

WELCOME TO



BIGGS

the **HEART**

OF RICE COUNTRY!

WHERE THE PEOPLE OWN THE WATER AND THE POWER



105 years old



All three are easily, quickly and cheaply attained on the fertile irrigated lands

OF
THE BIGGS COLONIES

IN
BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

2,000 acres, in the Sacramento Valley of the most productive land on earth, have just been placed on the market, and will be sold in tracts of **five, ten or twenty** acres, or more. Land is **now** under irrigation from a big canal. **Perpetual** water rights. **Cost of water only \$1 per acre per year.** Ten acres will give you a good living.

Big Money In Fruit and Alfalfa

These lands adjoin the growing town of Biggs and cannot be equalled anywhere for the production of oranges, grapes, deciduous fruits and alfalfa. **Climate unexcelled. Con-**



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From RR Station
to Ag Community



Today's population: 1769



You Are Here

CITY OF BIGGS
AERIAL PHOTO





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- New storm drain system
- New waterlines





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- New sidewalks
- Repaving





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Sales Tax



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*Biggs's operations budget
is heavily dependent
on Electric*

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- Partial ownership in geysers and hydro
- 85% of power from hydro
- Involved in many NCPA projects including Lodi

60kv system

12kv distribution

3-4 MW demand



System maintained by contract with Gridley-Biggs Electric

- * Rubber-glove trained
- * Assisted PG&E in Jan 4 storm recovery
- * Superintendent Gary Davidson is PG&E retiree
- * Both cities 100% AMR (automated meter reading)



SunWest:

70% of demand

60% of electric fund revenue



Biggs rates are 20-25% below PG&E



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Annual increases
per CPI (2-4%)

We are actively exploring our opportunities:

- Biomass resources
- Proximity to 3 universities
- Relationship with SunWest
- NCPA membership
- Flat land
- Abundant sunshine

