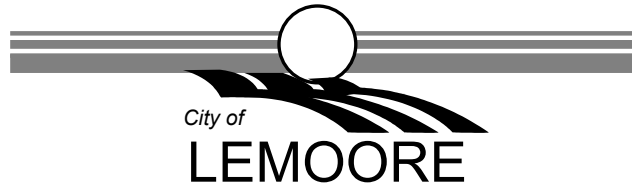


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Staff Report

Item # 3G

To: Lemoore City Council
From: David Wlaschin, Director of Public Works
Date: June 22, 2009
Subject: Bid Call – Arsenic Reduction Project

Background:

The Public Works Department is requesting authorization to go to bid for the Arsenic Reduction Project. This project involves the installation of two wells adjacent to West Hills College, water storage tank at Bevilaqua Park and transmission water line to move water from wells with low arsenic numbers to blend in with water from higher arsenic wells at tanks throughout the City. The blending would allow us to achieve the Federal Arsenic Standards and continue to use our current water wells.

This project was on hold pending State Revolving Fund loan monies. However, we have been successful in acquiring Federal stimulus grant money. The 5.4 million dollars was awarded to the City in May but is available on a first come basis as there are more projects than there are funds.

Plans, specifications and final application are due by August 6, 2009 but we are meeting with the State Department of Health Services to have submitted before our July 7 Council meeting.

Budget Impact:

Funding for this project will be paid from Federal ARRA Funds (\$5,400,000).

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council authorize Staff to go out to bid on the Arsenic Reduction Project.