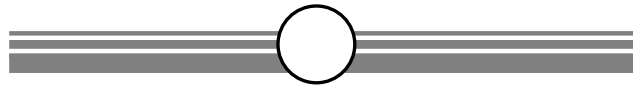


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## **Staff Report**

Study Session  
Item #   4  

**To: Lemoore City Council**  
**From: Jarrell "JP" Prichard, Administrative Analyst**  
**Date: December 19, 2006**  
**Subject: Recycling Update**

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### **Discussion:**

Since the beginning of October 2006, the City of Lemoore has been collecting recyclables through the use of a blue containers distributed to residents. This program has been very successful, achieving recognition from the Kings County Grand Jury and making significant diversions out of our waste stream that would otherwise end up in landfills.

Original projected expenses for this program indicated that it would result in only marginal additional expense (2% of refuse dept operating budget). Revised projections reflect similar findings, though due to different factors (see attached).

Council will be provided with information regarding increased diversion rates, fiscal impacts of the program, and operational concerns of the program. Additionally, future issues to be considered for this program will be addressed.

### **Budget Impact:**

None at this time.

### **Recommendation:**

None at this time.