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# News Release

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## **City Opens Doors of Historical Water, Sewer Facilities for Tours**

*Residents are invited to see firsthand the challenges of aging water, sewer pipes, pumps and treatment plants*

As part of Your Utilities. Your Voice., The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities is throwing open the doors of two of its oldest pieces of infrastructure- the Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant (built in 1923) and Sump 2 (built in 1927) to help the citizens of Sacramento to better understand the challenges of its aging water and sewer infrastructure. At each facility, tours will be offered that highlight the historic nature of these facilities and how modern technology is keeping them operating today, while protecting the environment and the health and safety of Sacramento residents. Tours will also share with participants the growing number of issues that they, the ratepayer and the City faces as these facilities face mounting repairs and needed upgrades.

### **Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant Tour**

**Saturday October 22, 2011**

**11- 1 p.m. (tours leave every half hour)**

**1 Water Street, Sacramento, CA**

### **Sump 2 Tour**

**Saturday November 5, 2011**

**11-1 p.m. (tours leave every half hour)**

**3530 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA**

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