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TO: Mayor & City Council  
FROM: Steven Jepsen, City Manager  
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SUBJ: **City Manager's Weekly Report**

cc: Department Heads  
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**"AMENDED"**

### **Parks & Recreation**

- **Public Swim at the GAP:** Gauche Aquatic Park is open for Public Swim this weekend – sessions available are: Noon - 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 - 6 p.m. Admission is:
  - General: \$4 - per person
  - Seniors: \$3 (60+ with a valid ID)
  - Two and under are free
- **Armed Forces Day at the GAP – Saturday May 15, 2010:** Yuba City Parks and Recreation Department will be observing Armed Forces Day on Saturday, May 15th!!! To show our appreciation to those who serve our country, admission for each person who shows a valid Military ID will be only \$2.
- **Mighty Mite T-ball:** The Recreation Department will be wrapping up its Mighty Mite T-ball season Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Each of the 276 participants will receive a trophy at the conclusion of their game.
- **Hershey Track & Field – Saturday May 22, 2010:** The Recreation Department will be hosting its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hershey Track Meet Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event will take place at Yuba City High School beginning at 9:00 am. 180 boys and girls ages 7 – 15 will be competing in a variety of events; the standing long jump, softball throw, 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run and the 4 x 100 meter relay. The top three finishers in each event/age group will then advance onto the State Meet, which will be held in San Jose on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Finance**

- Recently, Fitch Ratings has *recalibrated* (upgraded) the rating on five of the City's bond issues from A+ to AA-. This was a bond class recalibration that affects most municipal utilities that Fitch Ratings rates based on the relatively low default rate of these types of municipal bonds compared

to other types, e.g. corporate bonds. Higher bond ratings increase the desirability of the City's issues which may result in more favorable bond (borrowing) terms in the future.

The affected bonds issues for the City are the Wastewater Revenue Certificates 2000 and 2002, the Water Revenue Certificates 2001 and 2005, and the Gauche Park/Aquatic Complex Certificates.

### **Public Works**

- **CDBG Sidewalk Improvements FY 09/10:** C & C Construction of Rocklin, CA has completed sidewalk improvements on Cooper Avenue between Bridge Street and Reeves Avenue. Improvements include the installation of pedestrian access ramps and sidewalk, curb and gutter. Work will continue on Cooper Avenue near Yuba City High School next week. Remaining project areas to be completed are Queens Avenue, Washington Avenue, and Franklin Avenue. Full project completion is anticipated in June
- **Bridge St Reconstruction:** Landscapers are onsite to finalize the installation of the project irrigation and landscaping. Final Paving has been scheduled for Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>, with final striping being placed the following week. Crews have begun to work on Punch List items with final project close out expected by mid June.
- **Residential Resurfacing Project:** City Council awarded the street resurfacing project to California Pavement Maintenance (CPM) last Tuesday. Crews are expected to start mobilizing and begin work throughout the City around the end of May and continue through June. Project work will resurface approximately 12 miles of City Roadways.
- **Walton Avenue and Franklin Road Improvements:** PG&E continues working on the electric and gas utility relocations required for the project. It is anticipated that they will be done mid-May, and then AT&T will follow with their utility relocations which should be completed by the end of May/early June. The City's Contractor, Argonaut Constructors, will mobilize this month and start underground construction work. It is currently anticipated that the project will be completed in October.
- **Water Meter Retrofit Project:** The Contractor, United Building Contractors, has nearly completed all installations in Regions 2 and 3 (west side of SR 99) and is moving into Region 1 (east side of SR 99) this week. Over 2,000 water meters have been installed to date.
- **Queens Avenue/SR 99 Interchange Improvements:** Caltrans has reviewed the project plans and provided plan check comments for the project. Wood Rodgers, the City's design consultant, is addressing the plan check comments and will resubmit final plans this month. It is anticipated that the City will have an encroachment permit from Caltrans in June. At that time, staff will request Council approval of the plans and specifications and authorization to bid.
- **16-inc Waterline Update:** Lamon Construction has completed final pavement restoration. This project is now considered complete.

- **14-inch Project Update:** Lamon Construction will complete the 14-inch waterline installation this week and the project will be suspended pending final pavement restoration. Final pavement restoration will occur after school is out for the summer.
- **30-inch Project Update:** Marques Pipeline has completed installation of the 30-inch waterline in Lincoln Road from Ohleyer Road to Portola Valley Road and from State Route 99 to Garden Highway. During the next 4 weeks (weather permitting), pipeline installation will continue in Lincoln Road between Portola Valley Road and the Gilsizer Slough. The line will then be filled, pressure tested, and disinfected in early June with final surface restoration scheduled for late June or early July.

PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

| Project  | 2010              |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
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|  | January           | February | March    | April    | May          | June         | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Bridge Street Reconstruction                       |                   |          | Suspend  |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Walton 16" Water Line                              |                   |          | Suspend  | Suspend  | Final Paving |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| SR 99 Landscape Median                             | Suspended         |          |          | Complete |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Walton Avenue and Franklin Road Improvements       | Utility Relocates |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Groundwater Interconnect Project                   | Suspended         |          | Complete |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Shanghai-Railroad Water Line                       | Suspended         |          |          |          | Final Paving |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Walton 14" Water Line                              |                   |          |          |          | Final Paving |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Walton Water Transmission Main                     |                   |          |          |          |              | Final Paving |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Water Meter Retrofit Project                       |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Stimulus Street Rehabilitation (Live Oak Blvd)     |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| CDBG Sidewalk Improvements                         |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Jamie Dr./Blevin Rd. Safe Routes to School Project |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Live Oak Boulevard Sewer Repair                    |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Residential Resurfacing Project 2010               |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Road Rehabilitation - Live Oak Boulevard           |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |
| Queens Avenue/SR 99 Interchange Improvements       |                   |          |          |          |              |              |      |        |           |         |          |          |