

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 21, 1986

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COMPLAINT RECEIVED
REGARDING CLEANUP
OF LODI LAKE
WILDERNESS AREA

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City Clerk Reimche presented a letter which had been received from Edna Stafford, 1736 LeBec Court, Lodi, complaining about a recent cleanup effort conducted at the Lodi Lake Wilderness area.

On motion of Mayor Pro Tempore Olson, Reid second, Council referred the letter to Staff for resolution of the complaint received regarding this matter.

Edna Stafford
1736 LeBec Ct.
Lodi, California 95240

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ALICE H. REINCHE
CITY CLERK
CITY OF LODI

Mary

Lodi City Council,

Recently, a city crew worked in the Wilderness Area where they cleared fire trails and cut away grass in some places. All well & good! However, something that should not have happened, did.

A small patch (about 20 plants) of California Golden Poppies that had managed a foothold in a grassy spot was destroyed. They could easily have been saved until after they had a chance to reseed. Now, they will not have a chance to complete their life cycle.

The poppy is our official state flower and the State of Calif. has seen fit to impose a fine on its destruction. (I think it is \$500) Since the city of Lodi is the culprit in this

case, I believe the city of Lodi
should see that reseeding takes
place ——— and perhaps in
the interest of users of the
Wilderness Area, throw in
some other native wildflower
seeds too.

Sincerely,

Edna Stafford

Copies to all Council Members
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