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SUBJ: **City Manager's Weekly Report**

Utilities Department

- On March 5th the Regional Water Quality Control Board was scheduled to provide the first draft of a new discharge permit for the wastewater facility. On March 7th Board staff informed Yuba City that the draft was now being delayed and they did not know when it would be provided. Board staff is evaluating priorities with other projects.
- Wastewater Operator 3 Donald Howard was commissioned by the Chico Community Coalition to design and create a bronze statue of Martin Luther King. The statue was recently dedicated in Chico Community Park. The bronze and granite monument is designed to represent racial unity. King stands with two children, a white boy and girl who could represent either a black or Hispanic child. Chico Mayor Andy Holcombe spoke highly of the statue at the dedication ceremony.



Human Resources

- Human Resources has developed a Customer Service Satisfaction Survey dedicated to our goal of improving the employee recruitment process. The survey will be sent to internal departments and applicants. The applicants will receive the survey as part of the interview process.
- The Human Resources Department participated in the Sutter County One Stop Job Fair last week. It was reported that approximately 1,000 people attended the job fair. Christy Bailey promoted the City's current openings while encouraging job seekers to continuously check www.yubacity.net for the up-to-date information on open positions. This is one of many outreach events Human Resources will attend this year to promote employment within the City of Yuba City.

Development Impact Fees

- City staff has received a second draft of the proposed impact fees from our consultant. The revised total for the fees is still in the \$60,000 plus range. We are still working on the details with the BIA relative to the fee studies. We are examining the proposed fees in relationship to benchmarking of fees from other California Cities and cost for interest rate and contingencies. It is our intention to keep working on the refinement of the proposed numbers with the development community. The additional reviews necessary for addressing the BIA content will delay City Council action by 30 to 45 days.