



General Manager Report of Activities for December/January 2019/2020

January 29, 2020

Project	Progress This Period
Building Permits for New Homes	We have had 36 since the beginning of December 2019.
Annexation – Sports, Entertainment and Industrial	LAFCO has approved the annexation and the two studies (water and wastewater) are complete. I have requested a \$3.5M grant from the County and the Yuba Water Agency to fund the design of the water and wastewater infrastructure for the area.
Casino	The Hard Rock casino/hotel is open as of today. We have billed the tribe for the true-up process.
Ad-Hoc Committees	Provided staff support to several OPUD Ad-Hoc committees.
IRWMP Grants	We continue to attend the meetings and the group adopted the plan (Integrated Regional Water Management Plan) which will be submitted to DWR. Once approved by DWR, our Board will need to adopt the plan to receive grant funding from the state. We will have a few projects we'd like to submit: steel main replacement, water meter project and intertie with Linda County Water. The consultant will meet with OPUD staff to talk about grant opportunities soon. The state funding for this grant for our area has decreased significantly. We may have to phase the steel main replacement project. We received a \$1.4M grant from YWA for a match.
Parks Grants	Grant applications were submitted and we should receive notice any time now of whether we will receive a grant.
OPUD Pool	We are starting to gear up for the 2020 pool season.
Community Park	We are in the process of RFP solicitation for phased design service.