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Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee 5th Annual Report

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District's (YCCD) Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's (CBOC) 5th Annual Report was presented to the YCCD Board of Trustees at their October Board meeting. The Annual Report, as well as minutes, agendas and supporting documents can be viewed on the CBOC website at www.yosemite.edu/bond.

According to YCCD Chancellor Joan Smith, "Last year three more projects found their way into the 'completed' category from the year before – MJC's Ag Modular Living Units and Softball Field, and Columbia College's Child Development Center. In addition two pieces of land were acquired for educational outreach plans in Angels Camp and Patterson."

Smith added, "In the current fiscal year, we look forward to completing MJC's Allied Health Life Sciences building and Ag Multipurpose Pavilion, and finishing Columbia College's Science Natural Resources building.

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, 2010, expenditures totaled \$109,853,013. The current Chair of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, Terry Plett, added "It has been exciting to see our community investment in the Measure E Bond being transformed into facilities that will enhance our community for generations to come."

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Membership

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 current members are:

Chair – Terry Plett (At Large)

Vice-Chair – Frank "Del" Hodges (Taxpayers Assoc.)

Verle Bartels (At Large)

James Cherry (At Large)

Tammy Firch (At Large)

Gary McKinsey (Business Organization)

Billie Taylor (Senior Citizen Organization)

James West (College Support Org.)

Positions open on CBOC

Applications currently are being accepted for vacancies on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. In addition to two student vacancies (MJC and Columbia College), three additional positions will become vacant in 2011 due to term limits in the categories of "Business Organization" member, "College Support Organization" member, and an "At Large" member. Forms can be obtained from the YCCD Chancellor's Office by calling (209)575-6960 or downloading an application at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee/>.

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