

Olivehurst Public Utility District



Agenda Item Staff Report

Meeting Date: January 20, 2022

Item description/summary:

Prop 68 Grant Update. This item was discussed in committee. OPUD submitted three Prop 68 competitive grant applications for the Plumas Lake Community Park, the Olivehurst Community Park, and Tahiti Village. We received word that the three applications were not selected and awarded the Prop 68 competitive grant. We were able to obtain feedback regarding the applications and the areas that were not awarded the most points.

The Plumas Lake Community Park had 4 acres of park land within a half mile radius of the Community Park (Veterans Park), the median income was on the higher end averaging \$96,000.00, and the park needed to offer slightly more benefits and more in-depth explanation of the challenges the community faces.

The Olivehurst Community Park had 3.77 acres of park land within a half mile radius of the Community Park (they used the actual park itself), the median income was slightly higher in some areas averaging \$36,000.00, the park is not considered a new park and as such it was a renovation so it did not qualify for max points, and more details needed to be provided regarding the challenges the community faces that could be remedied with the park renovations.

Tahiti Village Park had 2.44 acres within a half mile radius (they used the actual park itself), the median income was a bit higher averaging \$62,000.00, there were a lower number of residence near the park location that are considered to be in poverty, the park is considered to be an expansion instead of a new park location, feedback given from the community did not include enough seniors or youth, and there needed to be more benefits and greater in-depth explanation of community challenges.

Fiscal Analysis:

None

Employee Feedback

None

Sample Motion:

Information only, no motion required at this time.

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