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## **Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's 8th Annual Report**

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District's (YCCD) Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's (CBOC) 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Report was presented to the YCCD Board of Trustees at their October Board meeting by CBOC Vice-Chair, Jeff Phillips.

"The CBOC report is produced annually to inform the community as to the status of bond projects and to offer assurance that Measure E funds are spent in accordance with original bond measure requirements said current CBOC Chair, Matthew Rolicheck.

YCCD's Measure E Bond, which passed in November 2004, was a \$326.1 million bond measure for improvements at Columbia College, Modesto Junior College and the expansion of college education sites. According to YCCD Chancellor Dr. Joan Smith, "As our Measure E projects at Modesto Junior College and Columbia College are progressing, I can proudly state that what we planned to serve our students at both colleges is getting accomplished."

The following Measure E projects were either completed or scheduled to be completed by the end of 2013:

Modesto Junior College

- Library/Learning Resource Center
- Loop Road/Utility Infrastructure
- Science Community Center/Great Valley Museum
- Student Center/Career Transfer

Columbia College

- Redbud (MJC/Columbia College Allied Health Partnership)
- Roadways Phase I
- Sequoia Building

Central Services

- Primary Data Center
- Secondary Data Center
- Shipping & Receiving

The Annual Report, as well as minutes, agendas and supporting documents can be viewed on the CBOC website at www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee.

Photos of MJC's Science Community Center & Great Valley Museum and Columbia College's Sugar Pine – Science & Natural Resources are attached for media use

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