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Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee 4th Annual Report

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District's (YCCD) Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Chairperson James West, presented the fourth Annual Report to the YCCD Board of Trustees at their October Board meeting. The Annual report can viewed at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee/>.

The highlights of the 2008-09 Annual Report include:

Modesto Junior College - The completion of the Surface Parking Lot (455 stalls) on MJC East Campus, the ongoing construction of Ag Modular Living Units, the start of construction for the Allied Health Building, Ag Pavilion, Ag Animal Facilities, Softball Field at MJC West Campus, and donation of land for an MJC Educational Complex in Patterson.

Columbia College – The completion of the Public Safety Center (6,934 sq.ft. upgrade) and Madrone Building modernization, construction of the Child Development Center, groundbreaking of the Science and Natural Resources Building, and purchase of land for a Columbia College Educational Complex in Angels Camp.

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Membership

The community is encouraged to contact any member of the CBOC Committee. The current members are:

Chair – James West (College Support Organization)

Tammy Firch (At large)

Vice-Chair – Terry Plett (At large)

Frank Hodges (Taxpayers Association)

Verle Bartels (At large)

Gary McKinsey (Business Organization)

Nick Cretan (At large)

Patrick Sweeney (At large)

James Cherry (At large)

Billie Taylor (Senior Citizen Organization)

Positions open on CBOC

Applications are being accepted for current vacancies on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. The following CBOC vacancies are available: MJC Student representative and Columbia College Student representative. Forms can be obtained from the YCCD Chancellor's Office by calling (209)575-6960 or downloading application at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee/>.

YCCD's Bond Measure E is a \$326.1 million bond measure passed in November 2004 for improvements at Columbia College, Modesto Junior College, and the expansion of college education sites. As of June 30, 2009, expenditures totaled \$77.4 million. The primary function of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee is to inform the public regarding the use of these public bond funds, to review expenditures and to prepare an Annual Report. The Committee posts minutes, agendas and supporting documents on its website. The public is invited to attend each quarterly meeting.