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**SMUD EXHIBITION FEATURES ARTWORK FROM 14 OF  
SMUD'S OWN EMPLOYEES**

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**WHAT:** SMUD *Power Driven Artists* art exhibition featuring the work of  
14 Sacramento Municipal Utility District employees

**WHERE:** SMUD, 6301 S Street (near 65<sup>th</sup> Street), Sacramento, CA

**WHEN:** December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – January 31, 2011  
RECEPTION: JANUARY 6, 2011  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Gallery hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Cost: Free

**Sacramento, CA—***Power Driven Artists* opens at the SMUD Art Gallery, 6301 S Street, Sacramento on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The public is invited to meet the artists at a FREE reception on Thursday, January 6, 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The exhibition showcases the artwork of the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District's own employees. A variety of media are featured, including photography, pastel, oil and watercolor.

**Participating artists:** Kimberley Adams, Bruce Cenicerros, Lola Durbrow, Michael Gianunzio, Patrick Harrold, Blair Hickman, Robin Kaminski, Carol Leonti, Judy Lew Loose, Christine Meighan, Cary Nethaway, Jim Tracy, Mee Vue, and Joann Wilson

The Art in Public Places Program was established by the City and County of Sacramento to provide visual art experiences in public locations through a percent-for-art program which reserves a portion of construction dollars from City, County or Redevelopment projects for public art.

The SMUD Art Gallery is a partnership between the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission with additional funding from the City and County of Sacramento.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission is devoted to supporting, promoting and advocating for the arts in the region. For further information on programs and opportunities through the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission go to: [www.sacmetroarts.org](http://www.sacmetroarts.org). SMAC is funded by the City and County of Sacramento.

**AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW:** Lorrie Kempf, Art in Public Places Program Assistant. Please contact Roberta McClellan at (916) 595-9800, e-mail: [robertaamcclellan@comcast.net](mailto:robertaamcclellan@comcast.net) to schedule interviews.

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