

June 26, 2009

From: Council Member John Plourde, City of Lemoore

Subject: Trip Report – Sacramento

I made a trip to Sacramento on June 26, 2009 to attend the League of California Cities Transportation, Communication and Public Works Policy Committee.

The League presented a state budget briefing at 10 o'clock in the morning after which the Committee met in room 202 of the Sacramento Convention Center. Approximately 40 members of the Committee were in attendance. The Committee discussed the following:

1. Budget Review for Transportation Proposals
2. State Legislative Update
 - a. SB 406 (DeSaulnier). Land use: environmental quality
 - b. Public Inspection of Private Sewer Laterals Proposal
 - c. Updated Legislation from April Meeting
 - d. Current Legislation with Registered Positions
3. Federal Legislative - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Update
4. League Water Task Force Update
5. Federal Transportation Program Reauthorization
6. Traffic Control Devices Subcommittee Report

Additionally, I visited the offices of Senator Florez and Assemblyman Gilmore and met with their staff to discuss how the state budget deficit impacts our city budget. In passing through the halls, I happen upon the Governor's Office and heard Governor Schwarzenegger's 4 o'clock meeting with the press.

For planning purposes, the next meeting of the League of California Cities Transportation, Communication and Public Works Policy Committee will be held during the first day of the Annual Conference at San Jose on Wednesday, September 16, 2009.

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