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To: Elk Grove Mayor and Council
From: Frank Oviedo, Deputy City Manager
Subject: **City Manager's General Administrative Report for July 9, 2008**

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.

Extreme Temperatures

In response to the extreme temperatures, the City of Elk Grove in conjunction with the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, Cosumnes CSD and the City of Folsom issued a joint press release on Tuesday, July 8, 2008. The release provided safety advice to residents and recommended that anyone exposed to heat for extended periods of time to use readily available community resources that are already cool, such as libraries and community centers. The City has also developed an online resource at www.elkgrovecity.org, which includes hot weather preparedness tips, local resources and phone numbers as well as *Spare the Air* information.

Mosquito Control Considers Aerial Spraying

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District announced that aerial spraying may be necessary to control mosquitoes in South Sacramento County, including Elk Grove. In recent weeks, virus activity has increased with the finding of positive dead birds and multiple infected mosquito samples. Though no formal decisions have been made, it may be necessary as early as the week of July 14, 2008, to begin aerial treatments to reduce the mosquito population and risk of West Nile virus transmission. The District continuously monitors the spread of West Nile virus with new information coming in daily. Amid extremely hot temperatures this week, the virus is expected to amplify in bird and mosquito populations causing additional concerns. Residents can subscribe to mailing lists to receive email notifications for mosquito treatments by zip code. To sign up, visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net and go to Spray Notifications.

EIR for the Habitat Conservation Plan for South Sacramento

Fish and Wildlife Service will be hosting a public scoping meeting next week, on Wednesday, July 16, 2008, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Elk Grove Council Chambers to discuss the scope of the Environmental Impact Report for the Habitat Conservation Plan for South Sacramento. This is part of the environmental review process and will provide an opportunity for comments on the types of issues that should be studied in the HCP EIR.

For further information contact Nina Bicknese, Senior Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office at (916) 414-6600. Additional details about the County's proposed South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan are available at <http://www.planning.saccounty.net/habitat-conservation/overview.html>.

Flapjack Forum

The Flapjack Forum is set for Saturday, July 26, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at City Hall. This is an opportunity for residents to meet their Council Members, new City Manager, and have a free pancake breakfast. We are expecting a great turnout.

Promenade Parkway Lanes

As work on the Grant Line Interchange and the Elk Grove Promenade mall progresses, the City of Elk Grove will be closing a portion of West Stockton Boulevard and opening lanes on the new Promenade Parkway on Thursday, July 10, 2008. West Stockton Boulevard will be closed from Grant Line Road to approximately ½ mile north of Grant Line Road. Northbound and southbound traffic on West Stockton Boulevard will be directed to Promenade Parkway. The Grant Line Interchange overcrossing, on-ramps, and off-ramps will still be operational and will not be impacted by the closure. Message signs will alert motorists of the road closure. All lanes on Promenade Parkway are expected to be open by fall 2008.

The City's reconstruction of the Grant Line Interchange is more than halfway complete with expected completion this fall. For more information about the Grant Line Interchange project, visit: www.egpublicworks.org/grantline/index.asp and for more information about the closure, call 687-3005.

I remain available to answer any questions you may have regarding this report.