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Staff Report

Item # 4F

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Director of Public Works
Date: May 29, 2007
Subject: Adoption – Resolution 2007-17- Amending Resolution 2004-30 -
Establishing Underground Utility District No. 0301 – Lemoore Avenue
from Bush Street to Hanford-Armona Road

Background:

City Council adopted Resolution No. 2004-30 in June 2004 establishing Underground Utility District No. 0301 which is shown in Exhibit A. The project involves the under grounding of utility lines on Lemoore Avenue from Hanford-Armona Road to Bush Street with P. G. & E. Rule 20A Funds. The funds are provided by all P. G. & E. rate payers in their monthly bills. The money is allocated to each City or County from where the funds are generated. The program is to remove overhead lines in areas of high visibility which have been previously developed.

Rule 20A Funds for this project will cover all costs of design, construction and undergrounding of services. Property owners will only be responsible for the cost of transitions to their services above the \$1,500 cost covered by the project funds. We have had these services reviewed and none are expected to be over \$900. All services are within 100 feet of the main line which means there would be no cost to the homeowner.

The City's incurred cost will be the installation of street lights. Under our current standards for street lights we would need to place street lights on both sides of street with a maximum spacing of 165 feet. This results in an estimated cost of \$100,000. Some properties currently have underground street lights and vacant parcels which we may wait on until there is development thereby reducing number of street lights to be installed to 50 with this project.

Budget Impact:

\$1.5 million from Rule 20A Funds and \$100,000 from Gas Tax Funds.

Recommendation:

That Council approve the attached Resolution 2007-17 Amending Resolution No. 2004-30 Establishing Underground Utility District No. 0301-A.