



News Release

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City of Hughson Issues Request for Proposals for Farming of City Property Located Near Waste Water Treatment Facility

“The City of Hughson is soliciting proposals from an experienced farming entity, capable of developing, managing, and maintaining productive agricultural operations, to enter into a long-term lease to conduct farming activities on City-owned land. The tentative start date of the lease would be November 1, 2015, and end December 31, 2040.”

On August 14, 2015, the City of Hughson issued a Request for Proposals for farming of City property located off of Leedom Road and near its Waste Water Treatment Facility. Although approximately 8 acres have been farmed in almonds for the past six years by a local farmer via a short term agreement, the Hughson City Council directed staff to look at other options including the replanting of the older portion of the orchard and a longer term arrangement. The orchard consists of two blocks--Non Pareil and Price varieties planted in 1975 and Butte and Padre varieties planted in 2000. Interested parties are directed to the City of Hughson website (www.hughson.org) for the Request for Proposals and the draft lease agreement.

Responses are due back by 5pm on August 28, 2015 to the City of Hughson, Attention: City Manager, PO Box 9, Hughson CA 95326.

The Hughson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Meetings of the Hughson City Council are held at City Hall located at 7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA. For more information, please visit the City of Hughson website at www.hughson.org or call 209.883.4054.

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