

RESOLUTION 2010-09
A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTION OF GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2010-02, AIR QUALITY GOALS AND
POLICIES FOR THE 2030 LEMOORE GENERAL PLAN

At a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on December 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Commission member _____, seconded by Commission member _____, and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, State Assembly Bill 170 (Reyes, 2003) requires cities and counties within the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to add air quality concerns to their general plans which requires planning agencies to amend appropriate elements of the general plan to include data and analysis, goals/policies/objectives, and feasible implementation measures to improve air quality, and;

WHEREAS, The general plan's comprehensive goals, policies and objectives to improve air quality must be consistent with feasible strategies to mitigate project level and cumulative air quality impacts under CEQA. Additionally, policies must integrate land use, transportation, and air quality plans; plan land uses that support multi-modal transportation; reduce congestion and vehicle trips; plan lands uses that minimize exposure to toxic emissions from industrial and other sources; reduce particulate emissions and reduce emissions from energy consumption and area sources, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed air quality amendment for the general plan is considered exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15308, Class 8, of the State CEQA Guidelines as an action taken by a regulatory agency authorized by State law to assure the enhancement of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment, and;

WHEREAS, said Commission as a result of its inspections, investigations and studies made on its behalf and of testimonies offered at said hearing, has established that the best interests of the City of Lemoore and of its residents would be served by the General Plan amendment to address air quality goals and policies for the 2030 Lemoore General Plan in compliance with AB-170, and;

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has reviewed the proposed contents and proposed changes to Chapter 7.6 of the General Plan relating to air quality amendments pursuant to the provisions of Government Code 65302.1 and has made certain recommendations which are included in the proposed air quality amendments found in General Plan Amendment # 2010-02; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was noticed to the Hanford Sentinel on October 29, 2010, and the Lemoore Planning Commission held the duly noticed public hearing and took testimony at their November 22, 2010 meeting, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lemoore Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore does:

Recommend that Lemoore City Council 1) concur that the proposed General Plan Amendment meets the exempt requirement under CEQA and 2) adopt General Plan Amendment # 2010-02 to meet the requirements of AB 170 as reflected in the attached Exhibit A.

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Bob Clement, Jim Marvin, Ron Meade, Marshall Norgaard, Mel Ormonde

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Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore held on December 13, 2010, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Sharon Kendall, Chairperson

Holly P. Smyth

*** This resolution is subject to modification by the City Council pursuant to Lemoore Municipal Code Section 9-15-B-2G**

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.

CITY OF LEMOORE)

I, Holly P. Smyth, Secretary of the City of Lemoore's Planning Commission, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission held on December 13, 2010.

DATED: _____, 2010

Holly P. Smyth, Secretary

Lemoore Planning Commission

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