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To: Lemoore City Council
From: Jeff Britz, City Manager
Date: February 1, 2008
Subject: Contract for Services with California Consulting

Item # 3G

Discussion:

In May of 2007, the City hired California Consulting to provide government affairs type services for the City. The Contract was initially approved for a period of nine months. The Council wanted to evaluate the performance of consultant and effectiveness of the service before committing to a long-term relationship.

Steve Samuelian of California Consulting will be giving the Council an overview of the services his firm has provided at the Study Session Tuesday evening.

Steve has suggested that he is interested renewing the representation agreement under the same terms. A revised agreement is attached for your review. The term of this proposed agreement is from February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009 at a monthly cost of \$2,500 plus direct expenses.

Should the Council find that the services provided under the existing contract have met or exceeded your expectations, consideration of renewal of the contract should be given.

Budget Impact:

Approximately \$32,000 per year from the General Fund.

Recommendation:

That the Council, by motion, authorize the Mayor to approve the attached Government Affairs Consulting Agreement with California Consulting for a period of one year.