STAFF REPORT

City of Lancaster

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Date: September 23, 2006

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Director of Public Works

Subject: Joint Use Agreement with Southern California Edison Company for Tract

Nos. 61206 and 61248 – Located on Avenue J at 35th Street East

Recommendation:

Approve the Joint Use Agreement with the Southern California Edison Company (SCE) to provide for the relocation of existing SCE facilities necessitated by the proposed widening of Avenue J.

Background:

As a condition of approval for the development of Tract Nos. 61206 and 61248, the Developer was conditioned to widen and improve Avenue J to primary arterial standards, including an additional 20 feet of right-of-way on the south side of Avenue J. The existing SCE facilities currently located within the existing right-of-way will need to be relocated to their ultimate location within the expanded right-of-way. In order to preserve SCE's prior easement rights and to accommodate the street improvements, SCE has requested that the City enter into a Joint Use Agreement. The project cannot be completed as designed without entering into the subject agreement.

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Attachment:

Agreement