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

Flood Control

- The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, John Woodley, Jr., toured Sutter County's levees with Congressman Wally Herger and several local officials involved in the flood control effort. Yuba City Mayor John Miller met with these officials prior to the tour and Yuba City's Recreation Manager Brad McIntire assisted with the tour of Willow Island. The President signed the Supplemental Funding Act on May 25, which included some \$3 million in long needed funding to strengthen weak areas in the Wadsworth Canal levee.

Bi-County Transportation Committee

- This long dormant Committee, met for the first time in many years on May 30th. The Committee is comprised of elected officials from Sutter and Yuba County and the Cities of Marysville, Wheatland, Yuba City and Live Oak. The purpose of meeting was primarily to discuss progress on the 5th Street Bridge. In addition to advancing this project, the committee is interested in examining progress on the SR99 Corridor, the Marysville SR 70 By-pass, and the third Feather River Bridge. The Committee will continue to meet quarterly to discuss regional transportation priorities and opportunities to advance major project and funding.

13th Annual Punjabi Festival

- Sunday, May 27, 2007, the Punjabi American Heritage Society hosted the 13th Annual Punjabi Festival at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. The City of Yuba City Outreach Booth was among the 12,000 attendees and vendors. The booth was manned by members of the Administrative Services, Human Resources, Public Works and Utilities Departments. Information available to attendees included

water treatment, job openings, recreational activities, and the new Gauche Aquatic Park, to name a few.

Housing

- The required 30-day public comment period for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan will start on June 2, 2007. The Annual Action Plan is a planning document that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each entitlement jurisdiction to complete in order to receive CDBG funds. The City's CDBG funds are programmed via the Annual Action Plan. This year the City is programming \$564,302 for activities which are designed to address the community development needs of low- and moderate-income persons in Yuba City. This public comment period is when citizens are encouraged to provide feedback with regard to the CDBG Annual Action Plan. After the 30-day public comment period, the Annual Action Plan will go before City Council on July 3, 2007. Currently, the Annual Action Plan is available at the City Clerk's Office.