



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution Supporting CALFED Grant Application for a Lower Mokelumne River Watershed Education Project

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution supporting the CALFED grant application for a Lower Mokelumne River watershed education project focusing on educating students and the public on stormdrain dumping and other related issues.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Public Works Department sponsored a Lodi Storm System and Mokelumne River Citizen Monitoring Project and is continuing budgeting this project for a second year as part of an educational program to satisfy portions of the upcoming storm system NPDES requirements. The 2000-01 funding of the Lodi Storm System and Mokelumne River Citizen Monitoring Project was also part of an agreement with the Regional Water Quality Control Board in settling a fine for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility as approved by City Council.

CALFED has grant monies available for such educational activities to help protect the waters of the State. There are several projects the Public Works Department, Parks Department and the Lodi Lake Docents could initiate if the funds were made available through such a grant. Funding requests include: additional equipment for monitoring storm drains and the river, an educational mural at Lodi Lake depicting the Lower Mokelumne River watershed and Lodi's interaction, outside educational consultants, outside laboratory testing, continuation of partnering with local High Schools for Senior Projects, educational materials for the Discovery Center at Lodi Lake, environmental review and conceptual design for additions/modifications to the Discovery Center and educational materials for the community. The project may partner with other programs conducting related projects.

In February 2001 staff submitted a Concept Proposal for this CALFED grant. This month CALFED asked the City to develop a complete proposal. In the Concept Proposal, \$75,000 was requested by the City. The City's contribution to the proposed CALFED funded project would consist of the \$13,000 in the proposed 2001-02 Water/Wastewater budget, and services (i.e., City staff time and use of buildings and equipment).

Budgeted Fund: Sewer Funds  
\$13,000

Funding Available: Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

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- Roger Baltz, Parks and Recreation Director
- Fran E. Forkas, Water/Wastewater Superintendent
- Frank Beeler, Assistant Water/Wastewater Superintendent
- Kathy Grant

APPROVED: H. Dixon Flynn  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE  
PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS & RECREATION STAFF, IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH THE LODI LAKE DOCENTS, TO APPLY FOR  
CALFED 2001 GRANT FOR A LOWER MOKELUMNE RIVER  
WATERSHED EDUCATION PROJECT

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi supports the efforts of CALFED and the Lodi Lake Docents to educate the public concerning the ecosystem of the Lower Mokelumne River Watershed, and, in particular, the impacts of Lodi's storm drain system run-off; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi has sponsored a Lodi Storm System and Mokelumne River Citizen Monitoring Project which promotes education and the monitoring of Lodi's storm drain system and the Mokelumne River; and

WHEREAS, the expanded project could also help meet federal storm water requirements for education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the Public Works and Parks & Recreation staff, in conjunction with the Lodi Lake docents, to apply for a CALFED 2001 grant for a Lower Mokelumne River Watershed Education Project; and

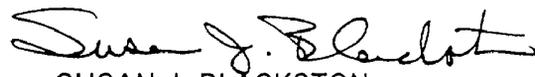
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the grant documents on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: April 18, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-91 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 18, 2001 by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
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April 11, 2001

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SUBJECT: CALFED Grant Application for a Lower Mokelumne River Watershed  
Education Project

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of  
Wednesday, April 18, 2001. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the  
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

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Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Frank Beeler at  
(209) 333-6740, extension 2443.



Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk ✓

*Good job Kathy - Thank you*