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

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Parade**

- July 4, 2007, marked the 5th annual "Freedom Parade" on Plumas Street. Due to the ongoing construction, the parade route was changed and provided a much shadier route for our young participants! Over 250 children registered prior to the beginning of the parade and everyone (approximately 400 in attendance) enjoyed hot dogs, chips, sodas, popsicles and cake at the Town Square. We enjoyed the lively sounds of the St Andrew Dixieland Jazz Band as we ate in the shade on a very hot day!!!

Many thanks to the Yuba City Parks & Recreation Department, Yuba City Fire Department and the many City volunteers who help coordinate this very special morning!

#### **4th of July Celebrations Continue**

- Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> Star Spangled Celebration – Downtown Plumas Street. The whole family is welcome to come celebrate America's Birthday. Thousands of Yuba-Sutter residents are expected to show off their best red, white and blue patriotic spirit during Yuba City's All American Star Spangled Celebration - 4pm to 10pm.

8:00 am Paul Revere's Patriotic Run

10:00 am Independence Parade and Old Glory Extravaganza

#### **Community Development**

- **LAFCo Action:** LAFCo at their special July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting approved the Bains-Costa Annexation request which proposed to annex 2.4 acres located north of Butte House near Elmer Avenue.

**Human Resources**

- On October 31, 2007 Odeana Chisum will be part of panel conducting training for Lorman Education Services called “2007 Employment Law Development in California.” Odeana is the only non-attorney on the panel. She will speak on two separate topics: “Recordkeeping and Retention” and “Termination of Employment”. Lorman Education Services provides high quality, continuing education classes on various topics of interest to both public and private sector employers. Many of their courses qualify for continuing education credit.

**Utilities**

- The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff has rescheduled the public hearing and adoption of the wastewater facility permit from September to October 26. This delay is to allow increased opportunity and time for public input and comment on the permit. The Regional Board members commented at their last meeting that their staff should have more time to respond to public comments prior to the adoption by the Board.

**General Services/IT**

- The Purchasing Team has been notified that they have been awarded the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP) award for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year that this award has been offered and every year the criteria become more competitive. Congratulations to all!