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Citizen’s Bond Oversight Committee Appointed

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MODESTO, CA – At their March 9 Board meeting, the Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Board of Trustees appointed fourteen members to a Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee. The purpose of the committee is to routinely inform the public concerning the expenditure of YCCD bond revenues over the life of the District’s \$326 million construction project to ensure that bond proceeds are used properly and for its intended purposes.

In accordance with Education Code, the committee must consist of at least seven members and must include at least one member active in a business organization representing local commerce, an active member in a senior citizens’ organization, an active member in a bona fide taxpayers’ association, an enrolled and active Modesto Junior College or Columbia College student, a member active in a college support organization, and at least two at-large community members who reside in the District.

All appointments were made by the Board of Trustees, chosen from applications submitted to the District. The initial appointments will be staggered, such that one-half of the appointees will serve a one-year term, and the other half a two-year term.

The appointees to the Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Category</u>
Richard Blunt	Modesto	At-large
David Geer	Modesto	Taxpayers Association
Michael Gianelli	Riverbank	College Support Organization
Stan Hodges	Modesto	At-large
Alfie Johnson	Oakdale	At-large
Dr. John Keiter	Sonora	At-large
Rodney Lindsay	Jamestown	At-large
Steve Madison	Modesto	Business Organization

Luis Molina	Patterson	At-large
Debbie Paffendorf	Modesto	At-large
Betty Ann Prescott	Camp Connell	Senior Citizen Organization
Michelle Shelton	Sonora	Community College Student
Roy Wasden	Modesto	At-large
Richard York	Jamestown	At-large

The bond is intended to implement prioritized projects identified in the district's Facilities Master Plan, a study which took over 18-months to develop by collecting information from community members, faculty, students and staff. The plan supports MJC's and Columbia College's major goals of expanding career and job training programs, and preparing students for transfers to four-year universities.

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