



## TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT

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### Tuolumne Utilities District Board Meeting Report of October 26, 2010

Tuesday night, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuolumne Utilities District Board of Directors voted 4-0, with Director Retherford absent, to approve an agreement regarding construction of a sewer main line to serve a proposed café at the Columbia Nursery in Columbia. The owners of the Columbia Nursery are proposing to add a small café room inside their existing retail store, they propose to construct approximately 150 feet of 6" sewer main from the end of the District's main located in Columbia Village Drive to their parcel on Parrotts Ferry Road. The main line extension will be within an existing public utility easement and is exempt from CEQA requirements.

David Boatright, TUD Wastewater Superintendent, provided a PowerPoint presentation on TUD's wastewater collection, treatment and outfall system. Mr. Boatright explained that wastewater comes from the indoor use of water for washing dishes, laundry, showers, and the use of toilet facilities, etc and that the drains from these fixtures are all connected to a collection system that transports the wastewater to the treatment plant. TUD operates 29 sewer lift stations, maintains 140 miles of sanitary sewer collection system, operates two Wastewater Treatment Plants, maintains ten miles of recycled water pipeline, and 80% to 100% of the wastewater is recycled.

The Board of Directors also approved a letter of agreement for independent audit service for the years ending June 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012 with Bryant L. Jolley, CPA, of Firebaugh. The objective of the audit is the expression of an opinion as to whether TUD's general purpose financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and will include tests of the accounting records of the District and other procedures they consider necessary to enable them to express such an opinion.

The Board also recognized the following seven District employees for their continued years of service with Tuolumne Utilities District:

#### 10-Year Award:

Matt Nolte, Systems Utility Technician – hired 12/1/2000  
Ty Day, Ditch Tender – hired 4/3/2000  
Don Perkins, Water Superintendent – hired 1/11/2000  
Doug Everhart, Foreman – hired 8/19/2000

#### 20-Year Award:

Kathy Kochel, Senior Meter Reader – hired 10/29/1990  
Casey Prunchak, Executive Secretary – hired 9/4/1990  
Mike Talley, Water Treatment Plant Operator – hired 3/1/1990