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TO: Mayor & City Council

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

Utilities Department

- The Utilities Department wastewater team has been awarded the California Wastewater Plant of the Year issued by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) for the 5 to 20 million gallon per day category. The CWEA review team was especially impressed with the safety program, computerized maintenance program, high level of operator mechanic and laboratory certification, computerized operating system, multiple disciplinary teams, team based management process, and the obvious pride that team members have in the facility. The CWEA review team recognized the commitment to continuous improvement and has honored the team with this award – “Best Facility in the State of California for 2009”.

This is a prestigious honor for the City's Wastewater Facility team. The award will be presented at the Statewide conference in Sacramento on April 23rd.

Parks & Recreation

- **Youth Sports**

Track & Field: 180 young men and women athletes between the ages of 6-14 are currently participating in Track until April 10th. Meets are held on Saturdays and one Twilight meet (Wednesday, March 31st) are located @ Geweke Field. Volunteer coaches are used to assist us in this program.

Mighty Mite Soccer: 260 boys and girls between the ages of 4-7 are learning the basic rules and skills of soccer through April 10th. All the games are played on Saturdays @ Yuba City High School between 8am and noon.

Mighty Mite T-ball: Over 280 boys and girls between the ages of 4-7 will be participating April 17th through May 15th on Saturdays @ Gray Avenue School. Participants will be learning the

basic concepts and rules of baseball. They hone their skills by practicing once during the week at local parks.

- **Adult Sports**

Softball: 76 Softball teams (Men's, Co-Ed and Seniors) started up March 8th and will finish playoffs the week of May 17th. Everyday of the week from 6 pm to 10 pm. games are being played at Blackburn-Talley Sports Complex.

Basketball: 10 men's teams have started league this week and will finish up the week of May 28th. Games are played on Mondays and Thursdays @ Yuba City High School from 6pm to 9pm.

- **Senior Center - Tax Assistance Program**

The Senior Center has taken over 1,200 calls, with 800 appointments being made for FREE tax assistance through the AARP Tax Program. Trained AARP volunteers assist seniors, ages 60+, on Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. This program began February 4th and will run through April 15th.