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**“AMENDED”**

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

### **Public Works**

- **Bridge Street Reconstruction Project**—PG&E began preparation for energizing the underground facilities on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. On Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday morning) PG&E will shut down overhead power in the project area and switch all customers in the project area to underground service. The following week PG&E and AT&T crews are to mobilize to remove all overhead poles and equipment in the area. Upon removal of the poles, the City’s contractor will have the concrete subcontractor finish the remaining concrete items (e.g. curbs, sidewalks).

Once power has been supplied on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> electrical crews will complete the wiring for the traffic signals and street lights. The traffic signals have been scheduled for activation on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. Temporary striping will be placed just prior to the signal activation to provide 2 lanes of traffic in each direction on Bridge Street. Public Works will be coordinating with the contractor to determine a time frame to install the final layer of asphalt and project landscaping, which are both weather dependant.

- **Walton-Franklin Improvements**—PG&E crews have set new utility poles on Walton and are preparing to set new poles along Franklin in accordance with the project design. The City is coordinating with PG&E to provide final pole locations and to remove necessary trees and landscaping to prepare for the installation of the power lines. PG&E’s Gas Division plans to mobilize towards the end of the month to begin relocating their service main and services on Franklin and Walton. The City will coordinate with PG&E and our contractor, Argonaut, to potentially allow both contractors to work onsite at the same time. Underground installation of storm drains and sewer will be Argonaut’s first order of work.

### **Utilities Department**

- The Utilities Department has received a \$69,914 rebate check from PG&E for implementing energy efficiency measures—the Solids Thickening Improvements Project at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. In addition to providing efficient operational reliability, the Solids Thickening Improvement project will provide considerable electricity savings. The

estimated savings for the electricity will be approximately \$100,000 per year or approximately 870,000 kWh per year. The Solids Thickening Project is under final testing and is nearing completion.

### **Parks & Recreation**

- **Polar Bear Plunge**—Welcome to 2010! Sixty-six participants plunged into the cold water, on New Years morning at Gauche Aquatic Park for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Polar Bear Plunge. Some jumped into the Activity Pool while others choose to slide down the cold Waterslide. The water was in the low 50's in both pools. After an icy dip, participants then spent time in the 80 degree Competitive Pool and warmed up with tasty hot snacks in the Multi-Purpose Room. All participants received an "I Survived the Plunge" t-shirt.