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1. Consistent with all OPUD meetings, this meeting will be conducted in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties and the public appearing before the legislative party.
2. If there is a disruption to the meeting broadcast or in the ability to take call-in or internet-based public comment, no further action can be taken on agenda items until the issue is resolved.
3. OPUD will not require comments to be submitted before the start of the meeting. Each member of the public will be allowed to make “real time” public comment.
4. As is its practice, OPUD will provide a reasonable time for public comment. As is its customary practice for public comment, OPUD’s public comment period will be left open until the time expires.
5. All votes in OPUD meetings will be taken by roll call.
The following items are scheduled for discussion:

1) Discuss Weed Abatement Direct Assessment.

   Nothing to report.

   a) Forwarded item(s): None
      i) Staff Direction: Remove from agenda until further notice.
      ii) Staff Report Requested: None

2) Report on Operations and Staffing

   a) Staff report – Chief York provided report.
      i) Staffing – No items were reported.
      ii) Materials – No items were reported.

   b) Fire EMS Image Task Force – Positive Public Perception. (Strategic Plan 2013-2018, 3.4)
      Chief York stated that the Fire Department participated in the Olivehurst and Marysville Christmas Parades.

   c) Budgetary items
         (1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditures
            a) Staff Direction: None
            b) Staff Report Requested: None
            c) Documents: None

3) Discuss Hard Rock MOU Proposal for Fire and EMS services.

   John Tillotson, General Manager, stated OPUD legal counsel made minor changes to the agreement and it has been forwarded to the Tribe for review and signature.

   a) Forwarded item(s): None
      i) Staff Direction: None
      ii) Staff Report Requested: None

4) Discuss Updated Mutual Aid Agreement with Beale Fire Department.

   Chief York stated that the agreement OPUD Fire Department has with Beale Fire Department is long standing. The update to the agreement is adding a mandated clause regarding the foam that is used to put out fires and the potential for it to cause cancer.

   a) Forwarded item(s): Bring to Board for update.
      i) Staff Direction: None
      ii) Staff Report Requested:


   Cindy Van Meter, Office Manager, stated that the Governor extended the water shutoff moratorium on October 6, 2021, however information regarding this was not disseminated to the public or public organizations by State Officials or the Governor’s office. The extension was through December 31, 2021.

6) General Manager Report – General Manager gave report.
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