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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council

From: Laura S. Gill, City Manager *Laura S. Gill*

Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for October 14, 2009**

This is a report by the City Manager to the Elk Grove City Council. This report provides information on issues affecting the City and the progress of City activities.

FY10 Homeland Security Conference Report

The FY10 Homeland Security Conference Report was made available yesterday and the final version of the bill contains \$750,000 for the City's Emergency Operations Center project. The House and Senate will take up the Conference Report and the President will sign the bill once it makes it to his desk in the coming weeks. The funding will be used to retro fit the Council Chamber as an Emergency Operations Center in the event of a local or regional emergency. The City is very appreciative of Congressman Lungren's support of this project throughout this process.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Response Exercise 2009

e-tran participated in a full-scale simulated earthquake exercise this past Saturday, October 10, at Elk Grove Regional Park. Three full size e-tran buses were used to transport volunteer Community Response Team Members between mock disaster sites. This exercise was a good opportunity to test Elk Grove's ability to integrate public transportation in an emergency situation.

Assemblymember Joan Buchanan

Assemblymember Joan Buchanan is holding office hours on Thursday, December 3, 2009, at City Hall in 8401 Laguna Palms Way. District staff will hold weekly office hours at City Hall every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for constituents. To learn more, call 916-319-2015.

I remain available to answer any questions regarding this report.