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In the recent past, the solidarity of our community has been threatened by unprincipled policies and regulations. As we transition through the most legally expensive time in Klamath Project history, KWUA’s lights remain fixed on the horizon.

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President’s Letter

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Within the past few weeks of hands on work experience, field tours and meetings at a variety of our natural resource districts, agencies and businesses. It is designed to teach the students about the political and technical complexity of our natural resources relating to our natural resource supply and demand.

As you can see, there are some exciting things on our horizon including the 10th anniversary of our popular Fall Harvest Tour. This tour provides community members information about the Klamath Project. Thanks to our sponsors, there will be no charge for the tour. Register today at www.kwua.org.

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