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RE: Annual Parking Rate Update for 2011-2012

Dear Parking Patrons:

I am writing to advise you that it will be necessary to increase the daily visitor parking rate and the monthly parking permit rates this year. Beginning July 1, 2011, the daily visitor rate and monthly parking permit rates will increase by \$1.

TAPS has not increased the daily visitor parking rate since 2003, and monthly permit rate since 2009. We have implemented multiple strategies to hold down overhead costs and create efficiencies within our operation. These cost control and reduction strategies are ongoing. However, rate increases are necessary this year to offset increases in represented staff salaries, employer retirement contributions, campus service assessments, and increased parking facility maintenance expenses.

If you would like to offset your parking and commute costs, you may wish to change your permit type or utilize an alternative transportation option. Please visit our website at www.taps.ucdavis.edu to explore all the available options. The TAPS customer service staff can also help you select a cost-savings option that best meets your needs. They can be reached by phone at 530-752-8277 or email at taps@ucdavis.edu.

Together with our Transportation and Parking Administrative Advisory Committee, the Campus Bicycle Committee, the Transportation and Parking Work Group, and your individual feedback, TAPS will continue its efforts to minimize future rate increases and support cost-effective, environmentally friendly transportation alternatives. We take very seriously our responsibility to serve your parking and access needs and to be excellent stewards of the resources and revenues entrusted to us. We welcome your suggestions to continuously improve our services.

Sincerely,

Clifford A. Contreras
Director
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