

# 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:

John Tillotson, P.E., General Manager

**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.

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President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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District Clerk and ex-officio Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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Deirdre Joan Cox, Legal Counsel

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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