



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: STEPHEN J. KIMBROUGH, CITY MANAGER
DATE: JANUARY 6, 2012

FURLOUGH DAYS:

January:

Friday, January 13th

Friday, January 27th

February:

Friday, February 10th

Friday, February 24th

Holidays:

Monday, February 20th

SCHEDULES:

John Stoufer: John remains out of the office recovering from knee surgery. Barring no complications, he should be returning to work within 4 weeks.

Chamber Board of Directors Installation Dinner:

Please see the attached invitation for dinner to be held at the Corning Veteran's Memorial Hall on January 14th. Please let Lisa know ASAP (824-7033) if you plan to attend (and inform her of what your dinner choice is) so she can make a consolidated reservation.

CITY MANAGER:

Budget Stuff:

The Audit should be coming to the Council for public review on February 14. The Draft is done and in the City Manager's hands for final review and preparation of the "Management Discussion and Analysis" which serves as the introduction to the Audit.

Preparation of the Mid-Year Budget Report is on track for presentation the same evening. As of December 31, 2011, the General Fund is performing as projected and revenues are a little better. I think Council will be cautiously pleased.

Our Management is working on a new Capitol Improvement Program for presentation around the first meeting in April.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Christmas Trees:

Waste Management has provided a dumpster for Corning Residents to dispose of their holiday Christmas Trees (minus any decorations). This dumpster is provided annually and at no cost to the City. It is located outside of the Corporation Yard fence at 1106 Butte Street. It will be available from now until January 13th. A press release was sent to the Corning Observer.

Airport CIP Meeting:

Mayor Strack, City Manager Steve Kimbrough and PW Director John Brewer travelled to San Francisco on Wednesday to meet with Airport Engineer Bob Waddell and the Federal Aviation Administration regarding Capital Improvements for the Corning Airport. The meetings were quite productive. We will focus on completing the security fence this construction season, as well as a short road extension to provide vehicle access to the new apron.

Additionally, we'd like to provide fuel at the airport and will seek to provide a fueling station with aviation fuel-probably located on a corner of the new apron. Before we do that we'll need to determine the needs for two types of fuel-"AvGas" and "MoGas", so we can provide the appropriately sized separate containment tanks.

Woodson Park Olive Contract:

On December 21st John sent a letter to the Curiel Family to see if they were interested in extending their current agreement with the City to harvest the olives and maintain the trees at Woodson Park. The existing agreement expires in June. As of this writing we've not heard back from them. We'll follow up in the coming weeks.

Crew Activities:**Water Leaks:**

We've noted a couple of water leaks in City streets. The crew uncovered one of those leaks in Lincoln Street just north of Solano Street. They discovered a leak in the Dental Office water service. At the same time, we want to relocate an existing water meter serving the Auto repair Shop on the NE corner of Solano and Lincoln Streets. The work will have to await Underground Services Alert notification to identify and mark the underground utilities. We expect the work will be completed early next week.

Another is located in the sidewalk along the west side of Marguerite Avenue, between Almond and Chestnut Street. It could be related to the waterline extensions that we've had completed as part of the Clark Park well project. We'll know better when we complete the sidewalk removal and uncover the leak.

Street "Hump" in Solano Street at Marguerite Avenue:

With the unseasonably dry & warmer weather, local asphalt plants are still producing asphalt. For that reason, we've started to remove the asphalt "hump" at the intersection and will replace it without the "hump".

Integrated Regional Water Management Plan:

John was appointed a member of the Sacramento Valley Regional Water Management Board by the Tehama County Board of Supervisors and has been attending those meetings for the last 12 months. The purpose of the plan is to identify the common water issues and needs for the various communities within the six Counties. The Board includes 18 members, three from each of the sponsoring Counties of Shasta, Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, Butte Sutter, and of course, Tehama.

A series of public outreach meetings are scheduled, including one in Red Bluff on January 18th. See the attached invitation for details. Additionally, Gary Antone, the County Public Works Director will be making a public presentation regarding the planning effort at next week's Board of Supervisors meeting (Tuesday).

A Technical Advisory Committee made up of various County staff people is supporting the effort that's being coordinated through a contract with the engineering firm of West-Yost Associates.

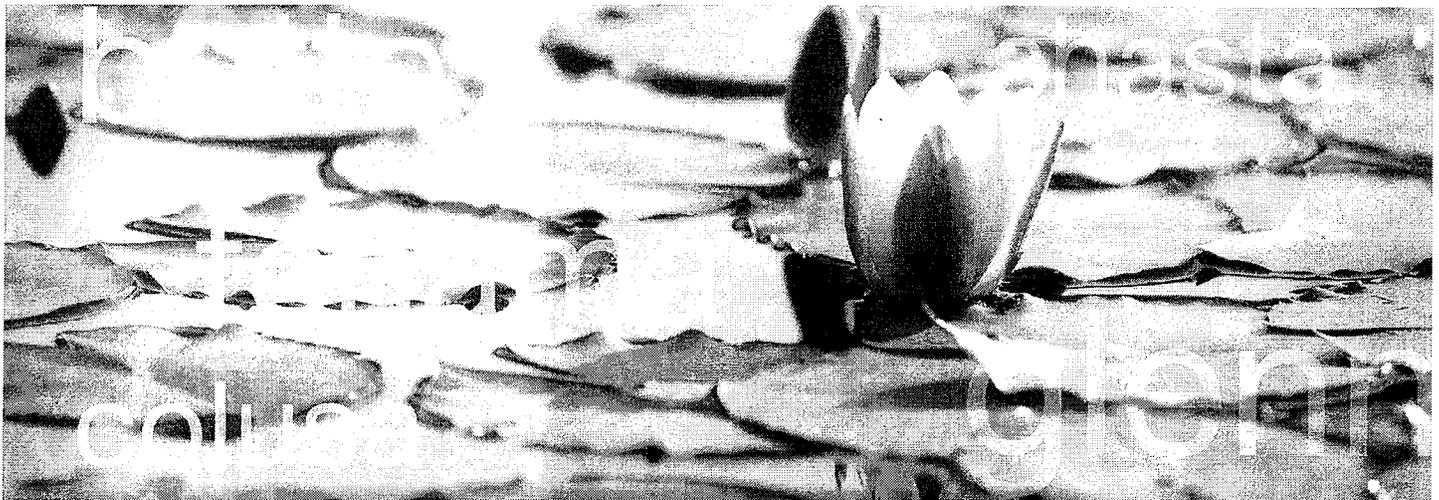
POLICE DEPARTMENT:

New Police Sergeant Selected:

Officer Jeremiah Fears has successfully completed the selection process for promotion to Police Sergeant. Sergeant Fears will assume responsibilities in his new role on January 8, 2012.

Community Events:

The Police Department, as in years past, provided a Police Officer to assist with the recent "Our Lady of Guadalupe" procession. This year's procession had approximately 1,000 people in attendance, which neither the church staff or Police Department anticipated. In addition, there were several horses as part of the procession. Following the procession it was brought to our attention that there were horse droppings in business parking lots and there had been no provision made by the procession coordinators for removal. Chief Cardenas has spoken with the procession coordinators who have agreed to contact the businesses and address the problem. Additionally, due to the anticipated growth of this event, the coordinators will provide the resources to ensure the parking lots and streets are cleaned after the event. In the future, for the safety of the participants, we also anticipate the closure of Solano Street for this event. The Catholic Church will, as they have in the past, provide proof of liability insurance for this event.



Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

About the Board

The Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Board (Board) has been working since January 2011 to guide the IRWM process. The Board consists of three appointments made by each of the six Boards of Supervisors in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Sutter and Tehama Counties, for a total of eighteen members. A Technical Advisory Committee has been appointed to advise the project staff and make recommendations to the Board; the TAC will meet monthly and the Board meets quarterly. Members of the public are welcome to attend all Board and TAC meetings.

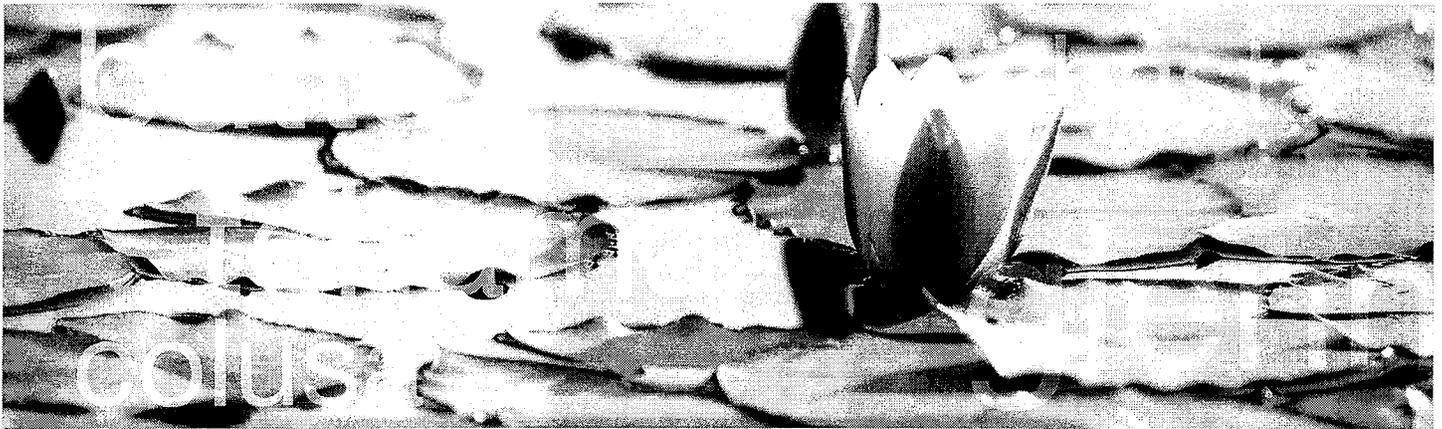
The six counties of the Northern Sacramento Valley have been working together for over 10 years to lay the foundation for an integrated regional plan to address water-related issues such as economic health and vitality; water supply reliability; flood, stormwater and flood management; water quality improvements; and ecosystem protection and enhancement. The counties have committed to developing a valley-wide Integrated Regional Water Management Plan by September 2013.

Project Overview

The Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) is a collaborative effort to enhance coordination of the water resources in a region. IRWM involves multiple agencies, stakeholders, tribes, individuals and groups to address water-related issues and offer solutions which can provide multiple benefits to the region.

Representatives of the six counties are working in partnership with community stakeholders, tribes and the public to identify the water-related needs of the region. This information will be used to develop goals and objectives of the IRWM Plan, and ultimately lead to the identification of projects and programs to be included in the Plan. When it is adopted in September 2013, the Plan will better position the region and local partners to receive funding for high-priority projects.

You're Invited to Participate!



Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

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Public Outreach Workshops

There will be several public outreach workshops held throughout the course of the project. The first of these will be held in January 2012. All three workshops will be identical. You are encouraged to attend at the most convenient time and location.

**Wednesday, January 18th—
Oroville**, 9 to 11 am at Feather River Tribal Health Auditorium, 2145 5th Avenue

**Wednesday, January 18th—
Red Bluff**, 2 to 4 pm at the Red Bluff Community and Senior Center, Westside Room, 1500 So. Jackson Street

**Thursday, January 19th—
Colusa**, 3 to 5 pm at the Colusa Indian Community Council, Community Center Building, 3730 Highway 45

(This meeting will also be webcast. To sign up for the webcast, please contact Vickie Newlin at vnewlin@buttecounty.net or 530-538-2179.)

Please check the website for more specific information.

Please join us to share ideas about your community's water needs and aspirations and learn about how they could be addressed through regional water management planning.

This is an opportunity to discuss community issues such as:

- Drinking water supply reliability and quality
- Septic and sewer improvements
- Stormwater and flood management
- Urban and agricultural water supplies
- Fisheries
- Tribal water needs
- Stream and wetland protection and restoration

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For more information, please visit www.nsvwaterplan.org or contact **Monique Day** at 530-792-3221 or mday@westyost.com

Northern Sacramento Valley IRWM Questionnaire

The Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan is a collaborative effort to enhance the coordination of the available water resources in our region. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your responses will help us identify the water-related concerns and needs of our area, which will provide input into the development of the goals and objectives for the IRWM Plan. You could also choose to take this survey on-line. Just go to www.nsvwaterplan.org.

WATER-RELATED ISSUES AND PRIORITIES

1. Which of the following is most important to you? (select one)

- Water supply reliability. *Minimizing water supply interruptions, shortages and the impacts of drought.*
- Water quality improvement. *Improving the purity and safety of our water supply.*
- Flood control and protection. *Minimizing the chance of being affected by flooding.*
- Environmental enhancement. *Improving water bodies as healthy communities of plants and animals.*
- Other _____

For each item on the list below, please indicate how important each water-related issue is to you, on a scale of 1 (not at all important) to 5 (extremely important), or indicate if you are not sure.

	Not Important			Extremely Important		
2. Drinking water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
3. Water availability and supply	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
4. Sewer or septic system	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
5. Agricultural water needs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
6. Well pollution	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
7. Safety of water supply	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
8. Water rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
9. Flooding	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
10. Personal safety / drowning hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
11. Infrastructure (bridges, culverts)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
12. Recreation related to water/wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
13. Fisheries, fish flows and passage	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
14. Wetland restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
15. Water district issues	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
16. Water conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
17. Access to waterways	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
18. Adequate water for development	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
19. Stormwater management	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
20. Groundwater levels	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
21. Hydropower generation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure

Please return questionnaire to the person who distributed it or to:
MIG c/o Ellie Fiore, 800 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710 or ellief@migcom.com

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