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

Parks & Recreation

- Yuba City Parks & Recreation and Bridge Street School have teamed up to teach children in their After School Program, Water Safety and Basic Swimming at Gauche Aquatic Park. Between January 25th and February 20th, approximately 70 children between the ages of 7 and 10 will be taught, by certified Water Safety Instructors, the importance of being safe around water as well as basic swimming skills. This is a wonderful chance for many children that have not had the opportunity to participate in this type of activity.
- The GAP is now open three times a day for those wishing to participate in exercise programs including Masters and Lap Swim, Water Walking, Senior and Adult Aerobics and Deep Water Aerobics. Please visit our website at gap.yubacity.net for more information and to view all upcoming programs and activities that will be taking place over the next several months at the GAP.
- An Award for Recreation: As many of you may know, the recreation department offers a well received softball program to the residents of Yuba City as well as those cities that surround us. Along with that, many organizations utilize Blackburn-Talley Sports Complex to hold tournaments and team practices. Recently one of the organizations, NSA (National Softball Association), awarded the complex Outstanding Park of 2008. A plaque was presented to the recreation department in their support of softball. The representative for NSA thanked the department for their support, flexibility, customer service and the use of the well maintained fields. NSA holds approximately 12 - 15 tournaments a year at Blackburn-Talley.

Public Works

- **Major Road Rehabilitation Contract** - The City is currently advertising for bids for an asphalt concrete overlay project on Bridge Street between Walton Avenue and West Onstott Frontage Road, Bridge Street between North Palora Avenue and Brown Avenue, Gray Avenue between Spiva Avenue and Whyler Road, Walton Avenue between Sunsweet Boulevard and State Route 20 with an add alternate for Railroad Avenue between Teesdale Road and Lincoln Road. Bids are due on February 19. Work is anticipated to commence in

April, weather permitting and last approximately 35 working days. Portions of the work are expected to be performed at night and on the weekend to minimize disruptions to businesses, schools, and the traveling public. Approximately \$1.1 million in funding is being provided through the Regional Surface Transportation Program with the remainder coming from local gas tax revenues

- **Queens Avenue & Stabler Lane Signal Project** - Construction for the Queens Avenue and Stabler Lane Signal Project is underway. Pacific Excavation of Elk Grove, CA has completed much of the preliminary underground work. The contractor anticipates installing the signal poles in the next few weeks with project completion expected in early March, weather permitting.
- **CDBG Sidewalk Improvements 2008 Project** - Construction in the Park Avenue Elementary Area for the CDBG Sidewalk Improvements 2008 Project is nearly completed. Improvements include the installation of ADA compliant pedestrian access ramps and construction of sidewalks along roadways. Following completion of the Park Avenue Elementary Area improvements, C&C Construction, of Rocklin, CA will begin constructing sidewalk improvements in the King Avenue Elementary Area and along Franklin Avenue near Yuba City High School. Full project completion is not expected until late March