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PRESS RELEASE WATER SUPPLY UPDATE – TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT

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Recent winter storms in February have improved the water supply for Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD). TUD constantly monitors hydrologic conditions in terms of water supply for delivery throughout the year. California's typical water monitoring season begins in October and extends through April. During the spring months, TUD monitors the snow content of the snow watershed above Lyons Reservoir as well as reservoir storage volumes.

According to Pete Kampa, General Manager for Tuolumne Utilities District, "I am pleased to report that after reviewing current overall totals; TUD's water supply is at average water level for this time of the year." This statement is based on the most recent statistical information regarding water flow and the snow water content at Lower Relief Valley (reported at 37.08 inches as of 3/5/2009). The average statistical values are based on data accumulated from 1960 to present. TUD will continue to monitor reservoir storage volumes and timing of seasonal runoff.

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