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

Department of Utilities

- **Yuba City Fish Screen Project** - Yuba City is proposing the development of a new fish screen and increased water supply capacity for the existing drinking water intake structure. The new fish screens would be located upstream of the current inlet pipeline. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration report has been prepared for this project. The results of the report indicate that mitigation measures would reduce all potential adverse impacts to less-than-significant levels. The City will accept comments on the report through December 3, 2009. The report and all associated documents are available for public review at the wastewater facility, Sutter County Library, or online at <http://www.yubacity.net/utilities/water-treatment.htm>. The project, scheduled to begin construction in 2010, is partially grant funded.
- **Groundwater** - Groundwater Region 1 (East of Highway 99) customers have been switched to surface water. Notification letters will be mailed soon. It is anticipated that with 30 inch pipeline construction from near Yuba City High School to Lincoln and Phillips Road, these customers will be able to remain on surface water.

Groundwater Region 3 (south of Lincoln and west of Highway 99) did not meet the arsenic criteria again for the third quarter of 2009. Notification letters will be mailed as required per the California Department of Health Services. Region 3 customers are scheduled to be converted to surface water in the fall 2010.