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Staff Report

Item # 5E

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Public Works Director
Date: April 30, 2008
Subject: Bid Authorization – Well No. 13

Background:

The Public Works Department is requesting authorization to go out for bid for the drilling of a new well west of Highway 41 as part of our Arsenic Reduction Program. Well No. 13 is to be located east of West Hills College on College Drive adjacent to our storm basin.

This is part of the \$5,000,000 arsenic project which will blend our water from various wells and provide drinking water under the EPA limit of 10 milligrams per liter for arsenic.

Budget Impact:

Funding for this project will be from the State of California Department of Health Services Loan.

Recommendation:

That Council authorize Staff to go out to bid for the drilling of Well No. 13.