



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Authorizing City Manager to Execute Purchase Order with West Coast Arborists, Inc., for Removal and Replacement of 39 Raywood Ash Trees on Lower Sacramento Road between Elm Street and Tejon Street (\$17,275)

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2010

PREPARED BY Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing City Manager to execute a purchase order with West Coast Arborists, Inc., for the removal and replacement of 39 Raywood Ash trees on Lower Sacramento Road between Elm Street and Tejon Street in the amount of \$17,275.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Trees are a benefit to the urban environment. Healthy trees reduce air and noise pollution, provide energy-saving shade and cooling, furnish habitat for wildlife, and provide an important aesthetic value to the landscape. As a result, the City removes trees only when it is in the best interest of the public's safety or expense.

The removal and replacement of 39 Raywood Ash trees is a necessary maintenance activity as the trees have caused extensive damage to the adjacent concrete and paved surfaces on Lower Sacramento Road and the adjacent frontage road. The root system of these trees, which were planted in 1988, is extremely invasive and has already necessitated the installation of a new sewer line on the adjacent frontage road at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Repairing the current damage to the rubberized pavement on Lower Sacramento Road could exceed \$300,000 if removal and replacement of the existing asphalt is required. Because of the species' invasive nature, the Raywood Ash is no longer an approved species for City planting.

West Coast Arborists, Inc., has an existing contract with the City, and tree removal was an optional bid item on the contract. All 39 trees will be replaced in conjunction with the removal. Staff recommends replacing the removed trees with Goldenrain and Catawba Crape Myrtle trees, both City-approved species that are more suitable for this application.

Staff recommends the City Manager execute a purchase order with West Coast Arborists, Inc., in the amount of \$17,275 for the removal and replacement of 39 Raywood Ash trees on Lower Sacramento Road between Elm Street and Tejon Street. Pictures of the trees recommended for removal and damage to the area are attached.

FISCAL IMPACT: Removal will help mitigate future damage to pavement and underground utilities from the invasive roots of these trees.

APPROVED: 
Konrad Bartlam, Interim City Manager

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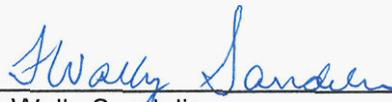
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FUNDING AVAILABLE: 2009/10 Streets & Drainage (320013): \$8,637.50
 Wastewater (171013): \$8,637.50



Jordan Ayers
Deputy City Manager/Internal Services Director



F. Wally Sandelin
Public Works Director

Prepared by Cult Juran, Street and Drainage Superintendent

FWS/CS/CJ/dsg

Attachment

cc: Charlie Swimley, Deputy Public Works Director – Utilities
 Cult Juran, Streets and Drainage Superintendent
 Ray Fye, Tree Operations Supervisor



CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

LOWER SACRAMENTO FRONTAGE ROAD TREE REMOVAL



THIRTY-NINE (39) RAYWOOD ASH TREES TO BE REMOVED

DIAMETER OF TREES TO BE
REMOVED (IN INCHES)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD
RAYWOOD ASH TREES
STREET VIEW OF TREES TO BE REMOVED**



STREET VIEW OF TREES TO BE REMOVED.



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LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD RAYWOOD ASH TREES DAMAGE



Damage to street, curb and gutter.



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Damage to street, curb and gutter.

EXHIBIT

RECOMMENDATION FOR CONTRACT AWARD

PROJECT NAME: Lower Sacramento Road Tree Removal
DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS, STREETS & DRAINAGE
CONTRACTOR West Coast Arborists
AWARD AMOUNT: \$17,275.05
DATE OF RECOMMENDATION: February 25,2010

BIDS OR PROPOSALS RECEIVED:
West Coast Arborists (Contract Awarded) \$17,275.05

“NO BID” or NO RESPONSE RECEIVED:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION & BASIS FOR AWARD:

This is a maintenance activity to remove and replace 39 trees that are damaging the pavement on Lower Sacramento Road and the frontage road adjacent to the trees. The trees have also caused the need for a sewer line to be replaced at a cost in excess of \$80,000. The tree roots have proven to be extremely invasive. This award is to West Coast Arborists which has a existing contract with the City of Lodi. These were optional bid items on that contract.

FUNDING: Streets & Drainage 320013.7323- Wastewater 17013.1836

Prepared by: Curtis Juran

Title: Streets & Drainage Superintendent

Reviewed by: _____



Diameter of Trees (in inches) to be removed, north to south

Tejon

Lower Sacramento Road Frontage

Park West Drive

Elm Street

trees to be removed

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
PURCHASE ORDER FOR REMOVAL AND
REPLACEMENT OF 39 RAYWOOD ASH TREES ON
LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD BETWEEN
ELM STREET AND TEJON STREET

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WHEREAS, the removal and replacement of 39 Raywood Ash trees is a necessary maintenance activity as the trees have caused extensive damage to the adjacent concrete and paved surfaces on Lower Sacramento Road and the adjacent frontage road. The root system of the trees is extremely invasive and has already necessitated the installation of a new sewer line on the adjacent frontage road at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Repairing the current damage to the rubberized pavement on Lower Sacramento Road could be significant if removal and replacement of the existing asphalt is required; and

WHEREAS, West Coast Arborists, Inc., has an existing contract with the City, and tree removal was an optional bid item on the contract. All 39 trees will be replaced in conjunction with the removal. Staff recommends replacing the removed trees with Goldenrain and Catawba Crape Myrtle trees, both City-approved species that are more suitable for this application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute a purchase order with West Coast Arborists, Inc., of Stockton, in the amount of \$17,275, for the removal and replacement of 39 Raywood Ash trees on Lower Sacramento Road between Elm Street and Tejon Street.

Dated: June 2, 2010

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2010-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 2, 2010, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk