



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation: Youth Energy Summit (EUD)
MEETING DATE: January 21, 2009
PREPARED BY Electric Utility Director

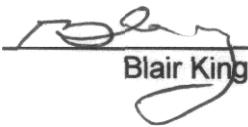
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Lodi Electric Utility, in partnership with the California Energy Commission, LegiSchool-Sacramento State University, Roseville Electric Utility, and Sacramento Municipal Utility District, is sponsoring the first-ever **Youth Energy Summit** or **Y.E.S.**

The **Y.E.S.** has essentially four main components:

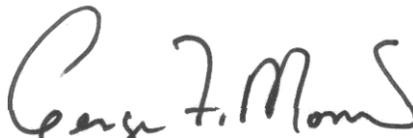
- 1) Invite high school juniors and seniors from Lodi, Roseville and Sacramento to write an essay titled *How Big Is My Carbon Footprint?* The students will submit the essays to LegiSchool in Sacramento for review and approval.
- 2) The students are notified of their "acceptance" to participate in the **Y.E.S. two-day** training event to be held in Sacramento on January 23-24. At the upcoming training workshop, the participating students will learn in greater detail about renewable energy, water recycling, sustainable living practices, green building practices, energy conservation, alternative-fueled vehicles, new and emerging energy technologies, careers in the energy industry, and more - all from experienced and engaging experts in these various fields.
- 3) Upon conclusion of the **two-day** training workshop, the students will form teams from their local high schools and generate an actual "community service learning project." This project must be designed, implemented and documented for the final step (see #4 below) in the **Y.E.S.** process.
- 4) On Earth Day 2009 (April 22), the various student teams will gather on the east steps of the State Capitol in Sacramento to present their community service learning project to a panel of judges (the judges will include California Energy Commission staff and possibly State Legislators). The judges will then select the top five student teams and award college scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$1000 (per each member of the team).

We believe this is the first ever such Summit held in California's Central Valley. Similar events have been held in the Los Angeles area, as well as the San Francisco Bay area.

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

In closing, two teams from the Lodi community will be participating in the Y.E.S. and competing for scholarship funds: Jim Elliot Christian High School and Lodi High School. A total of 90 students from Lodi, Sacramento and Roseville have been accepted to join in this unique and exciting event.

FUNDING: None required.

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George F. Morrow
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