



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Water Meter Program Phase 4  
**MEETING DATE:** December 18, 2013  
**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for Water Meter Program Phase 4.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** At the May 2, 2007 City Council meeting, the Water Meter Retrofit Policy was adopted. The primary objectives of the Water Meter Retrofit Policy were to accelerate the installation of residential water meters and shorten the time period during which customers would be paying for water on flat rate versus on usage base.

At the October 20, 2010 City Council meeting, a seven-year construction phasing was approved and the property owner meter payment was capped at \$300 per parcel. The first of seven construction projects was awarded by Council in March 2011 and included the installation of 3,698 meters and the replacement of 4,220 feet of water main. The second construction project was awarded in March 2012 and included the installation of 2,111 meters and the replacement of 26,350 feet (five miles) of water main. The third construction project was awarded in March 2013 and included the installation of 1,465 meters and the replacement of 20,310 feet (3.8 miles) of water main.

The project area for Phase 4 is presented in Exhibit A and includes the installation of 1,334 meters and the replacement of approximately 24,000 feet (4.5 miles) of water main. The estimated construction cost of \$5.606 million (including the cost of the water meter assemblies, construction administration, inspection and contingencies) is in line with previous estimates. Construction is expected to begin in April and conclude in November 2014.

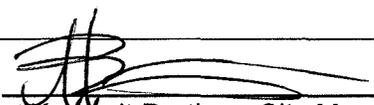
Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the Public Works Department. The planned bid opening date is February 6, 2014.

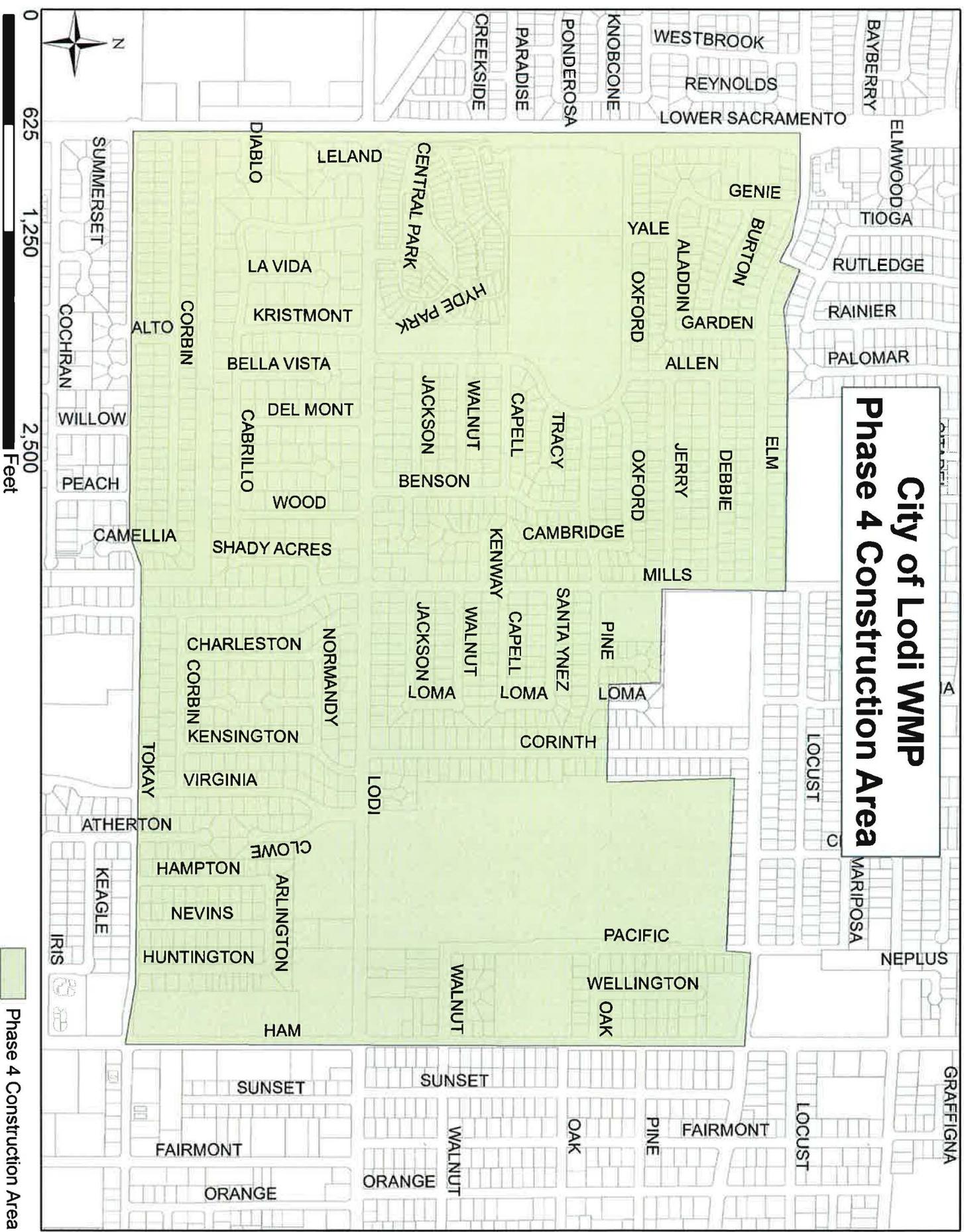
**FISCAL IMPACT:** Water main leak and service repairs will be reduced. No additional costs will be incurred for reading of the meters as they are automatically read concurrent with the reading of the electric meters.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Funding will be identified at project award.

  
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 Public Works Director

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 Attachment  
 cc: Larry Parlin, Deputy Public Works Director – Utilities  
 Tony Valdivia, RMC Water and Environment

**APPROVED:**   
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 Konradt Bartlam, City Manager



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**SUBJECT: Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for Water Meter Program Phase 4**

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, December 18, 2013. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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If you have any questions about the item itself, please call me at (209) 333-6706.



*for:* F. Wally Sandelin  
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk