



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Sodium Hydroxide for White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility from Sierra Chemical Company (SCC), of Sparks, Nevada (\$68,250)

**MEETING DATE:** August 5, 2009

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of sodium hydroxide for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility from Sierra Chemical Company, of Sparks, Nevada, in the amount of \$68,250.

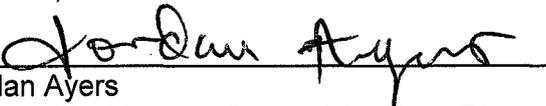
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Quotes were recently requested for the purchase of sodium hydroxide. The sodium hydroxide, also known as caustic soda, is needed to adjust the pH of the effluent discharged from the Treatment Facility in order to maintain water quality in compliance with our discharge permit.

Requests for quotes were sent to prospective vendors on June 11, 2009. Two quotes were received and are reflected in the summary below:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Sierra Chemical Company (SCC)	Sparks, NV	\$68,250 (\$2.73/gal.)
Basic Chemical Solutions (BCS)	Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$69,500 (\$2.78/gal.)

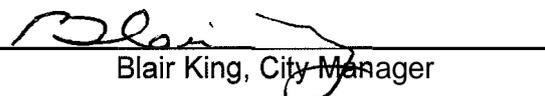
**FISCAL IMPACT:** As the annual usage for these chemicals may vary depending on the quantity and strength of the wastewater treated, the approximate annual purchase may also vary. The operating budget has sufficient funds available to cover these purchases.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** The money for these purchases will be coming from the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Operating Budget in the current 2009/10 budget (170403).

  
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**APPROVED:**   
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 Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-102

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SODIUM  
HYDROXIDE FOR USE AT THE WHITE SLOUGH  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

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WHEREAS, on June 11, 2009, the City of Lodi solicited bids from vendors for the delivery of sodium hydroxide, also known as caustic acid, to the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility; and

WHEREAS, two quotes were received as summarized below:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Bid</b>
Sierra Chemical Company (\$2.73/gallon)	Sparks, NV	\$ 68,250
Basic Chemical Solutions (\$2.78/gallon)	Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$ 69,500

WHEREAS, as the annual usage for sodium hydroxide may vary depending on the quantity and strength of the wastewater treated, the approximate annual purchase may also vary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the purchase of sodium hydroxide for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility in the amount of \$68,250 from Sierra Chemical Company, of Sparks, Nevada.

Dated: August 5, 2009

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-102 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 5, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce,  
and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk