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- American Society of Civil Engineers honors TRLIA with Outstanding Engineering Award
- H & R Block opens office building in Olivehurst
- Golden West Air Show Comes to Yuba County Airport June 11 - 13, 2010
- Local Manufacturers Association Launched
- County Parks Program Expands Recreational Opportunities
- Business Perspectives 2010 Luncheon to be held Friday, April 23

Yuba County Levee Project Best of 2009 Civil Engineering Award to TRLIA

For the second year in a row, the best flood project in the Sacramento region can be found in South Yuba County. The Sacramento Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) presented its "2009 Outstanding Engineering Award" for Flood Control to the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) for its Feather River Setback Levee. The award was presented at ASCE's annual dinner in Sacramento on February 17, 2010. Last year, the Authority's Bear River Setback Levee was named ASCE's Flood Control Project of the Year for the state of California.

The Feather River Setback Levee – the biggest in the state at six miles in length -- was developed and implemented to provide 200-year flood protection to more than 40,000 residents in South Yuba

County. The project opened approximately 1,600 acres of additional land for expanded floodway and ecological habitat. Regionally, the project is expected to lower water elevations by more than a foot during significant flood events, easing pressure on both the Yuba and Feather River Levees and providing increased flood protection to South Yuba County.

Construction of the levee improvements took place between June 2008 and November 2009, and the new levee and expanded floodway are now fully operational.

"We've always said that we have the best professionals in the business working on this project," said Yuba County Supervisor Mary Jane Griego, chair of the TRLIA Board. "As a



TRLIA accepts 2009 "Outstanding Engineering Award" from ASCE

result, we also have the strongest flood protection in Northern California. We appreciate acknowledgement for a job well done."

The Feather River Setback Levee is part of the Authority's \$405 million levee program to improve 29 miles of levees to 200-year flood protection.

Improvements to the Upper Yuba River Levee, the final phase of the project, will begin this year. When completed, Yuba County will be the first urban area in the Central Valley to offer a 200-year level of flood protection.

New Commercial Services

“Our experience in Yuba County has been a very good one with excellent feedback from the customers.”

Margaret Hart, EA

Office Manager

H & R Block

5066 Olivehurst Avenue

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New Yuba County Business Spotlight: H & R Block

H & R Block moved to its new digs, a 2,248 square foot two-story commercial building at 5066 Olivehurst Avenue on December 21, 2009.

“We have enjoyed our new building in Olivehurst,” Office Manager Margaret Hart said, “and we’re looking forward to being a part of new commercial services.

H & R Block is considered to be a leader in professional tax services for over 50 years. The new franchise is owned by Robert and Cheryl Brenner.

The Olivehurst location is open for business Monday—Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. After April 15 it returns to normal hours of Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Yuba County Airport Hosts Regional Fly-In Golden West Theme “Higher, Ever Higher”

Golden West Regional Fly-in & Airshow announced “Higher, ever higher” as the theme for the 2010 event, which will be held on June 11 - 13, 2010 at the Yuba County Airport. The slogan is a tribute to the spirit of the pilots that flock annually from across the west to participate in the Golden West Fly-in. According to Golden West President John Gibson, “This year’s Golden West Fly-in and Airshow is about celebrating achievement in aviation and about showing participants how to reach for achievement in themselves.”

Over 1,000 aircraft are expected, from single seat Ultralights to the latest personal aircraft to

military warbirds and jets. All of the planes will assemble at the Yuba County Airport to participate in this aviation convention.

The Golden West Regional Fly-in will be open to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., all three days featuring daily demonstrations, EAA forums and workshops, with the annual aerobatic airshow on Saturday. The Golden West Aero Mall will have exhibits by manufacturers of the latest aircraft, avionics, and pilot supplies. A KidQwest hangar will provide aviation-related hands-on activities for kids of all ages, and EAA Chapters will provide free Young Eagles flights

for kids ages 8-17 on Friday. Aircraft judging will be on Saturday with awards presented at a dinner that evening.

Golden West Aviation Association, Inc. promotes aviation education, aviation safety and the preservation of aviation history.

For more information go to the Golden West website at www.goldenwestflyin.org or call the Golden West offices at (530) 852-0321.



Local Manufacturers Association Launched

The first Yuba-Sutter Manufacturers Association meeting was held at the Yuba County Airport's industrial park at Placer WaterWorks March 12, 2010. Employment law expert and attorney David Tyra spoke about labor legislation and litigation case studies important to manufacturing employers.

Manufacturers from Yuba and Sutter Counties attended the kick-off event.

The next scheduled Manufacturers Association luncheon is Friday, June 11, 2010. The group will begin by electing a Chairperson to be followed by a discussion of air quality issues presented by the

Feather River Air Quality Management District.

The Manufacturers Association was formed to provide a networking resource for local manufacturers.

Reserve a seat at the next quarterly luncheon by calling 530.751.8555 or by contacting bstranix@ysedc.org.

Yuba County Parks and Recreation

Expanding Recreational Opportunities for Visitors and Residents

In early 2010, Public Works purchased a property adjacent to Hammon Grove Park in Browns Valley. Sycamore Ranch is a 90 acre parcel on the Yuba River allowing expansion of Hammon Grove Park to over 120 acres. When complete, the park site at Sycamore Ranch will allow unobstructed access to the Yuba River in multiple locations and provide a wealth of recreational opportunities in the foothills.

The Yuba County Parks Master Plan, adopted in 2008, has enabled the Board of Supervisors to create a comprehensive parks and recreation program. Later that year, Yuba County Public

Works was awarded two First Five Yuba grants totaling \$500,000 which have helped build a spraypark in Linda and develop a recreation program. The spraypark at POW/MIA Park in Edgewater should open by May 2010 and will be the first of its kind in Yuba County, creating a safe environment for children to play while getting relief from the mid-valley heat.

Coming soon are two additional sprayparks in Olivehurst and Plumas Lake, a new park in Oregon House at the Alcouffe Community Center, improvements to Ponderosa Park in Brownsville and the Star Bend Boat Ramp, a

skatepark facility in West Linda and improvements to a Yuba County regional park project at Sycamore Ranch in Browns Valley.

Yuba County's Recreation Program geared up in less than 12 months. The new program provides swim lessons, art lessons, "Baby 101," "Baby Boot Camp," dance classes, fencing, gymnastics, "Kid-Fit," "Love and Logic" parenting classes, mixed martial arts and "Parent and Me Hit the Tee" baseball instruction classes.

For more information on available recreational classes, please contact Cheyenne Balderama at 530.749.5670.

Yuba County Fast Facts

- The Yuba-Sutter Enterprise Zone, a state-designated tax-credit incentives area, covers over 100 square miles
- In the Zone, Yuba County businesses Ace Composites, ECMD and Tri-State Flooring have grown in 2010



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County of Yuba

Strategic Plan Vision

To create a “golden” future for Yuba County by inspiring a community of participation, embracing our unique history, and discovering the wealth of our untapped potential.

“County Champions”



Highway 65 sign celebrates Cotton Rosser's induction into the 2009 Rodeo Hall of Fame

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Yuba County Perspectives 2010

Appreciation Luncheon Caters to Local Businesses

Perspectives 2010, a free luncheon for Yuba County-based businesses hosted by Yuba County to show appreciation for operating within the county, will take place Friday, April 23rd, at the Peach Tree Golf and Country Club. The event will feature financial analyst Kelly Brothers as the keynote speaker, with welcoming comments by Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Mary Jane Griego and an overview of regional challenges and opportunities by County Administrator Robert Bendorf.

“Perspectives 2010 is a first-of-its-kind event for Yuba County that provides us a unique opportunity to share where our county has been, where we are headed and what milestones we have achieved,” Bendorf said. “More importantly, we want to convey a message to the men and women who operate businesses in Yuba County that they are our priority. This event provides us with a networking opportunity that will allow us to hear directly from our business community.”

“We highly appreciate and value our businesses

in Yuba County and hope that as many as possible can attend Perspectives 2010,” Griego said.

Two participants per Yuba County business are encouraged to attend Perspectives 2010 on a first-come, first serve basis. Non-business attendees will be accepted for a \$25 admission fee, based on seating availability. Yuba County business representatives interested in attending Perspectives 2010 are encouraged to contact

Economic Development Coordinator John Fleming at 530.749.7560 or email him at jfleming@co.yuba.ca.us.

Sponsors for the event include Recology, Sierra Central Credit Union and Valley Contractors Exchange. Kelly Brothers is a financial advisor for Genovese Burford and Brothers. The Peach Tree Golf and Country Club is located at 2043 Simpson Dantoni Road south of Marysville.

Yuba County PERSPECTIVES 2010
Your business, our priority

April 23, 2010

Agenda

- Welcoming comments
 Mary Jane Griego, Chair, Yuba County Board of Supervisors
- State of Yuba County Address
 Robert Bendorf, County Administrator, Yuba County
- Flood Protection Video
- Lunch
- Keynote
 Kelly Brothers, Financial Advisor,
 Genovese Burford & Brothers
- Closing
 Robert Bendorf, County Administrator
 Yuba County

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Peach Tree Country Club
 2043 Simpson Dantoni Road, Marysville

Seating is limited!
 Reserve up to two seats per Yuba County business at no charge by April 16 to (530) 749-7560 or jfleming@co.yuba.ca.us.
 After April 10, reservations for non-Yuba County business attendees will be accepted at \$25 per seat, based on availability.

Sponsored by:

- Recology Yuba-Sutter WASTE ZERO
- Sierra Central Credit Union
- VCE valley contractors exchange