

City Manager's



Weekly Update Thursday, October 29, 2009

PG&E cleanup: PG&E will be at 712 S. Sacramento Street performing significant soil testing under the supervision of the DTSC starting Nov. 2 through Nov. 12. The cleanup is on a site formerly operated by PG&E as a coal gasification plant. Contaminants on site include lead, arsenic, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and petroleum products. The project does not involve any City resources or liability.

Facebook: The economy is not a factor in our efforts to reach out to the community through free social media tools. The City was first in California to use Twitter for more than special purposes, and it is ramping up its Facebook presence. Facebook is the third-most visited website in the country after Google and Yahoo!

Sales tax: We met with our sales tax consultants from HdL on Tuesday and the news was not good. Adjusted sales tax revenue for the second quarter of the calendar year was 21.6 percent lower than the same period in 2008.

Sandhill Crane Festival: The annual festival takes place Nov. 6 through 8, with its base at Hutchins Street Square.

CPUC safety audit: The California Public Utilities Commission will be visiting Lodi next week to audit the safety of our electric system. The audit consists of visual inspections in the field as well as reviewing utility controls and records.

Meet-n-greet: Now that Lodi is an entitlement city in the eyes of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Community Development Department is arranging a get-to-know-you session with our HUD representative.

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