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FROM: Steven Jepsen, City Manager

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

Recreation

- Welcome in 2009 on January 1st at the GAP! Sign up for the 2009 Polar Bear Plunge now! Slide down our 25" waterslide or jump into the Activity Pool and welcome in 2009! After you celebrate dive into the Competitive Pool and warm up! Then, for those participating, we will have warm drinks and goodies to heat you up inside. Everyone receives an "I Survived the Plunge" t-shirt. Non-Swimmers must be accompanied into the water by an adult able to swim. The facility will open at 8 am for participants to check in and register and the plunge will take place at 8:30 am. The fee is \$18 if registered by Noon on 12/26/08 or \$25 after noon or on the day of the event. Call 822-4655 or 822-4650 for more information or go to www.yubacity.net or gap.yubacity.net to register.

Finance/Utilities

- Standard & Poor's has issued a press release regarding Yuba City's credit rating upgrade for both the outstanding Water and Wastewater debt issuances. The credit rating for both the Water and Wastewater utility's outstanding debt issues has been upgraded two full grades from an "A-" to an "A+", by-passing the intermediate rating of "A". This is an indication of the City's strong financial management of its Utility operations. This follows the announcement of a rating upgrade made by Fitch Rating Agency in September, 2008. Fitch is the other rating agency that monitors the City's utility operations.

City Manager

- City Manager, Steve Jepsen, announced the selection of Robert Landon as Yuba City's new Police Chief. Rob will be replacing Richard Doscher who is retiring December 30, after 31+ years with the City of Yuba City. Rob is currently a Deputy Chief for the department and has 14+ years of law enforcement experience, all of it with the City. Rob began his career with the department as a police officer in 1994 having just finished 12 years of military service in the U. S. Navy. Chief Landon will assume his appointment on December 31, 2008.