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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council

From: Laura S. Gill, City Manager

Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for July 28, 2010**

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.

Trash Service Update

The City has been working with residents regarding delinquent trash service accounts. Originally, there were 2,200 suspended accounts and as of Monday, July 26, approximately 900 accounts have been reactivated through the City's receipt of full payment. The process has resulted in the collection of approximately \$300,000 in accounts receivable dollars.

National Night Out

The City wants to encourage neighborhoods and neighbors to participate in National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3. This event is when neighborhoods throughout the country throw anti-crime block parties as a way of getting residents to rally against crime and become active in crime prevention. To learn more, contact the Elk Grove Police Department at 916-478-8000.

Awards

The City was awarded the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA) Program Innovation Award "Public/Private Partnership" for our resident needle collection program. This program allows residents to have used needles (sharps) collected at no charge at their homes by Allied Waste. This program is very innovative and unique to Elk Grove.

I'm also pleased to announce we will be receiving an award from the American Public Works Association – Sacramento Chapter for the Laguna Creek Trail Bridge Project. Honorees will be recognized on August 19th during the 2010 Project of the Year Awards ceremony.

Fruit Fly Eradication

As you may remember in 2009 the cities of Elk Grove and Citrus Heights had detections of Oriental Fruit Fly and Mexican Fruit Fly. The City was recently advised by the Agricultural Commissioner, Frank Carl, that these have been eradicated.

I remain available to answer any questions regarding this report.

