



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation of Proclamation Proclaiming the Week of October 6-12, 2013 as "Public Power Week" in Lodi

**MEETING DATE:** October 2, 2013

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Presentation of proclamation proclaiming the week of October 6-12, 2013, as "Public Power Week" in Lodi.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This year will mark Public Power Week's 27th anniversary as a country-wide program to celebrate the importance of public power to local citizens and other key public officials on local, state and national levels. This year's theme is "Public Power: An American Tradition that Works."

The City of Lodi Electric Utility's mission is to be the premier local electric provider of choice, dedicated to high standards of service and competitive cost while serving the community in a customer-focused manner consistent with sound business, environmental and utility practices just as it has since 1910, the year when the utility was created to serve the citizens and businesses of Lodi.

The utility staff will be hosting its annual open house on October 16, 2013 to educate more than 400 elementary school students on electric safety, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and electric utility work. City Council members are always welcome at this event.

Electric Utility Director Elizabeth Kirkley will be present to accept the proclamation from Mayor Alan Nakanishi.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable.

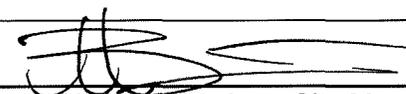
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