

Olivehurst Public Utility District

Agenda Item Staff Report



Meeting Date: 6/19/25

Item description/summary:

Consider authorizing Resolution for Olivehurst Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Program.

OPUD for the past couple of years has been working on converting private septic systems users to District provided sewer. OPUD has already received grant funding through the state (managed by RCAC – Rural Community Assistance Corporation) for outreach and planning application and has hired an Engineer (Psomas) to work on the Design (Via funding from Yuba Water Agency). This resolution allows OPUD to seek funding associated for Construction down the road. The areas for consideration are the following:

Mary Ave.
George Ave.
Dan Ave.
Rose Ave.
Maige Ave.
Buttercup Lane
Butterfly Lane
Broadway Street
Dye Rd
David Lane

Fiscal Analysis:

TBD

Employee Feedback

N/A

Sample Motion:

Authorize Board Resolution/Ordinance

ATTACHMENT A – RESOLUTION

ATTACHMENT B – GENERAL APPLICATION FORM

RESOLUTION NO. 2453

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING A REPRESENTATIVE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCE CONTROL BOARD FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE OLIVEHURST PRIVATE SEPTIC TO SEWER CONVERSION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) provides sewer services to the communities of Olivehurst and Plumas Lake in Yuba County, CA.

WHEREAS, the OPUD sewer system consists of twenty lift stations and serves a population of roughly 30,000 with 170 commercial metered connections, 19 industrial metered connections, and 8,000 residential metered connections.

WHEREAS, in July 2022, RCAC assisted OPUD in conducting an interest survey of 412 property owners surrounding OPUD's service area and found an interest percentage of 78.8% among respondents who were not already receiving sewer services from OPUD.

WHEREAS, according to OPUD, there is the potential for up to 185 septic-to-sewer conversions in consolidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board Members of the Olivehurst Public Utility District as follows:

The General Manager (the "Authorized Representative") or designee is hereby authorized and directed to sign and file, for and on behalf of Olivehurst Public Utility District, a Financial Assistance Application for a financing agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning, design, and construction of Consolidation of Private Home Septic Systems with Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) (the "Project").

The Authorized Representative, or his/her designee, is designated to provide the assurances, certifications, and commitments required for the financial assistance application, including executing a financial assistance agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board and any amendments or changes thereto.

The Authorized Representative, or his/her designee, is designated to represent the Olivehurst Public Utility District in carrying out the Olivehurst Public Utility District's responsibilities under the financing agreement, including certifying disbursement requests on behalf of the Olivehurst Public Utility District and compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Olivehurst Public Utility District, this 19th day of June 2025, by the following vote:

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

District Clerk and Ex-Officio Secretary

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 19th day of June 2025, by the following vote:

AYES, AND IN FAVOR THEREOF:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

District Clerk and ex-officio Secretary