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Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's 9th Annual Report

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District's (YCCD) Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee's (CBOC) 9th Annual Report for the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 was presented to the YCCD Board of Trustees at their January Board meeting.

In the report, Jeff Phillips, CBOC Chair wrote, "The legal charge of the CBOC is to ensure Measure E funding is spent in line with the provisos set by the original Bond Measure as approved by the voters within YCCD...the CBOC can instill public confidence in knowing that Measure E funds are being spent appropriately."

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 to increase access to educational opportunities in outreach areas. In a message from YCCD Chancellor Dr. Joan Smith, she writes, "The buildings and facilities projects brought to us by Measure E Bond funds are an investment in the programs and services needed by our students who, in large part, will determine the future economic success and vitality of the communities we serve."

The following Measure E projects were completed or scheduled to be completed during 2014:

Columbia College

- Manzanita Secondary Effects
- Roadways Phase II
- Swing Space
- Water Tank Replacement

Central Services

- Secondary Data Center

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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