



## City of Biggs

### Agenda Item Staff Report For the Regular City Council Meeting: April 12, 2013

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: City Administrator

SUBJECT: **APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO FROM THE PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION OF THE STATE CDBG PROGRAM**

Council is asked to consider an application for grant funding for two PTA (Planning and Technical Assistance) grants.

#### **Background**

Since the March Council Meeting we have formulated the attached PTA (Planning and Technical Assistance) grant applications.

One application is similar to the Biggs 2011 grant application which seeks funding to evaluate the feasibility of an alternative energy park which could serve to support Biggs' RPS (Renewable Portfolio Standard) efforts related to its electric utility.

The second application seeks funding to support an effort to evaluate the feasibility of resolving the manganese issues at Biggs' Willard Well (aka: C Street water well). The current well and pumping station represents an investment of over \$350,000 but due to the manganese levels, cannot be utilized as a primary source of water.

#### **Recommendation:**

Approve **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-14**

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#### **Fiscal Impact of Recommendation:**

Up to \$3,500 in match from the General Fund.

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Mark Sorensen, City Administrator

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**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Biggs as follows:

Section 1: The City Council has reviewed and hereby approves an application under the Economic Development Allocation for up to \$70,000 for the following planning activities:

Alternative Energy Park Feasibility Study & Preliminary Development Plan	\$35,000
Willard Well Water Quality Assessment	<u>\$35,000</u>
	Total: \$70,000

Section 2: The City Council has determined that federal Citizen Participation requirements were met during the development of this application.

Section 3: For Cash Match, the City Council hereby approves the use of: General Funds in the amount of \$3,500 to be used as the City's Cash Match for this application.

Section 4: The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to act on the City's or County's behalf in all matters pertaining to this application.

Section 5: If the application is approved, the City Administrator is authorized to enter into and sign the grant agreement and any subsequent amendments with the State of California for the purposes of this grant.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing **RESOLUTION** was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Biggs, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Roben Dewsnup  
CITY CLERK

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Roger L. Frith  
MAYOR