



## LODI CITY COUNCIL

Carnegie Forum

305 West Pine Street, Lodi

## AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING

Date: January 5, 2016

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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**City Clerk**

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**A. Call to Order / Roll Call**

**B. Regular Meeting**

- B-1 Approve Letter of Support for Lange Twins Winery Grant Application with the California Energy Commission to Install an EcoVolt Wastewater Treatment Project (CLK)

**C. Adjournment**

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Jennifer M. Ferraiolo  
City Clerk

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# CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Approve Letter of Support for Lange Twins Winery Grant Application with the California Energy Commission to Install an EcoVolt Wastewater Treatment Project

**MEETING DATE:** January 5, 2016

**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve letter of support for Lange Twins Winery grant application with the California Energy Commission to install an EcoVolt Wastewater Treatment Project.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Mayor was requested to submit a letter in support of the Lange Twins Winery grant application with the California Energy Commission to install an EcoVolt Wastewater Treatment Project. This project allows for technology to clean the process water, produce biogas for renewable energy, achieve significant energy efficiencies, and return potable water to the winery, which has the potential to save millions of gallons of water. The Lange Twins Winery has been at the forefront of sustainability innovation, and this technology would generate positive public relations for Lodi in the wine and agricultural industry.

The proposed letter of support is attached for Council's review.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not applicable.

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Jennifer M. Ferraiolo  
City Clerk

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Attachment

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Schwabauer, City Manager

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January 5, 2016

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Dear Dr. Silver:

The City of Lodi is very excited to learn about and offer our support for the EPIC grant with the California Energy Commission to install an EcoVolt wastewater treatment project at the Lange Twins Winery. As you may know, Randall Lange and his family have been sustainability leaders for several generations, not just for the Lodi-Woodbridge area, but for the California wine community as well.

The California wine community has always been conscious of water use, both in growing grapes and producing wine, but over the past several years the drought has pushed members to find creative ways to use even less water. The EcoVolt project, with its potential to save millions of gallons of water by reusing process water back in the winery, will be a very important demonstration to other California wineries on what is actually possible in the way of water reuse and energy efficiency.

The Lange Twins Winery, built in 2006, utilized PG&E's *Savings by Design* program to incorporate many energy efficiency measures into the building from the ground up, capping the construction off with 1,064 kW's of solar power. Mr. Lange's vision and commitment to future generations have inspired many other members of the California wine community to incorporate similar energy efficiency and renewable energy measures into their own winery operations. We are sure the EcoVolt project will inspire others to take similar action at their own wineries.

The EcoVolt installation allows technology to clean the process water, produce biogas for renewable energy, achieve significant energy efficiencies, and return potable water to the winery.

As Mayor of Lodi, I will be honored to support this project.

Sincerely,

Mark Chandler  
Mayor, City of Lodi

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