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

Public Works

- **Sunsweet Boulevard Improvement Project**

A few small details remain to be handled for this project prior to seeking CalTrans and City Council approval for the acceptance the project. The remaining landscaping in the median of SR99 at Sunsweet Blvd. is to be handled by CalTrans. This work will be completed with CalTrans overlay work on SR99 latter this year.

- **Bridge St. Storm Drain**

The City's contractor, Sutter Constructors, has begun the installation of the new 36" storm drain along Bridge Street. The contractor has started on the east side of the project, Shasta Street at Bridge, and is working west. To date, two of the three storm drain manholes have been constructed, and crews have moved into the center lane on Bridge Street. Sutter Constructors will continue west, removing railroad tracks and placing the storm drain to Plumas Street. The project is anticipated to be completed in mid June.

- **IMSA Training In Yuba City**

The Public Works Department will host IMSA (International Municipal Signal Association) national certification training courses at the City Corporation Yard. This event will bring Public Works Professionals from across CA and neighboring states to our community from June 11th thru the 14th. To date over 80 persons from 5 States (CA, NV, AZ, WA, and OR) have enrolled for training in such career areas as Work Zone Safety, Roadway Lighting Level I, Signs and Markings Level I and II, Traffic Signal Inspection and Traffic Signal Level I and II.

- **Harter Parkway/ HWY 20 Traffic Signal**

On June 4, 2007, the California Transportation Commission will be acting on approving the project. Construction plans are being reviewed by Caltrans and construction is anticipated to start in August 2007.

Waste Management

- On May 15th, the California Integrated Waste Management Board approved the Regional Waste Management Authority's New Base Year Waste Generation Study for 2004. The purpose of the study was to re-examine the annual diversion rates. The revised base year waste generation diversion rate for 2005 has been adjusted to 63%. This is well above the State's diversion goal of 50% and reflects well on the community's commitment to recycling and waste diversion efforts.

Utility Department

- The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) staff issued an Administrative Draft Wastewater Discharge Permit. This draft permit includes a permitted capacity increase from 7 to 10.5 million gallons per day. The draft addressed most of the issues Yuba City has been requesting since 2003. There are still a few issues that will have to be resolved. The administrative draft is being circulated for public review, comments are due May 25. After receipt of comments the RWQCB will issue another draft permit and again solicit public comments. Comments on the second draft will be considered by the Board staff and another permit issued for consideration and adoption by the Board members. Final adoption of the new permit is currently scheduled for August of this year.

Community Development

- **Impact Fee Ad Hoc Committee Meeting**

The Ad Hoc Committee met again this week to further discuss details regarding the proposed impact fee update. The focus of the meeting was on: park issues; traffic assumptions; and, commercial fee comparison with surrounding jurisdictions. At the regularly scheduled meeting next week, the focus will be on water and sewer improvement costs, and drainage infrastructure costs.