



LODI CITY COUNCIL

Carnegie Forum

305 West Pine Street, Lodi

"SHIRTSLEEVE" SESSION

Date: April 3, 2007

Time: 7:00 a.m.

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Informal Informational Meeting

A. Roll call by City Clerk

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Presentation by Lower Mokelumne River Watershed Steering Committee (CM)

C. Comments by public on non-agenda items

D. Adjournment

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Randi Johl
City Clerk



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AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Lower Mokelumne River Watershed Steering Committee

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2007 (Shirtsleeve Session)

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and information purposes only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District works with public and private property owners to promote the conservation of the County's diverse resources. The Lower Mokelumne River Watershed Steering Committee, consisting primarily of various community groups and governmental agencies, is charged with the creation and implementation of the Lower Mokelumne River Stewardship Plan, which directly impacts the City of Lodi. The Plan, completed in May 2002, is a voluntary program that guides landowners, residents, and stakeholders in maintaining and improving the resources of the Lower Mokelumne River Watershed.

The Steering Committee will make a presentation regarding its activities, interaction, and partnership with the City. Specifically, the Committee is interested in increased cooperation and the issues of sustainability and resource management.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

FUNDING AVAILABLE: N/A

Blair King
City Manager

BK/RJ/jmp

Attachments

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

LOWER
MOKELUMNE
RIVER
WATERSHED
STEERING
COMMITTEE

Committee Members

Lange Twins
Vino Farms
Mohr-Fry Ranches
Rossini Farms
Lodi Lake Docents
Friends of Lodi Lake
Sierra Club
San Joaquin County
Resource Conservation
District
San Joaquin Farm Bureau
Federation
California Farm Bureau
Federation
Woodbridge Irrigation District
East Bay Municipal Utility
District
Lodi Woodbridge Winegrape
Commission
Western Ag Appraisals
Woodbridge Golf and Country
Club
U.C. Cooperative Extension
City of Lodi Public Works
City of Lodi Parks and
Recreation
San Joaquin County Office of
Education
San Joaquin County
Agricultural Commissioner
San Joaquin County
Department of Public Works
San Joaquin County Mosquito
and Vector Control District
California Department of Fish
and Game

Ad hoc Members

Marden Wilbur
Murphy Creek Restoration
Project
California Native Plant
Society
Sloughhouse Resource
Conservation District/
Cosumnes River Task Force
City of Lodi
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers

Chair: Chris Storm
Vice-Chair: Brad Kissler

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
March 5, 2007

Dear Mr. King,

Thank you for the upcoming opportunity to meet with the City of Lodi's City Council on April 3, 2007 at their 7:00 AM Shirtsleeve Session. We look forward to the prospect of introducing ourselves and sharing some of the exciting projects on which we have been working.

The San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District won a CALFED grant in 1999 to develop the Lower Mokelumne River Stewardship Plan. Their first task was to invite the general public and Mokelumne River Watershed property owners to work alongside government agencies and elect a steering committee. This steering committee oversaw the development and writing of the Lower Mokelumne River Stewardship Plan, which the committee is currently implementing. Please visit the San Joaquin County's RCD website: <http://sjcrd.org/>, to read the LMR Stewardship Plan or to learn more about the RCD.

The Mokelumne River is one of Lodi's most important and unique assets and we would like to discuss ways in which the Lower Mokelumne River Stewardship Plan, the committee implementing the plan and the city can work together to strengthen that asset and gain a mutual benefit.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions before the upcoming meeting. We will be sharing a video and PowerPoint presentation to discuss past and future work.

Sincerely yours,



Chris Storm
Chairman
Lower Mokelumne River Stewardship Committee