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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 6

To: Lemoore City Council
From: John Gibson, Fire Department
Date: June 13, 2007
Subject: Public Hearing – Declaring Public Nuisances and Ordering Weed Abatement

Discussion:

A Public Hearing is set for June 19, 2007 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 2007-16.

Budget Impact:

Unknown at this time. If the City has to contract for the removal of weeds, then the City initially bears those costs. Those costs are later passed on to the property owners in the form of a lien against the property and payment will be made with next year's taxes.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Council instruct staff to continue efforts on those properties not cleared by the owners.