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

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### **Utilities Department**

#### **Water System**

- Yuba City received approval from the California Department of Health Services to place new membrane filters into service. These membranes filter sediment and bacteria from the City's water. The contractor is completing the start-up and troubleshooting of the new system. When completed, the system will provide 12 million gallons per day of additional capacity.

#### **Public Meeting on Walton Groundwater**

- July 31 there was a public meeting for Walton area groundwater customers to describe the options for ensuring arsenic and nitrates are within drinking water standards. Residents had many questions primarily centered on payment of the capacity fee. Staff explained that the residents who benefit from the improvements are required to pay for the improvements, and the water fund is not supported by any taxes. The next meeting will be scheduled for early September. The presentation is located on the city web site: <http://www.yubacity.net/documents/Utilities/walton-area-groundwater-presentation.pdf>

#### **Fair Booth**

- The Utilities Department has a booth in the main exhibit hall at the Yuba-Sutter Fair this year. Staff is providing information on water treatment, wastewater treatment, and flood insurance. Please stop by if you attend the Fair.