

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE
IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 2342 – CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP FOR THE
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on March 18, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., it was moved by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley has a clear track record of successes, including: successfully creating an Air Quality Work group, which submitted 20 recommendations to the Air Pollution Control District, all of which were incorporated in the Air District's recent Ozone Plan, and working as a part of a fast track force to accelerate attainment of air quality standards by 2017, seven years prior to the required date; and

WHEREAS, the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley has been an invaluable source of Valley coordination. For example, all eight Valley counties successfully partnered to pursue through the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund, five cross-regional projects. They sought funding for CTC projects because it was the best policy for the region despite the fact that the project would not directly service some of the counties; and

WHEREAS, the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley's Water Work Group is working toward an integrated regional water plan to support water conservation.; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2342 authored by Assembly Member Nicole Parra will place the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley in statute which will allow the Partnership to carry out the many goals in the Strategic Action Proposal, which outlines a 10-year time frame for action. The longevity of the Partnership is important for many reasons, including the fact that it would allow the Partnership to leverage private for-profit and non-profit monies to improve the economic condition of the region and peoples of the San Joaquin Valley; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lemoore City Council communicates its SUPPORT of Assembly Bill 2342 – California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 18th day of March, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

John F. Murray, Mayor

Nanci C.O. Lima, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.
CITY OF LEMOORE)

I, Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Lemoore at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on March 18, 2008.

DATED: March 19, 2008

Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk