

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM



DATE : September 24, 2026

TO : John Tillotson, General Manager

FROM : Nicholas Pomeroy, Chief Plant Operator

RE: **Monthly Report of Activities for Board meeting on 10/15/2026**

- For the month of August, the OPUD Wastewater Treatment Facility had no exceedances of its N.P.D.E.S. permit.
- Plant Staff cleaned the filters and the UV system to keep both systems running efficiently.
- The longer power cable for the third pump at Lift Station 14 was delivered on 09/17/26. Landscaping & general housekeeping work around the lift stations is being completed.
- Collection Staff Jetted approximately 3,000ft of sewer main and used the CCTV van to camera approximately 2,000ft of sewer main.
- The Gold Village wastewater plant has been running smoothly. The meeting with Yuba County and the State Resources Control Board to go over some information regarding the renewal of the NPDES permit went well. We are waiting to get the preliminary permit to see what changes may be coming.
- The repaired Anoxic mixer at the Hard Rock casino wastewater plant was installed on 09/23/26. The SCADA computer that Telstar is setting up ran into some issues during testing, so a new Workstation had to be acquired. The new tentative date for install is toward the middle of October.
- The OPUD Wastewater Plant processed during the month of August 57.51 million gallons, which is an average of 1.86 MGD flow.
- Collection Staff will be gearing up to start the annual FOG inspections for the year.
- Each of the Drying Beds were filled for a fourth time. The sludge samples have been pulled and analyzed. Recology has given the approval to accept the dried sludge, so we are just trying to process as much as possible before setting up a date to have it hauled to Recology. This will be done sometime in the middle of October.
- Collection and Operations staff are getting set up to clean out the West Oxidation Ditch and remove all the grit on the North end as well as all of the accumulated rags on the pumps/mixers.

Lift Station Status

Lift Station 1 – 3 Vaughan Pumps (10 Horsepower); 2 in service; 1 needing to be inspected for possible plug on suction line.

Lift Station 2 – 1 Vaughan Pump (10 Horsepower) and 1 Grundfos Pump has been installed; The Grundfos Pump that was installed 9-17-25 got something lodged in the impeller and broke it. The new impeller is installed and as of 2/23/26 the Pump is back in the Lift Station and ready to be used.

Lift Station 3 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 4 – Out of Service

Lift Station 5 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 6 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (10 Horsepower); 1 Pump is out of service

Lift Station 7 – 2 Pumps normal operation. Currently 1 Vaughan (10 Horsepower) is in service & we are in the process of installing a Grundfos (2 Horsepower) pump as the second pump.

Lift Station 8 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (10 Horsepower); 1 Pump is out of service; need to order a new pump

Lift Station 9 – 1 Flygt Pump (3 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 10 – 1 Vaughan Pump (5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 11 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (10 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 12 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (40 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 13 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (7.5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 14 – 3 Vaughan Pumps (75 Horsepower); 2 in service. The 1 Grundfos pump was delivered on 2/19/26 and we are working with our electrician to get it installed. Guide Rails and discharge piping have been replaced for all 3 pumps.

Lift Station 15 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (40 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 16 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (50 Horsepower); 1 in service. The second pump that was down has been repaired. We are working with our electrician to get all new electrical panels installed so we are able to get the second pump up and running.

Lift Station 17 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 18 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 19 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 20 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (5 Horsepower); All in service

Lift Station 27 – 2 Vaughan Pumps (50 Horsepower); All in service

If you have any questions my contact info is below.

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