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TO: Mayor & City Council

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

Special Olympics Softball Tournament

- On Saturday, August 29, and Sunday, August 30, 2009 the Recreation Department is proud to host the Special Olympics Regional Softball Tournament. The tournament takes place at Blackburn-Talley Sports Complex and 382 athletes and coaches are participating. Teams are coming from Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendo/Lake Port, Washoe Nevada, Butte, Tehama, Tuolumne County, Stockton, Napa and four teams from right here in the Yuba-Sutter area.

Boards and Commissions

- The Economic Development Commission has a current vacancy due to the resignation of Paul Mendoza following his retirement as the President of Yuba College. Mr. Mendoza was a charter member and Vice-Chairman of the Commission. He also served on the Yuba City Economic Development Advisory Group that developed the Yuba City Economic Development Strategic Work Plan adopted in 2008. The Economic Development Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council, the City Manager, and the City's Economic Development Manager in matters pertaining to economic and the implementation of the City's Economic Development Strategic Work Plan.

There are also two vacancies on the Youth Commission. This Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council, City Manager, and Parks & Recreation Department. The commission recommends general policies involving recreation programs for our youth; fosters involvement of youth in municipal government; and evaluates and seeks solutions to problems, activities and concerns of youth. Applicants must be between the ages of twelve and nineteen.

For more information on the City's Boards and Commissions and applications, please visit our website at: <http://www.yubacity.net/boards/default.htm> or contact the City Clerk's office at (530) 822-4609. The deadline to apply for both Commissions is September 11, 2009.

Utilities Department

- Groundwater Conversion Grant: Yuba City has been notified that the grant for installation of the 14 and 16 inch pipelines to be constructed on Lincoln and Sanborn Roads has

preliminarily been increased from \$860,000 to \$1.87M – an increase of \$1,010,000. The increased funding is associated with the crossing of Highway 99 and Gilsizer Slough. At the time that the projects were submitted for grant funding, CalTrans had not issued an encroachment permit, and this section of pipe was not included in the grant application. Subsequently, the permit has been received and Yuba City requested funding for this segment and for adjusted construction costs. A funding agreement has not yet been received for the project, but is expected within the next two weeks. Groundwater Conversion Project America Reinvestment and Recovery Act grants (Federal stimulus funds) now total \$5,374,317.

- Pipeline Projects: Bids have been opened for the 16 inch pipeline near Lincoln and Sanborn Roads. The bid documents are now being reviewed by the California Department of Public Health prior to being recommended for award by the City Council.

The 14" pipeline on Lincoln and Highway 99 crossing is scheduled to be opened September 3. The 30" pipeline is scheduled to be opened September 9, Sanborn Water Storage Tank on September 22, and intertie project on September 23.