

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: June 1, 2010
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Utilities Department
Presentation By: George Musallam, Public Works Director

Summary

Subject: Approval of a Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to prepare, sign, and submit documents associated with the California Department of Fish & Game to apply for grant funding for the Yuba City Feather River Fish Screen Project.

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing George Musallam, Public Works Director to sign and submit all required documents associated with the Yuba City Feather River Fish Screen Project and to execute an agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game on behalf of the City.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact at this time.

\$6,560,000 total project cost. The City has secured \$900,000 from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Applying for this grant would provide an additional \$500,000 from the California Department of Fish and Game. The remaining project costs could be funded through a State Revolving Fund Loan.

Background:

December 2001 the City petitioned the State Water Resource Control Board for an extension of two water right permits. These permits serve as the main water supply during non summer months. September 2006 the City Council approved an environmental document related to the time extension. The environmental document concluded that the City's current diversions may have a significant adverse impact on the Spring-run and Fall-run Chinook salmon and Steelhead trout. In order to mitigate this potential impact the City has initiated a project to install fish screens on its Feather River Intake Structure.

Current water demands plus planned growth during the next 15 to 20 years will utilize the screens constructed as part of this project. The screens are designed to have the ability to be expanded in the future in order to meet the water demands of the entire sphere of influence.

Analysis:

The Yuba City Feather River Fish Screen project is eligible to apply for \$500,000 in funding from the California Department of Fish and Game. The California Department of Fish and Game requires that the City of Yuba City, City Council adopt a resolution designating personnel to sign documents associated with the potential agreement.

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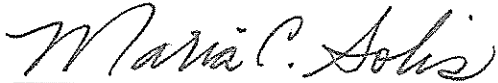
Alternatives:

Do not adopt the Resolution and provide direction to staff. Without approval of the Resolution the City would not be able to pursue the \$500,000 grant funding.

Recommendation:

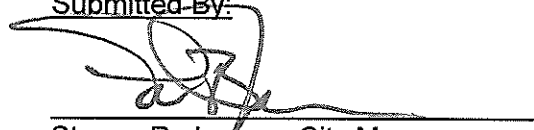
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Prepared By:



Maria C. Solis, Assistant Utilities Director

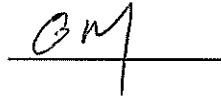
Submitted-By:



Steven R. Jepsen, City Manager

Reviewed By:

Department



Finance

City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF YUBA CITY AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR GEORGE MUSALLAM TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE YUBA CITY
FEATHER RIVER FISH SCREEN PROJECT AND TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO
RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING FROM THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME ON
BEHALF OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yuba City considered recommendations of the City Utilities Department on the matter of the California Department of Fish and Game grant application;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yuba City finds that it is in the best interest of the City to apply for \$500,000 in grant funding from the California Department of Fish and Game for the Yuba City project known as the Yuba City Feather River Fish Screen Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Yuba City hereby authorized and directed the Public Works Director George Musallam to sign and submit all required documents for grant funding to the California Department of Fish and Game and to execute an agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game on behalf of the City of Yuba City.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 1st of June, 2010.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk