May 9, 2006

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Pamela Sloan, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: **STORM WATER DETENTION BASIN SOCCER COMPLEX PROJECT**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt two resolutions as follows:

- Resolution adopting the Initial Study/Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and adopt the Findings and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency Storm Water Detention Basin Soccer Complex Project.

- Resolution authorizing the City Manager to file documents with State Department of Parks and Recreation in compliance with the State environmental review requirements contained in the Urban Park Act Procedural Guide.

**Summary**

Authorize the resolutions adopting the required environmental documents and authorizing staff to file the documents with the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation to comply with State grant requirements as set forth in the Urban Park Act Procedural Guide.

**DISCUSSION**

**Background**

The California voters passed Proposition 40 – 2002 Resources Bond which provided funding for the Urban Park Act of 2001. The City Council adopted Resolution 03-0710 on December 2, 2003 authorizing staff to submit an application for funding to develop the Detention Basin located at Mosher Slough and Highway 99 Frontage Road into a soccer complex consisting of eight fields (four lighted), parking, concession and bathroom facilities and a family picnic area. By letter dated October 25, 2004, the State advised that the application had been selected for funding in the amount of $3 million.
As part of the grant application, the City had submitted a Notice of Exemption (CEQA Exemption File No. CE269-03). When the State returned a fully executed copy of the grant agreement, it was indicated that the project, which borders on a wetland area, was determined to require an alternate CEQA process and the State required the submission of an Initial Study. This was a requirement as set forth in the Urban Park Act Procedural Guide.

Current Situation

Due to the State grant requirements, staff retained the services of InSite Environmental, Inc. to prepare the necessary environmental documents. InSite reviewed appropriate documentation, conducted the required publication circulation period, reviewed with City Planning staff, published appropriate notices and have submitted the attached documents for City Council adoption. It is recommended that the Council adopt two resolutions; the first resolution adopts the Initial Study/Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and adopts the Findings and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency Storm Water Detention Basin Soccer Complex Project; and the second resolution authorizes staff to file the documents with the State Department of Parks and Recreation in compliance with the Urban Park Act grant requirements.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

There is no financial impact associated with this action

Respectfully submitted,

PAMELA SLOAN, DIRECTOR
PARKS AND RECREATION

Approved:

J. GORDON PALMER, JR.
CITY MANAGER
Resolution No. __________

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INITIAL STUDY/FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (IS22-05) AND ADOPTING FINDINGS AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH GRANT REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the City to submit a grant application for State of California Urban Park Act of 2001 program funding for the Detention Basin Sports Complex project; and

WHEREAS, the State of California advised the City of its grant award of $3 million in October, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Park Act Procedural Guide requires that the City submit an Initial Study environmental document for the Detention Basin Soccer complex which borders a wetland area; and

WHEREAS, City staff retained the services of InSite Environmental Inc. to prepare the necessary environmental documents;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council adopt the Initial Study/Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and adopt the Findings and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency Storm Water Detention Basin Soccer Complex project; and

2. That the City Manager is authorized to file the environmental documents with the State Department of Parks and Recreation in compliance with the State environmental review requirements contained in the Urban Park Act Procedural Guide.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED ________________

ATTEST

EDWARD J. CHAVEZ
Mayor of the City of Stockton

KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER
City Clerk of the City of Stockton

City Atty Review ________________
Date May 3, 2006