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

Utilities Department

- **Wastewater Facility Permit** – Thursday, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, on a unanimous vote, adopted a new Wastewater Facility discharge permit. The permit increases capacity from 7 to 10.5 million gallons per day. Discharge of treated wastewater will continue to the Feather River or the existing disposal ponds. The new permit allows an allowance for dilution of the treated wastewater with the Feather River, while the previous permit allowed limited dilution credits. The new permit resolves all but two of the issues from the old permit. It is anticipated that the new permit will be slightly modified within the next year to resolve the remaining two issues. The CVRWQCB wanted Yuba City to collect some more data and then reopen the permit for these two items only – the remainder of the permit would be unchanged. Staff has been working on this permit adoption since the summer of 2001.