

# OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## Water and Wastewater Committee



Date/Time: Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at ~~3:30~~ 3:45 p.m.

Directors: Fløe and Griego

Location: Hybrid Meeting Via Zoom and In-Person in the Board Room

Located at 1970 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Olivehurst, CA 95961

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The following items are scheduled for discussion:

- 1) Discuss policies and practices OPUD could adopt to help mitigate the costs of constructing affordable housing (Strategic Plan 1.0).

No items were reported.

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

- 2) Discuss the lift station smell at River Oaks and Zanes in Plumas Lake.

Swarnjit Boyal, Public Works Engineer, stated no issues have been reported in 2023 thus far. He said that maintenance is being kept up weekly flushing the lines. A proposal for future routing design is to come.

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

- 3) Discuss OPUD's disaster preparedness plan.

John Tillotson, General Manager, stated that they are working on the siren and have moved it higher up on the tower. He continued to say that procedures need to be planned with the Sheriff's department for coordination. The siren worked during the Emergency Alert testing. The Fire Department tested the alarm after the Emergency Alert test was conducted.

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

- 4) [Discuss apprenticeship program through California Rural Water Association.](#)

Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk, discussed the apprenticeship program through California Rural Water Association. It was determined that OPUD already follows an educational process similar to the apprenticeship program.

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

- 5) Wastewater Treatment Facility Status Report

- a) [Staff Report](#) – Chief Plant Operator gave report.
  - i) Staffing: Short 2 Operators. Looking to create an Assistant Chief Plant Operator position to aid Nick
    - (1) Forwarded item(s): Bring to Board for further discussion.
      - (a) Staff Direction: None
      - (b) Staff Report Requested: Staff Report to be completed for Board meeting with support of Committee.
  - ii) Materials: VCIO gave report.

- b) Budgetary Items

- i) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Wastewater FY 2023-24 \(pages 15-18\) \(Strategic Plan 5.1\).](#)
- ii) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures - Engineering FY 2023-24 \(page 5\) \(Strategic Plan 5.1\).](#)
  - (1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditures FY 2023-24.

- (a) Staff Direction: None
- (b) Staff Report Requested: None

6) Water Department Status Report

a) [Staff report](#) – Water Department Manager gave report.

- i) Staffing: No items were reported.
- ii) Materials: VCIO gave status update.

b) Budgetary Items

i) [Monthly Review of Revenue and Expenditures – Water FY 2023-24 \(pages 15-18\) \(Strategic Plan 5.1\)](#).

(1) Forwarded item(s): Review of Revenue and Expenditures FY 2023-24

- (a) Staff Direction: None
- (b) Staff Report Requested: None

7) [General Manager Report](#) – General Manager gave report.

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