Olivehurst Public Utility District

Agenda Item Staff Report

Meeting Date: November 19, 2020

Item description/summary:

**Regional Wastewater Collaboration.** This item has been discussed in committee. Robert Bendorf has been appointed to head up collaboration between the 5 agencies involved – Linda County Water, Yuba County, Yuba Water Agency, City of Wheatland and OPUD. The resolution identifies OPUD’s intent to join this collaborative effort for the betterment of the South County.

Fiscal Analysis:

N/A

Employee Feedback

None

Sample Motion:

Move to approve OPUD resolution 2366 for wastewater collaboration in the South County.

Prepared by:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2366

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT AUTHORIZING
PARTICIPATION IN AN INTRA-REGIONAL EFFORT AMONG YUBA COUNTY
AGENCIES AND PARTNERS TO PROVIDE WATER, WASTEWATER AND
POTENTIALLY ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE SOUTHERN AREA OF
YUBA COUNTY

WHEREAS, land used along the Highway 65 Corridor in Yuba County, beginning at
approximately McGowan Parkway and extending to the City of Wheatland, up to the Placer
County line, has over the last few years experienced economic growth along or adjacent to the
Highway; and

WHEREAS, property along the Highway 65 Corridor is both within the unincorporated
area of Yuba County and in the incorporated area of the City of Wheatland; and

WHEREAS, economic growth includes projects within the City of Wheatland such as
commercial and retail, expansion of Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm, and in the Sports and Entertainment
Zone, the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Resort and the Live Nation 20,000 seat amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, additional growth is slated along or adjacent to the corridor, including
Wheatland near term housing developments west of the corridor and a 4,500 acre housing,
commercial and employment area east of the corridor, as well as around and within the Sports and
Entertainment Zone; and

WHEREAS, wastewater, water and other critical infrastructure services needed to meet
the projected demand for growth need to be planned, built and leveraged to provide solutions
across the southern portion of Yuba County; and

WHEREAS, current public wastewater providers in the southern portion of Yuba County
include the City of Wheatland, Linda County Water, and Olivehurst Public Utility District. In
addition, private wastewater plants are located within the Sports and Entertainment Zone to service
the Hard Rock Hotel Casino and Resort and the Live Nation Amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Yuba County coordinated a Regional Wastewater study that focused
on regionalizing strategies, which influenced Linda County Water providing wastewater services
to the City of Marysville; and

WHEREAS, public agencies as part of this resolution are committed to working together
to continue wastewater regionalization efforts, recognizing the current permitted and future
capacity of both Linda County Water and Olivehurst Public Utility Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba Water Agency has expressed a desire to be a partner in the effort
in order to develop solutions to improve the local economy, do not require the building of new
wastewater plants, and meet several of their core tenets such as water quality reliability and fish habitat protection and enhancement; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the information set forth herein, public agencies considering and subsequently adopting this resolution intend to work together to explore and implement wastewater solutions for future needs and cost effective and reliable service delivery on behalf of current and future wastewater customers in the southern portion of Yuba County and will continue to provide resources to that end and commit to encouraging private partners to be part of all solutions; and

WHEREAS, while recognizing wastewater services is a critical infrastructure requirement for each agency and for future economic development, all parties agree to provide input, suggestions and solutions, effectively collaborating on other infrastructure issues related to water and transportation in the southern portion of Yuba County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Olivehurst Public Utility District commits to participation in this effort. The Resolution shall become effective as of the last date it has been approved and signed by the respective Boards and Councils of Yuba County, Linda County Water, Olivehurst Public Utility District, and the City of Wheatland.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Olivehurst Public Utility District on this _____ day of __________, 2020.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted and passed by the Board of Directors of the Olivehurst Public Utility District, Yuba County, California, at a meeting thereof held on the _____ day of ________, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES, AND IN FAVOR THEREOF : 

NOES : 

ABSTAIN : 

ABSENT : 

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District Clerk and ex-officio Secretary