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EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION URGED IN AREAS OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY

SONORA, CA: Due to the recent low snow and power outages to hit the Mother Lode area, Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) is asking residents in the following areas to go to emergency conservation measures:

- Ponderosa Hills
- Curtis Creek Ranches
- Monte Grande
- Willow Springs
- Crystal Falls area located by the stables
- Big Hill
- Columbia



Ditch filled with snow, 2-20-2011

TUD is asking the residents listed above to limit their water consumption as much as possible. The storm has affected water running through the TUD water distribution ditch system which feeds water into TUD's water treatment plants. The water storage tanks that serve these areas are becoming low and there is a chance of water running out if conservation measures are not taken.

TUD will keep posted updated information on its website, www.tudwater.com. For additional information or questions, please contact Lisa Westbrook, Customer Services Supervisor for TUD at 209-532-5536, x 501.

The Tuolumne Utilities District currently serves over 44,000 Tuolumne County residents. The District currently owns and operates 15 water treatment plants, 71 treated water storage tanks, two wastewater treatment plants, approximately 57 miles of open ditches and 330 miles of treated water pipeline.

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