this coalition of cities that is attempting to do something this growing issue.

I suggest we do the following:

1. Discuss the issue
2. Develop a city-wide plan for energy efficiency that takes into account global warming (the plan may take into account initiatives to incentivize public steps toward energy efficiency).
3. Pass resolution recognizing the facts and science of global warming.
4. Join the Mayors for Climate Protection.
5. Make our residents more aware of the efforts of the City of Lemoore to fight global warming.
6. Make our elected representatives aware of our concern for this issue.