

AGENDA

Board of Directors Regular Meeting March 12, 2024 2:00PM

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California Government Code section 54954.2(a)(1) requires the agenda include "information regarding how, to whom, and when a request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting. An example of agenda language that would satisfy this requirement is: "Any persons requiring a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in the public meeting can contact the District Secretary at 530-533-2000 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting."

We invite you to join today's scheduled meeting via Zoom by using your phone or computer to attend this meeting. Please call our District office at **(530)533-2000** for assistance in participating in the teleconference.

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To ensure that our meetings are as orderly as possible, and to enable public participation at the proper times during the meeting, we are asking that everyone take a moment to ensure your line stays muted until public comment is invited. When it comes time for public comment, we will leave enough time for participants to unmute and speak to the entire group and our Board. Because attendees cannot see each other's mute status, we will simply need to be patient as we wait in between comments and do our best not to speak over each other. Please state your name for the record before sharing comments. We are committed to keeping the public engaged and appreciate your help in making that happen.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Flag Salute
- 1.3 Moment of Silence
- 1.4 Public Comment

2. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion unless an item is removed. Consent Agenda items will be read by title only. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Board or person in the audience request a specific item to be removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for separate discussion, prior to the time the Board votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda. If any item(s) is removed from the Consent Agenda, the item(s) will be considered immediately following action on the Consent Agenda.

2.1 Special Board Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2024

2.2 Financial Reports for Month Ending February 29, 2024

2.3 Claims Report for Month Ending February 29, 2024

3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA (IF ANY)

4. ADOPTION OF THE BARTLE WELLS ASSOCIATES 2024 DISTRICT RATE STUDY

Michael DeGroot of Bartle Wells Associates will present the 2024 District Rate Study. The Board will review and consider adopting the 2024 District Rate Study as prepared and presented by Bartle Wells Associates.

5. SELECTION OF THE RATE INCREASE SCHEDULE

The Board will consider adopting a Rate Schedule and Implementation Schedule.

6. MISSION ESPERANZA PROJECT – 4248 LINCOLN BLVD.

General Manager Goyer will present plans for the District's participation with Mission Esperanza and the City of Oroville to provide design and construction options and clarification of the right of ways and easement issues.

7. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE AT AN ADVANCED STEP SALARY RANGE

The Board will consider authorizing the General Manager to hire at an advanced step salary range.

8. <u>AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 3, 5, & 6 OF THE DISTRICT'S "RULES AND</u> <u>REGULATIONS".</u>

General Manager Goyer will present amendment to Sections 3, 5 & 6 of the District's "Rules and Regulations".

REPORTS AND CONSULTATIONS

9. SC-OR COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

10. BOARD MEMBERS', MANAGER, AND STAFF COMMENTS

- FIELD OPERATIONS ACTIVITY REPORT
- MANAGER'S REPORT

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT



- **To:** Board of Directors
- From: David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 1 Call To Order
 - 1.1 Roll call
 - 1.2 Flag Salute
 - 1.3 Moment of Silence
 - 1.4 Public Comment



- **To:** Board of Directors
- From: David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 2 Consent Agenda

Item No. 2.1 **Board Meeting Minutes** - Minutes from the February 20, 2024 Special Board meeting are included for the Board's review and approval.

Item No. 2.2 **Financial Reports** – Cash Report and Income Statement through February 29, 2024 is attached for the Board's review and approval.

Item No. 2.3 **Payment of Claims** - The February 29, 2024 Claims report is attached for the Board's review and approval.

Attachments for each item included.

Recommended Action:

A motion to approve the minutes from the Special Board meeting of February 20, 2024 and approve the Financial Reports and Payment of Claims from February 29, 2024 as presented.

Roll call vote.

UNADOPTED LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

President Marciniak called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. Directors present were Fairbanks, Mastelotto, Salvucci, and Sharman. General Manager (GM) Goyer, Engineer Knibb, Field Operations Supervisor (FOS) Victorino and Board Clerk (BC) Hamblin represented the District in person.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Director Sharman led the meeting with the salute to the flag.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

President Marciniak requested a moment of silence.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board reviewed the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 9, 2024, the financial Reports and the Claims List for month ending January 31, 2024. After discussion, it was moved by Director Salvucci and seconded by Director Mastelotto that the items on the consent agenda be approved as presented. The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Directors Fairbanks, Marciniak, Mastelotto, Salvucci, and Sharman.

ORNAMENTAL FENCING FOR 3515 MYERS STREET

GM Goyer presented the quotation from All American Welding for the materials and installation of approximately 300 linear feet of ornamental fencing and gates to be installed at 3515 Myers Street. After discussion, it was moved by Director Mastelotto and seconded by Director Salvucci to authorize GM Goyer to move forward with the quotation from All American Welding to provide the ornamental fencing for the rehabilitation project at 3515 Myers Street in an amount not to exceed \$42,642.00. The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Directors Fairbanks, Marciniak, Mastelotto, Salvucci, and Sharman.

DISSOLUTION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REGARDING FACILITY ANALYSIS AND SUITABLITY OF 3515 MYERS STREET

GM Goyer reported that the ad hoc committee for the "Analysis and Suitability of the Property at 3515 Myers Street" had completed its intended purpose and requested that the committee be dissolved. After discussion, it was moved by Director Salvucci and seconded by Director Mastelotto to dissolve the ad hoc committee for the "Analysis and Suitability of the property at 3515 Myers Street". The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Directors Fairbanks, Marciniak, Mastelotto, Salvucci, and Sharman.

4248 LINCOLN BLVD PALLET SHELTER

GM Goyer presented a request from the City of Oroville to assist in the planning and possible construction activities of the Mission Esperanza Project. Duties are to provide input for design and construction options and to clarify right of way and easement issues. All options will be brought back to the Board for final decision and approval. After discussion, it was moved by Director Mastelotto and seconded by Director Marciniak to direct staff to work with the Mission Esparanza Project and the City of Oroville on the design and construction options and to clarify the right of way and easement issues. The motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Directors Fairbanks, Marciniak, Mastelotto, Salvucci, and Sharman.

SC-OR COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Director Mastelotto reported that the purchase of the Ruddy Creek property was moving forward. Director Salvucci reported that the influent pump station is up and running.

BOARD MEMBERS', MANAGER, AND STAFF REPORTS

FOS Victorino presented the Field Operations Report

- Reported that we had NO SSO's for January 2024.
- Reported that the compliance documents for the hazardous material storage had been submitted to the CEPA and annual air quality reporting was completed and submitted to the BCAQMD.
- Reported that Hanging Tree Lift Station had an internal failure and operation was restored by the field crew within 7 hours.
- Reported that 57 manholes were inspected and 8 repairs completed.

GM Goyer presented the Manager's Report

- Updated the Board on the status of River Ranch, Lincoln Family Apartment and A-Line projects.
- Reported that the winter storm had damaged the roof on the shed at 1945 Elgin Street and Butte Roofing Company had completed the repair.
- Reported that a court date was set for the property at 3520 Spencer and the purchase should be moving forward in the near future.

Engineer Knibb reported that things were moving forward on the Palermo Wastewater Project. The grant should be funded by June 2024 and the District should be receiving documents around August 2024. He reminded the Board that this is the "Planning Grant" phase and is for \$2,453,000 with the largest portion of this work to be securing approximately 700 easements from the landowners.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Hamblin, Clerk of the Board

LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT Cash Report For the Accounting Period: 2/24

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	Beginning		Transfers		Transfers	Ending
Fund/Account	Balance	Received	In	Disbursed	Out	Balance
53 Sewer						
10001 Five Star Bank - General	582,430.56	117,596.36	485.71	680.79	147,731.60	552,100.2
10021 Five Star USDA	22,845.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,845.6
10031 Five Star Money Market	2,750,283.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,750,283.2
10400 LAIF 10401 Series A Bond	2,834,050.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,834,050.8
10401 LAIF ACCOUNT SERIES A BOND	107,048.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107,048.0
10500 Petty Cash	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.0
- Total Fund	6,297,158.21	117,596.36	485.71	680.79	147,731.60	6,266,827.8
55 RIVER RANCH OROVILLE LLC						
10001 Five Star Bank - General	84,446.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84,446.6
57 LEAP GRANT						
10001 Five Star Bank - General	-66,157.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-66,157.3
58 REAP GRANT						
10001 Five Star Bank - General	-52,046.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-52,046.5
52 PALERMO WASTEWATER CONSOLIDATION						
10001 Five Star Bank - General	-16,375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	255.00	-16,630.0
71 Payroll Clearing						
10001 Five Star Bank - General	819.60	0.00	64,409.39	59,712.69	0.00	5,516.3
73 Claims Clearing						
10001 Five Star Bank - General	18,343.40	0.00	92,428.30	1,702.95	0.00	109,068.7
Totals	6,266,189.00	117,596.36	157,323.40	62,096.43	147,986.60	6,331,025.7

*** Transfers In and Transfers Out columns should match, with the following exceptions:

1) Cancelled electronic checks increase the Transfers In column. Disbursed column will be overstated by the same amount and will not balance to the Redeemed Checks List.

2) Payroll Journal Vouchers including local deductions with receipt accounting will reduce the Transfers Out column by the total amount of these checks.

LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT Income Statement For the Accounting Period: 2 / 24

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53 Sewer

			Current				
ccount O	bject Description		Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance	8
Reven	ue						
41100	Sewer Service Charge		-139.86	870,959.09	1,727,271.00	-856,311.91	1
	Pumping Charge		-35,10	63,673.94	128,000.00	-64,326.06	6
	Kelly Ridge Pumping Chg (Taxes)			28,304.10	45,000.00	-16,695.90	0
	Connection Fee			3,600.00		3,600.00	0
		Total Revenue	-174.96	966,537.13	1,900,271.00	-933, 733.87	7
Expen	ses						
1000	Administration					93,317.70	0
	Salaries & Wages		21,275.59	182,532.30	275,850.00		
60200	Sick Time Buy Back				2,000.00	2,000.00	
	Health Insurance		5,537.14	47,065.69	59,150.00 7,500.00	12,084.31 3,541.73	
	HSA PAYABLE		624.99	3,958.27	4,400.00	1,499.63	
-	Dental Insurance		341.22	2,900.37	4,400.00	1,499.0	
	Life Insurance		40.74	346.29	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	Vision Insurance		417 00	2 505 21	5,510.00	1,924.75	
	Deferred Comp 457		417.82	3,585.21 100,899.19	141,468.00	40,568.8	
	CALPERS Contribution		11,550.91	1,145.88	2,900.00	1,754.1	
	Workers Comp Ins.		1,649.89	13,997.81	21,835.00	7,837.1	
	Payroll Taxes/Ins.		1,049.09	450.00	21,000.00	-450.00	
	SURVEYING SERVICES		-485.71	-485.71		485.7	
66100	Office Supplies & Expenses Total Account		40,952.59	356,395.30	524,121.00	167,725.7	
51100	Director						
60100	Salaries & Wages		2,000.00	16,000.00	24,000.00	8,000.0	
62300	Vision Insurance			472.06	5,000.00	4,527.9	
62550	Payroll Taxes/Ins.		185.00	1,480.00	2,220.00	740.0	
	Total Account		2,185.00	17,952.06	31,220.00	13,267.9	146
57000 64100	General Operating Engineering Services		10,167.50	39,932.50	40,000.00	67.5	50
	Legal Services		1,541.00	8,232.30	24,000.00	15,767.7	10
	SURVEYING SERVICES		, -	1,466.00		-1,466.0)0
	Accounting/Audit Services			21,950.00	26,600.00	4,650.0)0
	Insurance			13,839.30	56,000.00	42,160.7	10
	Software Licenses, Annual Fees and	Tech Support	18,349.25	35,784.59	45,200.00	9,415.4	11
	Office Utilities		1,053.79		16,080.00	4,743.0)2
	Shop/Yard Utilities		1,054.20	6,368.11	9,000.00	2,631.8	39
	Office Supplies & Expenses		353.00		7,500.00	3,472.7	16
	BILLING AND PAYMENT PROCESSING		321.10	21,658.76	34,550.00	12,891.2	24
	Office Equipment		178.46	4,925.76	20,000.00	15,074.2	24
	Building & Yard Repairs / Maintenau	nce		244.40	10,000.00	9,755.6	60
00200	Small Tools & Consumables			1,104.57	5,000.00	3,895.4	43

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53 Sewer

			Current Yea	Ir		
Account Object Description		Current Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance	\$
		7,995.00	17,621.48	31,000.00	13,378.52	2 5
66350 Outside services		7,995.00		12,000.00	9,859.70	
67100 Education & Training			2,140.30			
67150 Membership/Subscriptions		46.66	10,901.67	9,000.00	-1,901.67	
67200 Permits & Licenses			6,433.87	14,150.00	7,716.13	
67250 Travel, Meals & Entertair	nment		2,254.87	4,595.00	2,340.13	
67300 Elections				5,000.00	5,000.00	
67350 Bank and collection fees			3,642.43	10,800.00	7,157.57	
67400 Safety Training				1,000.00	1,000.00	
67550 LAFCo Operating Fees		2	2,620.09	2,900.00	279.91	
69155 Propane				200.00	200.00	
Total Ad	zcount	41,059.96	216,485.22	384,575.00	168,089.78	3 5
58000 Field						
60100 Salaries & Wages		21,193.86	195,204.73	424,150.00	228,945.27	
60200 Sick Time Buy Back				1,500.00	1,500.00	
61150 Standby Wages		518.40	4,048.25	6,500.00	2,451.75	
61200 Reoccuring Overtime Wages	s	1,492.39	12,629.41	25,000.00	12,370.59	
61250 Call-Out OT - Not VV		109.02	997.39	5,000.00	4,002.61	
61351 Villa Verona Overtime		280.25	1,073.92	2,500.00	1,426.08	
62100 Health Insurance		2,117.18	18,191.51	59,800.00	41,608.49	
62150 HSA PAYABLE		624.99	5,833.24	7,500.00	1,666.76	
62200 Dental Insurance		161.56	1,373.24	3,500.00	2,126.76	
62250 Life Insurance		53.20	442.57	700.00	257.43	
62300 Vision Insurance				5,000.00	5,000.00	C
62400 Deferred Comp 457		460.35	4,180.98	8,500.00	4,319.02	2
62450 CALPERS Contribution		6,478.64	58,758.35	86,910.00	28,151.65	5
62500 Workers Comp Ins.			4,942.50	23,535.00	18,592.50	0 3
62550 Payroll Taxes/Ins.		1,866.65	16,585.81	31,500.00	14,914.19	9
63500 Boots and Uniforms		85.13	139.24	5,050.00	4,910.76	6
63502 Boots& Uniforms-Broderson	n		249.60	550.00	300.40	D
63506 Boots & Uniforms - VICTO	RINO		456.75	550.00	93.25	5
63507 Boots & Uniforms - PETERS	SON			550.00	550.00	0
63508 Boots & Uniforms - DAVIS			216.44	550.00	333.56	6
63509 Boots & Uniforms - MOENC	H		308.51	550.00	241.49	9
63510 boots & Uniforms - WATSE	N		357.23		-357.23	3
64100 Engineering Services			1,320.05		-1,320.05	5
64300 Software Licenses, Annual	l Fees and Tech Support		4,045.00	11,500.00	7,455.00	0
65175 PUMP STATION UTILITIES		8,029.28	47,478.42	67,050.00	19,571.58	8
66200 Building & Yard Repairs	/ Maintenance		-148.41		148.41	1
66250 Small Tools & Consumables		145.89	1,437.63	18,500.00	17,062.3	7
66300 Safety Supplies		186.58	2,499.68	10,000.00	7,500.32	2
66350 Outside services		1,300.00	5,253.00	5,000.00	-253.00	0 1
67100 Education & Training		110.77	110.77	7,500.00	7,389.23	3
67150 Membership/Subscriptions				7,500.00	7,500.00	0
67250 Travel, Meals & Entertai			158.65		-158.6	5
67400 Safety Training			6,300.00	12,200.00	5,900.00	
68100 Routine Operations & Mai:	ntenance - Sewer System	790.23	4,202.76	15,000.00	10,797.2	4
68125 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		1,375.64	7,572.76	133,500.00	125,927.2	
68150 I & I Operations & Maint		_,	.,	10,000.00	10,000.00	
68650 VV Operations & Maintena			757.72	25,000.00	24,242.2	

53 Sewer

				Current Yea	F		
Account 0	biect Des	cription	Current Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance	€
	-	-		6,749.57	9,500.00	2,750,43	
	Diesel Fuel				18,000.00	9,643.25	
	Gasoline			8,356.75	200.00	177.65	
	Propane			22.35		6,559.69	
69250	Heavy Equipmen	t Repairs & Maintenance	146.10	3,440.31	10,000.00	· 0-0	
69300	Auto Repairs &	Maintenance	36.75	6,392.14	10,000.00	3,607.86 637,906.18	
		Total Account	47,562.86	431,938.82	1,069,845.00	637,906.18	
		Total Expenses	131,760.41	1,022,771.40	2,009,761.00	986,989.60)
		Net Income from Operations	-131,935.37				
				-56,234.27			
Other	Revenue						
47000	Miscellaneous	Revenue		2,037.50		2,037.50	כ
	Capacity Charg			90,763.00		90,763.00	כ
	Sewer Service		23,526.22	44,350.59		44,350.59	Ð
	Interest	Late rees	20,020.22	127,200.32		127,200.32	
			-29.40	181,300.00	363,090.00	-181,790.00	5
	RD Surcharge		25.40	242,002.58	351,100.00	-109,097.42	2
	Current Sec Ta		444.08	20,346.68	19,200.00	1,146.68	
	Current Unsec		47.85	1,248.13	505.00	743.13	
	Prior Unsec Ta		1,386.15	3,341.87	6,500.00	-3,158.13	3
	SUPPLEMENTAL #	APPORTIONMENT	1,138.65	1,693.67	3,000.00	-1,306.33	3
	Other Taxes		1,150.05	612.00	-,	612.00	
	Annexation Pro		-39,828.00	76,270.62		76,270.62	
	-	Facility Charge	-39,828.00	165.00		165.00	
49000	Other Income		15.00	103.00			1
		Total Other Revenue	-13,299.45	791,331.96	743,395.00	47,936.96	61
Other	: Expenses						
B1000	Capital Ou	itlay					
66250	Small Tools &	Consumables		179.84		-179.84	
66300	Safety Supplie	58		907.33		-907.33	
67500	Permits			119.91		-119.91	
81110	Equipment Purc	chase		79,292.11	360,000.00	280,707.89	
		mpenditure - Other		4,930.00		-4,930.00	
	District Proje			30,840.11	580,000.00	549,159.85	9
		Total Account		116,269.30	940,000.00	823,730-70	0
85000	Debt Serv:				60 000 00	60 000 01	0
85200	Loan Principa	L			68,000.00	68,000.0	
85250	Loan Interest	Expense		164,007.50	96,010.00	-67,997.5	
		Total Account		164,007.50	164,010.00	2.5	0 1

53 Sewer

			Current Ye	ar	
Account Object Dea	scription	Current Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance %
87000 Other Exp 74400 Depreciation	ense Total Account			556,000.00 556,000.00	556,000.00 556,000.00
	Total Other Expenses	0.0	0 280,276.80	1,660,010.00	1,379,733.20

Net Income -145,234.82

454,820.89

55 RIVER RANCH OROVILLE LLC

			Current Year	·		
Account Object De	escription	Current Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance	8
Expenses						
	Operating				-1,001	00
64150 Legal Service			1,001.00 1,001.00		-1,001	
	Total Account		1,001.00		_,	
59000 RIVER RA	NCH OROVILLE LLC					
64150 Legal Service	25		3,850.00		-3,850	
	Total Account		3,850.00		-3,850	.00
	Total Expenses	0.00	4,851.00	0.00	-4,851	.00
	Net Income from Operations		-4,851.00			
Other Revenue						
47100 Capacity Cha	rge		5,000.00		5,000	.00
	Total Other Revenue	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000	.00
	Net Income	0.00				

LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT Income Statement For the Accounting Period: 2 / 24

57 LEAP GRANT

				Current	C	urrent Yea:			-	
Account	Object	Description		Month	Current	YTD	Budget	Variance		8
Expe	enses									
55100	LEAP	GRANT								
64100) Engineeri	ng Services				330.00			-330.00	
		Total Accou	Int			330.00			-330.00	,
			Total Expenses	0.00		330.00	0.	00	-330.00)
		Net Inc	come from Operations			-330.00				
Othe	er Revenue									
48000) grant rev	ENUE			2	5,023.70		:	25,023.70)
			Total Other Revenue	0.00	2	5,023.70	0.	00 :	25,023.70	נ

Net Income 0.00

24,693.70

58 REAP GRANT

				Current Ye	ear		
ccount Object	Description		Current Month	Current YTD	Budget	Variance	\$
Expenses							
55200 REA	AP GRANT						
64100 Enginee	ering Services			330.00		-330	
	Total Accourt	it		330.00		-330	0.00
58000 Fie	eld						
62500 Workers				1,158.66		-1,15	
	Total Accourt	ht		1,158.66		-1,15	8.66
		Total Expenses	0.00	1,488.66	0.00	-1,48	8.66
	Net Inco	ome from Operations		-1,488.6	6		
Other Revenu	10			_,			
48000 GRANT F				19,055.80		19,05	5.80
		Total Other Revenue	0.00	19,055.80	0.00	19,05	5.80
		Total Other Revenue	0.00	19,055.80	0.00	19,05	

Net Income 0.00

17,567.14

62 PALERMO WASTEWATER CONSOLIDATION

Account Object	Description	Current Month	Current Y		udget	Variance	÷
Expenses 57000 Genera 64100 Engineering	Deperating Services Total Account	255.00 255.00		595.00 595.00		-595.00 -595.00	
	Total Expense	es 255.00		595.00	0.00	-595.00)
	Net Income from Operation:	s –255.00		-595.00			
	Net Incom	e –255.00		-595.00			

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LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT Combined Check Register

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Claims

	Check						Date	
Check #	Туре	Vendor/Employee	/Payee Number/Name	Check	Amount	Period	Issued	Notes
-99742		172 STRATTI			1581.25	2/24	02/09/24	
-99742		164 DRIVE PA	YMENTS		121.70		02/23/24	
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	-	21 DAVID GO			2684.31		02/09/24	
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-88882	_	19 VINCENT			2387.66		02/09/24	
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	-	CA TRAIN (ETT)	EDD		5168.02		02/09/24	
	Pay P		EFTPS		3889.29		02/09/24	
-88874	-	HEALTH INS	LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUD		779.09		02/09/24	
-88873	-	AD&D					02/03/24	
-88872	-	2 ROBERT L			2418.53		02/23/24	
-88871	-	21 DAVID GO			2684.31	-		
-88870	-	4 KELLY J			2048.29		02/23/24	
-88869	Pay P	16 ROBERT M			365.80		02/23/24	
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-88865	Pay P	17 RICHARD			365.80		02/23/24	
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-88863	-	24 JASEN WA			1515.73		02/23/24	
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23744*	Clm SC	12 AT & T			202.41		02/09/24	
23745	Clm SC	32 CA WATER	R SERVICE		80.59		02/09/24	
23746	Clm SC	190 CANON FI	NANCIAL SOLUTIONS		178.40		02/09/24	
23747	Clm SC	38 COMCAST			298.83		02/09/24	
23748	Clm SC	46 DATATREE			99.00) 2/24	02/09/24	
23749	Clm SC	194 GLOBAL C	OFFICE INC.		100.25		02/09/24	
23750	Clm SC	79 MIRY'S C	CLEANING SERVICES		295.00	2/24	02/09/24	
23751	Clm SC	93 PACIFIC	GAS & ELECTRIC		8243.14	2/24	02/09/24	
23752	Clm SC	102 QUADIENT	LEASING USA, INC		346.34	2/24	02/09/24	
23753	Clm SC	106 RECOLOGY	BUTTE COLUSA COUNTIES		107.82	2 2/24	02/09/24	
23754	Clm SC	119 STREAMLI	INE		249.00	2/24	02/09/24	
23755	Clm SC	139 VERIZON	WIRELESS		402.7	L 2/24	02/09/24	
	Clm SC				39828.00	2/24	02/09/24	
	Clm SC		OUNTAIN SOFTWARE		16420.00	2/24	02/16/24	
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LAKE OROVILLE AREA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT Combined Check Register

Claims

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23759	Clm SC	60	HUMANA	625.68	2/24	02/16/24			
23760	Clm SC	78	MINASIAN LAW	1541.00	2/24	02/16/24			
23761	Clm SC	109	SAUERS ENGINEERING INC	10422.50	2/24	02/16/24			
23762	Clm SC	115	SOUTH FEATHER WATER	57.53	2/24	02/16/24			
23763	Clm SC	133	UMPQUA BANK	410.02	2/24	02/16/24			
23764	Clm SC	166	VALLI INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC	199.40	2/24	02/16/24			
23765	Clm SC	11	ANSWERLINE COMMUNICATIONS	250.00	2/24	02/23/24			
23766	Clm SC	17	BLUE SHIELD OF CA	7103.17	2/24	02/23/24			
23767	Clm SC	190	CANON FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS	178.46	2/24	02/23/24			
23768	Clm SC	115	SOUTH FEATHER WATER	74.76	2/24	02/23/24			
23769	Clm SC	38	COMCAST	318,20	2/24	03/02/24			
23770	Clm SC	194	GLOBAL OFFICE INC.	81,99	2/24	03/02/24			
23771	Clm SC	58	HOBBS PEST SOLUTIONS, INC	230.00	2/24	03/02/24			
23772	Clm SC	72	LARRY NELSON'S RADIO REPEATER SIT	1300.00	2/24	03/02/24			
23773	Clm SC	85	NORTHERN CA GLOVES	186.58	2/24	03/02/24			
23774	Clm SC	92	PACE SUPPLY CORP	790.23	2/24	03/02/24			
23775	Clm SC	115	SOUTH FEATHER WATER	24.42	2/24	03/02/24			
88285*	Pay P	5	DARIN K KAHALEKULU	1969.42	2/24	02/09/24			
88286	Pay P	6	DEE G FAIRBANKS	365.80	2/24	02/23/24			
88287	Pay P	5	DARIN K KAHALEKULU	1969.42	2/24	02/23/24			
88288	Pay P	13	WILLIAM P SHARMAN	365.80	2/24	02/23/24			
88289	Pay P	AFLAC 3	L25 AFLAC	26.26	2/24	02/23/24			
Grand Tot	al # of	Checks	: 70 Total	: 156837.69	Tota	l Claims	92428.30	Total Payroll	64409.35



- **To:** Board of Directors
- From: David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 3 Items Removed From Consent Agenda



- **To:** Board of Directors
- **From:** David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 4 Bartle Wells Associates 2024 District Rate Study

Michael DeGroot of Bartle Wells Associates will present the 2024 District Rate Study.

Attachments included.

Recommended Action:

A motion to adopt the Bartle Wells Associates 2024 District Rate Study as presented.

Roll call vote.



- To: Board of Directors
- From: David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 5 Selection of Rate Increase Schedule

Upon approval and adoption of the Bartle Wells Associates 2024 District Rate Study by the Board of Directors, the next order of business will be to select and approve a rate increase and corresponding schedule of implementation. This rate schedule can then be incorporated in the Notice of Sewer Rate Increase which will require Board approval.

Attachments Included.

Proposed LOAPUD Rates - Scenario 1 – see attached. Proposed LOAPUD Rates - Scenario 2 – see attached. Implementation Schedule 1 - Approval of rates at March 12th meeting Notices finalized and postmarked by March 29th.

Implementation Schedule 2 - Present changes to the rates on April 9th at the regular Board meeting. Notices finalized and postmarked by April 26th. Public hearing on June 11th

Public hearing on Tuesday May 14th.

Recommended Action: A motion to adopt and approve the Proposed LOAPUD Rate Scenario # ____ and implementation schedule #_____ to incorporate into the Notice of Sewer Rate Increase.

Scenario 1: Proposed LOAPUD Rates

Option 1 - Keep Current Structure	current	<u>7/1/2024</u> Pr	7/1/2025 oposed Rate	<u>7/1/2026</u>	7/1/2027
		5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Proposed Monthly Bills (Excludes SCOR Treat	nent Charge)				
PEREDU					
Regular Gravity Flow	\$28.21	\$29.38	\$30.60	\$31.88	\$33.23
\$/month increase		\$1.17	\$1.22	\$1.28	\$1.35
KRE Gravity Flow Sewer w/ pumping	\$31.58	\$32.75	\$33.97	\$35.25	\$36.60
\$/month increase		\$1.17	\$1.22	\$1.28	\$1.35
Regular Gravity Flow Sewer w/ pumping	\$34.06	\$35.23	\$36.45	\$37.73	\$39.08
\$/month increase		\$1.17	\$1.22	\$1.28	\$1.35
Villa Verona	\$33.06	\$34.47	\$35.95	\$37.50	\$39.13
\$/month increase		\$1.41	\$1.48	\$1.55	\$1.63
*Pumping & RDA charges proposed to remain					
at current rate.				4	

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Scenario 2: Proposed LOAPUD Rates

Option 2 - Reduced EDUs Multifamily & Mobile Home	current	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	7/1/2027
		Proposed Rate Increases*			
		5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Proposed Monthly Bills (Excludes SCOR Treatment	t Charge)				
PEREDU					
Regular Gravity Flow	\$28.21	\$29.83	\$31.08	\$32.39	\$33.76
\$/month increase		\$1.62	\$1.25	\$1.31	\$1.37
KRE Gravity Flow Sewer w/ pumping	\$31.58	\$33.42	\$34.66	\$35.97	\$37.35
\$/month increase		\$1.84	\$1.25	\$1.31	\$1.37
Regular Gravity Flow Sewer w/ pumping	\$34.06	\$35.90	\$37.14	\$38.45	\$39.83
\$/month increase		\$1.84	\$1.25	\$1.31	\$1.37
Villa Verona	\$33.06	\$34.92	\$36.43	\$38.00	\$39.66
\$/month increase		\$1.86	\$1.50	\$1.58	\$1.66
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*Pumping & RDA charges proposed to remain at current rate.



- To: Board of Directors
- From: David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 6 Mission Esperanza Project 4248 Lincoln Blvd.

As requested, we have formulated a plan to work with the City of Oroville and the Mission Esperanza project to gain a new right of way for the existing infrastructure and improve the serviceability to the customers in this area. The City and the District would agree to pay 50% each of the project with the District doing the work to our existing infrastructure. The property owner will in exchange grant the Right of Way to LOAPUD.

Attachments included.

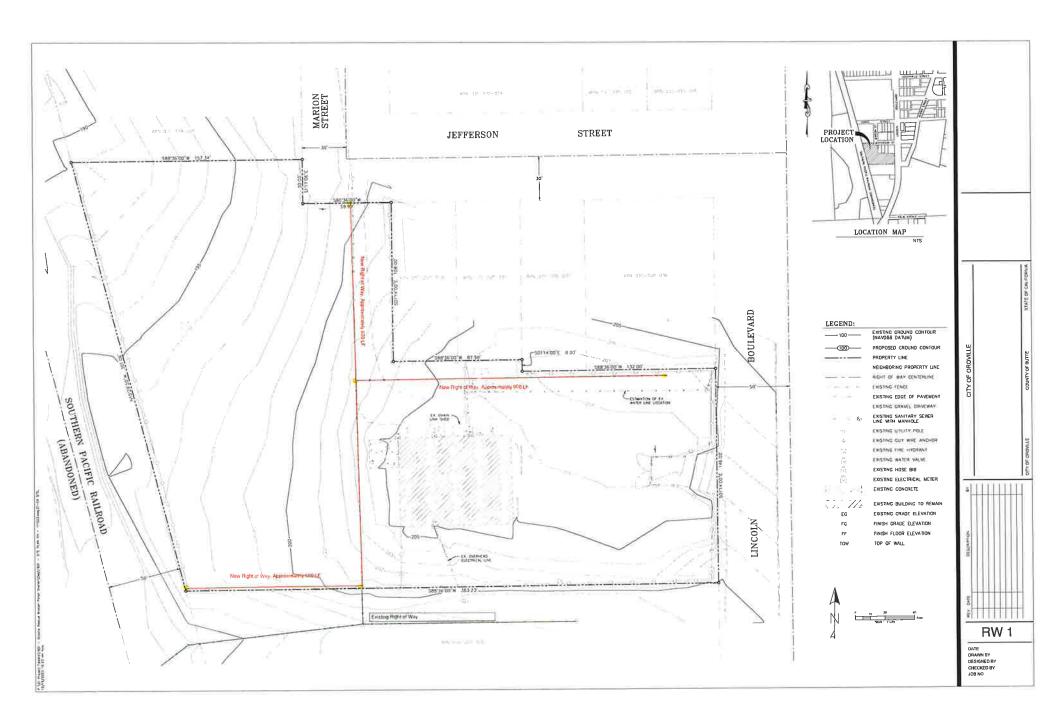
Recommended Action:

A motion to approve the cooperative project with the City of Oroville and Mission Esperanza as presented.

Roll call vote.



The new right of way would be from the manhole D2 South to the property line then west to the westerly property line. Also from the clean out D1 A west to the manhole D1. Appropriately 600 LF by 20' = 12,000 Sq'



Item	Description	Labor	Material	Equipment	Subcontract	Total
1	LINCOLN PALLET SHELTER	8,280	5,456	6,686		27,290
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Total Cost		8,280	5,456	6,686		27,290
	25.17%					6,868
Mark-Up	25.17%					•

Mark-Up

0.00% 0.00% Total	Equipment Subcontractor	0 6.868 25.17%
50.00%	Labor	4,140 * LABOR MARK UP FOR ENGINEERING/SURVEYING EST. COST
50.00%	Material	2,728 * MATERIAL PURCHASE PRICE CONTINGENCY



- **To:** Board of Directors
- **From:** David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- RE: Item No. 7 Request to Authorize Hiring at Advanced Step Salary Range

The District is advertising for a new Utility Worker I or II and Operator.

Board Policy No. 2150 requires that the General Manager request the Board of Director's authorization to hire an employee at a step salary range that is something other than the first step of the salary range.

In accordance with Policy No. 2150, the General Manager is requesting authorization to hire an Utility Worker I or II and Operator at a step range that is greater than the first step in the applicable salary range, if and when it is necessary, in order to fill the position with a qualified applicant.

Attachments included.

Recommended Action: A motion to approve the General Manager's request for authorization to hire a Utility Worker I or II and Operator at a step salary range necessary to obtain a qualified applicant.

BOARD POLICY Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District

TITLE: EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADOPTION DATE: July 8, 1987

NUMBER: 2150 AMENDED DATE: July 12, 2016

2150.1 This policy shall apply to all employees, with the exception of the General Manager.

2150.2 COMPENSATION AT HIRING

- **2150.2.1** <u>New Employees</u>: All newly appointed employees shall be paid at the first step of the salary range for the position to which the employee is appointed except as provided herein.
- **2150.2.2** <u>Advanced Step Hiring</u>: If the General Manager finds that qualified applicants cannot be successfully recruited at the first step of the salary range, he/she may request the Board of Directors to authorize an appointment at an advanced step of the salary range. Whenever advanced step hiring is approved, an employee being paid at a lower salary step in the same range may be advanced to the step at which the new employee is appointed.
- **2150.2.3** Former Employees: A person who previously held a permanent position from which the person was separated in good standing may, when reemployed in a position with the same or lower pay range than held at separation, be appointed at the same salary rate which was paid at the effective date of the person's termination, or the nearest lower applicable step for the range to which the person is appointed provided such reemployment occurs within twelve (12) months from the date of said termination.

2150.3 MERIT ADVANCEMENT WITHIN RANGE

- **2150.3.1** <u>Performance Evaluation Required</u>: The General Manager shall authorize a merit advancement within the salary range only after evaluating the employee's performance and determining that it is satisfactory. This determination shall be noted on a performance evaluation form to be placed in the employee's file, with a copy given to the employee.
- **2150.3.2** <u>Period of Employment Required for Merit Advancement</u>: Unless otherwise specified herein in addition to receiving a satisfactory performance evaluation, each employee shall, complete the following required time of employment to be eligible to receive a merit increase:

- **2150.3.2.1** <u>New Employees</u>: A person hired as a new employee shall have a merit advancement date which is twelve (12) months following the appointment date.
- **2150.3.2.2** <u>Promotion or Demotion</u>: An employee who is promoted or demoted shall have a new merit advancement date which shall be one (1) year from the date of promotion or demotion.
- **2150.3.2.3** <u>Voluntary Demotion</u>: An employee who voluntarily demotes to a position at a lower salary range shall have no change in merit advancement date.
- **2150.3.2.4** <u>Change in Range Allocation</u>: If the salary range for an employee's position is changed, the employee's merit advancement date shall not change.
- **2150.3.2.5** <u>Position Reclassification</u>: An employee whose position is reclassified to a position having the same or lower salary range shall have no change in merit advancement date. An employee whose position is reclassified to a position having a high salary range shall have no change in merit advancement date. An employee whose position is reclassified to a position having a higher salary range shall have a new merit advancement date which is one (1) year following the effective date of the position reclassification.
- **2150.3.2.6** <u>Non-Merit Step Adjustment</u>: An employee whose salary step is adjusted to a higher step for reasons other than regular merit advancement shall have a new merit advancement date effective one (1)year from the date of said adjustment.
- **2150.3.2.7** <u>Standby Pay:</u> The Field Operations Supervisor shall establish a Standby Schedule, rotating field crew employees. Standby duty will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and end at 4:00 p.m. the following Friday. Any change or substitution from the schedule must be approved in advance by the Field Operations Supervisor or the Foreman. Hourly employees on standby will be compensated as follows:
 - 2150.3.2.7.1 <u>Non-regular work day:</u> Four (4) hours overtime pay for each day. This additional pay shall include time for making the rounds to check all District pump stations.
 - 2150.3.2.7.2 <u>Regular work day:</u> \$25 of additional pay for each day.

2150.3.3 <u>Effective Date</u>: An employee's merit increase shall take place yearly on the first day of the pay period in which his/her merit advancement date falls. The General Manager may delay authorizing the merit advancement up to ninety (90) days beyond the employee's merit advancement date without affecting the normal merit advancement date. In case of such a delay, the employee's merit advancement shall be effective the first day of the pay period following the General Manager's authorization. If authorization for merit advancement is delayed beyond ninety (90) days from the employee's merit advancement date, the employee shall not be eligible for a merit increase until his/her next normal merit advancement date.

2150.4 PROMOTION

2150.4.1 Employees promoted to a position with a higher salary range will be paid the higher range nearest the rate that the employee was being paid on the effective date of the promotion.



- **To:** Board of Directors
- **From:** David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 8 Amendment to Sections 3, 5 & 6 of the District's Rules and Regulations.

General Manager Goyer will present an amendment to Sections 3, 5 & 6 of the District's Rules and Regulations as they pertain to accepting lower laterals.

Attachments included.

Recommended Action:

A motion to approve the amendments to Sections 3, 5 & 6 of the District's Rules and Regulations as presented.

Roll call vote.

Section 3 DUTIES, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3.01 DUTIES OF DISTRICT PERSONNEL

3.01.1 Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the safe, economical and efficient operation, management and protection of the District's sewer collection system. Further, the Board of Directors shall establish and regulate rates, fees, service and capacity charges.

3.01.2 General Manager

The General Manager shall administer, implement and enforce the provisions of these Rules. Any powers granted to or duties imposed on the General Manager may be delegated by the General Manager to persons employed or retained by the District.

3.01.3 Employees

District personnel shall enforce the provisions of these Rules. All District personnel shall identify themselves upon request when entering the work site or property for any inspection of work or for other purposes required or provided for by these Rules.

3.01.4 Contractors

All Contractors working on behalf of the District shall identify themselves upon request when entering the work site or property for any work or for other purposes required or provided for by these Rules.

3.02 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DISTRICT

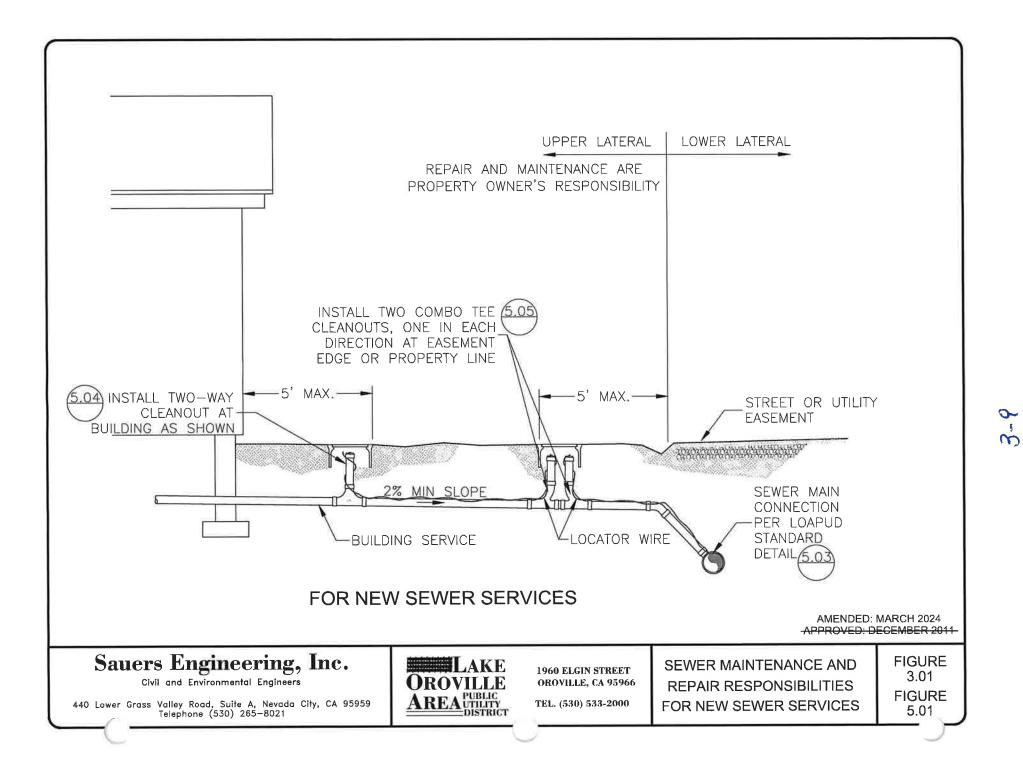
3.02.1 Control of Sewer System

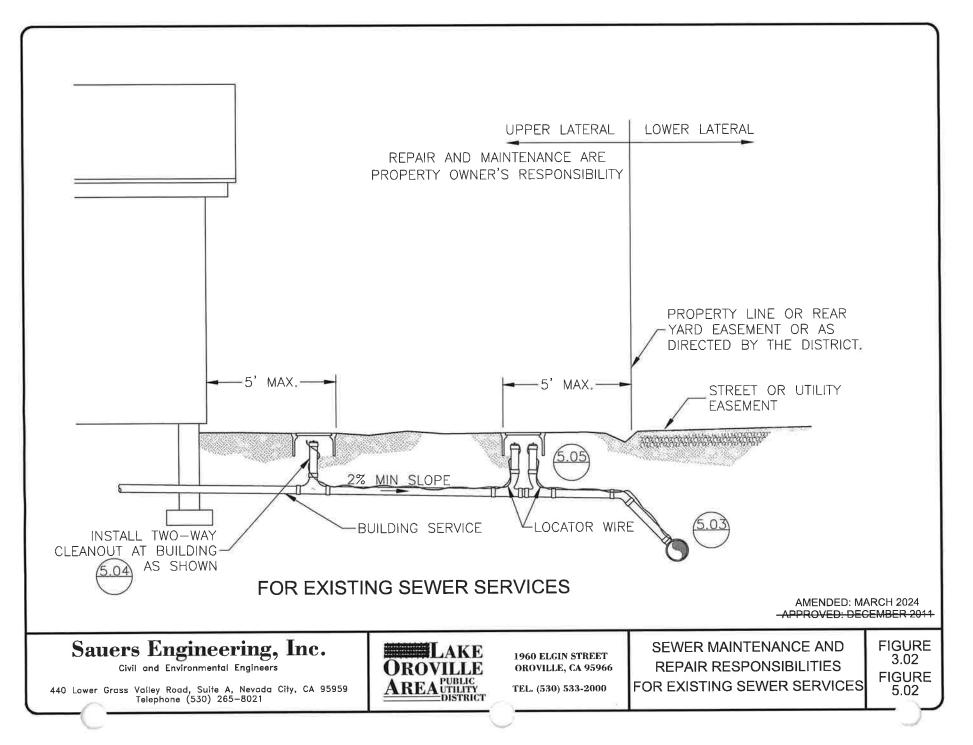
The main sewer system shall be under the exclusive control and management of the District. The District shall maintain all District owned lower laterals, main sewers, interceptor sewers, lift stations, force mains and related appurtenances. Figure 3.01 illustrates the sewer facilities maintenance responsibilities of District and Owner.

3.02.2 Right of Entry

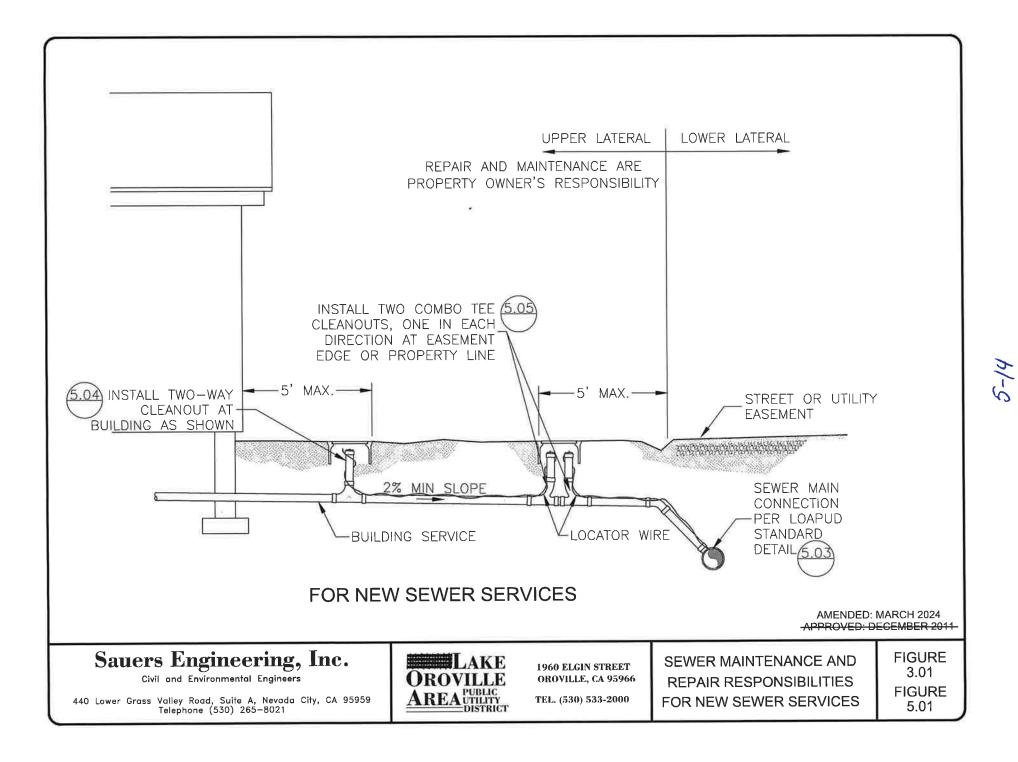
Authorized representatives of the District are permitted to make limited, reasonable inspections, at reasonable times, of any grounds, building or residence served to the extent necessary to ensure compliance with these Rules or amendments. The Owner shall be given the opportunity to accompany the District on all inspections. The Rights and Responsibilities incorporated in these Rules shall not be interpreted to limit the District in complying with or enforcing its Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP).

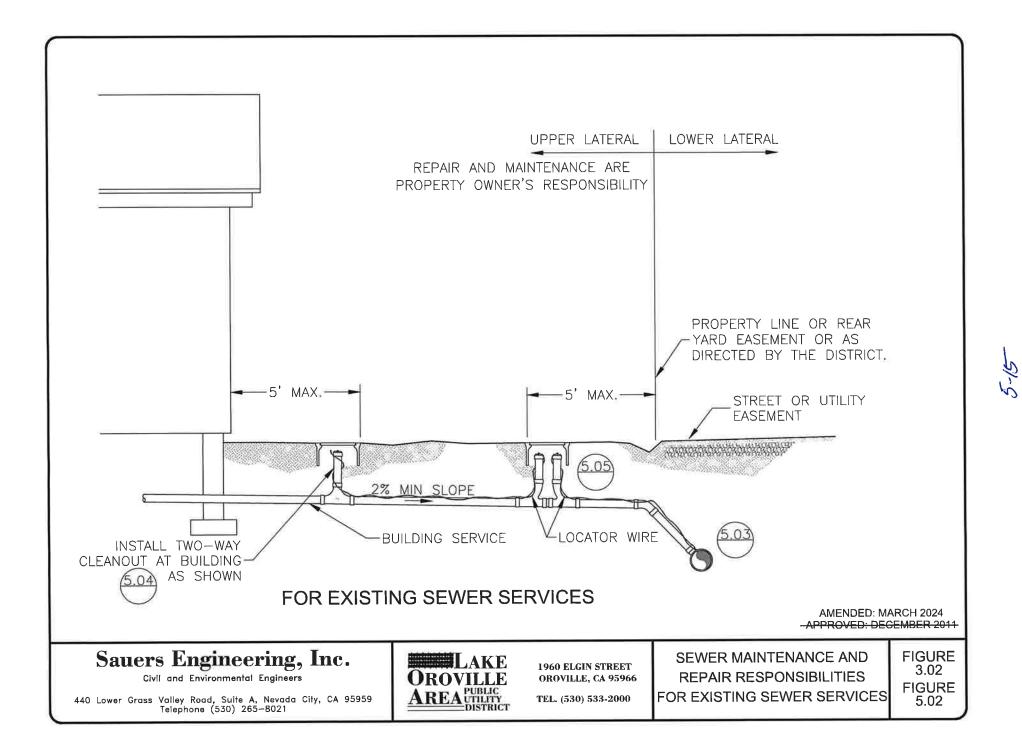
If the purpose of the inspection is to verify the presence of multiple units or issues related to other billing factors and the District is not given access to enter the property within 30 days of the date requested, the service charges may be adjusted.





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Section 6 LATERAL INSPECTION, TESTING AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

6.02TESTING AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES6.02.1General NEW LATERAL TESTING PROGRAM

The purpose of the *Lateral Testing Program* is to insure that sewer service laterals are tested, maintained, and replaced if necessary to reduce inflow and infiltration (I & I) into the District's collection system and help maintain compliance of the Waste Discharge Permit (WDR) issued to the District by the State Water Quality Control Board and the WDR issued to SC-OR, the Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Three categories of laterals are defined in these Rules:

- Untested
- Tested
- New

Presently the m Maintenance of both the lower lateral and the upper lateral are the responsibility of the property owner. Upon adoption of these Rules, the District will assume the maintenance of all newly constructed lower laterals (New). As existing laterals (Untested) are tested and passed, the District will issue a Certificate of Passing Inspection (Tested) and assume maintenance of the lower lateral.

This section addresses the testing and maintenance, and repair and replacement if necessary, of lateral sewers and appurtenances. The testing and maintenance of sewer mains shall be in accordance with Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District "Improvement Standards."

The following requirements apply to both gravity flow and pressurized sewer services:

6.02.1.1 Sewer Laterals Must be Capable of Passing Test

All persons who own a home, building or property that is connected to a District sanitary sewer must install, maintain, and repair and replace if necessary, a lateral sewer in a condition that is capable of passing tests in accordance with this Section.

If a lateral sewer does not meet the standards set forth in §5, the Owner shall complete corrective work and testing shall be performed within 30 days from the date of the original test or from the date of a written notice to the Owner, whichever occurs first.

6.02.1.2 Responsibility for Maintenance and Repair/Replacement of Laterals Sewer laterals in the District will now return to be fully maintained by the property owner. fall into three categories regarding responsibility for their periodic testing, repair, and replacement.

6.02.1.2.1 Untested Laterals

Laterals that existed in or were connected to the District collection system prior to adoption of these Rules. These laterals are considered to be untested, regardless of

their age. The property owner is responsible for 100% of the upper and lower lateral maintenance, testing, repair, and replacement.

6.02.1.2.2 Tested Laterals

Laterals that existed in the District collection system prior to adoption of these Rules but that have been repaired as necessary and that have been tested per these Rules at the time of such repair. Upon completion of necessary upgrades and improvements and receipt of a passing test, the District accepts responsibility for maintenance of the lower lateral. The property owner remains responsible for maintenance of the upper lateral at all times.

6.02.1.2.3 New Laterals

Laterals that are constructed and connected to the District collection system after adoption of these Rules. Upon completion of a passing test and acceptance of the constructed facilities, the District accepts responsibility for maintenance of the lower lateral. The property owner remains responsible for maintenance of the upper lateral at all times.



Manager's Report

- To: Board of Directors
- From: David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 9 SC-OR Report

Please see attached February 2024 minutes and flow reports for SC-OR (if available).

Attachments included.

Discussion only.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION - OROVILLE REGION

(Held at the Commission office on February 28, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.)

1. Call to Order 🗇

Chairman Taggart called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call 🛠

Commissioners present were Commissioners Mastelotto and Salvucci from the Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District, Pittman and Thomson from the City of Oroville, and Taggart and Koch from the Thermalito Water and Sewer District. Staff present was Manager Glen Sturdevant and Plant Supervisor Mikah Salsi. Attorney Ryan Jones attended via Zoom.

3. Salute to the Flag �

Commissioner Mastelotto led the commissioners and staff in the salute to the flag.

4. Acknowledgment of Visitors *****

None

5. Board Meeting Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 23, 2024 *****

Upon motion by Commissioner Koch to approve the minutes of the meeting, and second by Commissioner Salvucci, the minutes of the January 23, 2024 regular meeting were unanimously approved.

6. Authorization of Warrants 🗇

Commissioner Thomson met with Manager Sturdevant earlier and reviewed the warrants, and having found everything to be in order made a motion for their approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Koch. Manager Sturdevant informed the commissioners that the PG&E true-up invoice was quite a bit higher than in the past, and will continue to go higher. Warrants 28624-28688 in the total amount of \$2,484,714.54 from January 24 to February 28, 2024, including Commissioner fees and electronic fund transfers, were unanimously approved and ordered paid.

7. Fiscal Reports 🚸

Manager Sturdevant stated the fiscal reports for January 2024 were in the packets for review. There were no questions expressed and nothing further to report.

8. Adoption of the Sewer Rate Study Completed by Bartel Wells Associates �

This item was addressed following item #9 – Closed Session. Manager Sturdevant asked that the board approve and adopt the rate study that was completed by Bartel Wells Associates to set the rates for the next 5 years once the Proposition 218 hearings have been held by the member entities.

A motion was made by Commissioner Koch to approve and adopt the Sewer Rate Study completed by Bartel Wells Associates. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Salvucci, and passed by the following vote: Pittman – Yes, Taggart – Yes, Mastelotto – Yes.

9. Closed Session 🔶

The Commissioners adjourned to closed session at 5:07 pm. The closed session reconvened to open session at 5:13 pm. Ryan Jones from Jones Mayer reported that the board unanimously voted to deny a claim against SC-OR relating to the K&M lawsuit. The motion to deny the claim was made by Commissioner Pittman and seconded by Commissioner Taggart, and the vote was passed by a unanimous vote.

10. Attorney's Report �

Attorney Jones had nothing more to report than what was discussed in closed session.

11. Manager's Report 🚸

Manager Sturdevant reported that we had a violation of our total coliform; our limit is 23 and we had a 49. He reported this violation to our state water regulator, and fortunately there will be no fine due to the fact that we rarely violate, and this occurred during severe storm conditions. We do have a plan to prevent this during future storms. Commissioner Koch said that in the past the regulator would allow an entity to pull additional samples and use the median reading. That is not an option anymore. He said it is better to report the violation and move on to the mitigation plan to prevent it from happening again.

Everything has been installed and tested for the new influent pump station, and it is fully operational. We are waiting on Tesco to come and sign off on it; they have given us a date of April 15th to do that. We are trying to put pressure on them to move that date up. Gateway has told us that we can run the new pump station in an emergency situation, but we really don't want to do that and risk voiding the warranties on the VFD's because Tesco hasn't signed off on them.

NorthStar Engineering has completed the surveying, property description and parcel map for the property of the new Ruddy Creek Pump Station. It has been submitted to the county, and we are awaiting their adoption of that.

We have been given a draft copy of the sub-recipient agreement, which is now in Attorney Jones' hands. He will write comments and return to the County so they can adjust the contract. We should have it for approval at the March board meeting, and once it is approved by the Commissioner it will then go to the County Supervisors for approval in April.

Commissioner Salvucci asked whether the flow meters were functioning. Manager Sturdevant said that the LOAPUD flow meter is working fine; there is no meter for the city and the meter for TWSD is not working. We have been looking into changing the flowmeters with Emerson Rosemount meters, but ABB sent a representative here to try to change our minds, and will attempt to make everything right. Staff will gather information for changing vs. staying with ABB and let the Commissioners make that decision.

12. Visitor Comments *****

None

13. Commissioner and Staff Comments 🚸

Commissioner Pittman said there are more apartments coming into the city. Commissioner Thomson said he and Manager Sturdevant discussed options to offset power costs. He said that Manager Sturdevant had mentioned the hydro plant, which SC-OR is still moving forward on, along with putting solar at the new RCPS, and any other ideas we can come up with.

14. Adjournment �

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m. to the regular meeting scheduled for March 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN E. STURDEVANT, CLERK



Manager's Report

- **To:** Board of Directors
- **From:** David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 10 Board Members', Manager, and Staff Comments.
- 10.1 Field Operations Activity Report

The February 2024 Field Operations Activity Report is included for your review and discussion.

Information only, no action to be taken.

10.2 General Manger's Report

Updates on ongoing activities:

Progress reports

- o 3515 Myers Street Cleanup.
- o A-Line Upgrades / Lincoln Family Apartments Developers agreement.
- Sewer Main Extension at 4071 Hildale Near future.
- o River Ranch Update Materials and Equipment being ordered.
- Palermo Wastewater Consolidation Contractual information.

Information only, no action to be taken.

Attachments Included

FIELD OPERATIONS ACTIVITY REPORT FEBRUARY 2024

Meetings and Compliance

- California State Water Resource Control Board: The District reported "ZERO" Sanitary Sewer Overflows for the month of February 2024.
- Daily/Weekly/Monthly compliance and safety inspections at all District facilities including equipment and vehicles.
- Special District Risk Management Authority: Various on-line safety topics.

General Updates

- Power Outages: Beginning on February 4th, the District experienced a 4-day power outage due to a weather event. Vista Del Cerro L/S was on emergency generator power for duration with 24hr monitoring by the Field Operations Crew to ensure normal pumping operations. The District office/shop was also affected with power being restored in 2 days of initial outage.
- Hanging Tree Lift Station: Low and high wet-well alarms caused the pumps to lose prime and unable to pump the effluent. There were level monitoring issues as well as Bank #2 pumps check valves plugged of debris. This was an after-hour emergency situation that was handled efficiently and effectively for 6 hours by our On-Call Utility Worker Jasen Watson, General Manager David Goyer and myself. Low and high floats and level monitoring issues addressed with intermittent glitches. TESCO Controls ran diagnostics on the control systems to ensure proper operation with no faults found. The L/S is currently operational with by-pass pumping in place should the situation reoccur.
- Bidwell Canyon L1 L/S: Level monitor issues diagnosed as faulty circuit board circuit by TESCO Controls. The circuit was rerouted to a viable non-used circuit and awaiting a quote for a replacement. L/S is currently operating as normal.
- Mooretown L/S: Front fence/gate and PG&E ground mounted transformer damaged causing a power outage due to a vehicle crash. Transformer replaced with power being restored 16 hours later. Temporary fence/gate installed awaiting quote for permanent replacement.
- I & I inspections continued with both the CCTV Van and visual inspections of manholes. 62 manholes inspected with 4 repairs completed.

New Permits and Connections, Estimates, Inquiries or Termination

- 205 Fairhill Drive: New single family dwelling permit issued.
- 548 Silverleaf Drive: Lateral repair/replace permit issued.
- 4425 Lincoln Boulevard: Lateral replacement permit issued.

Lines Cleaned

• 5350' LF Cleaned with the Eco 900 Combo-Vac Truck.

CCTV Work

• 500' LF of main-line inspected.

Maintenance, Repairs and Misc

- General grounds maintenance at District office and LOAPUD #2.
- Las Plumas L/S: Pump #2 cleared debris, longer than normal run time.
- Two Villa Verona effluent pumps replaced; failure due to age of pumps.
- Battery replaced in the 2010 Ford F-150 Service Truck.
- Maintenance Yard building metal roof removed for safety, damaged from storms.

Primary System Service Calls/O.T. Call Outs

- Service Calls- 3: All lateral issues, contacted the property owners and advised to seek a plumbing contractor to fix the problems.
- O.T. Call Outs- 5: (1) Power outage Vista Del Cerro on emergency power for 4 days. (2) Hanging Tree L/S; Low and high wet well level alarms- Floats and effluent level monitor issues. (3) Bidwell Canyon L1 L/S, wet well level monitor issues. (4) Main line plugged on Lincoln Boulevard due to faulty lateral, main line cleaned with no issues and direction given for replacement of lateral. (5) Mooretown L/S, vehicle crashed into front fence/gate and PG&E ground mounted transformer, called in by Cal-Fire.

Villa Verona Service Calls/O.T. Call Outs

- Service Calls- 11: All tanks serviced and/or pumped.
- O.T. Call Outs- 4: All Villa Verona Gravity Tanks serviced and/or pumped.

Fuel Consumption

- Gasoline: 372.05gals (Last Mo. 301.5gals)
- Diesel: 472.5gals (Last Mo. 185.6gals)

gals = gallons LF = Linear Feet Ft = Feet L/S = Lift Station I&I = Inflow & Infiltration O.T. = Overtime

Prepared By: Vince Victorino Field Operations Supervisor



Neighborhood / Property clean up.

Recycling & Repurposing

Board Policy 3055.2.8

Disposal as Junk: When the cost of locating a buyer exceeds the estimated sale price of surplus property, the item(s) may be destroyed or disposed of as junk.

Junk and Debris located at 3515 Myers St. at the time of purchase.

Existing Shipping Containers.

Two of the three shipping containers stored on the property, both in poor condition and have debris inside of them.

Existing Ventilation system. To be repurposed.

Control Unit, Motor assembly, Ducting, and Hanger and track assembly.

Existing approximately 50 folding chairs, and 10 old windows, all are weathered and have been stored outside for a long time.

Junk and Debris located at 3520 Spencer Ave. at the time of purchase.

The two tall car ports are planned to be reused at lift stations to protect Existing equipment stored outside with out covers at this time.

The remaining debris like the outside storage shed, attached awnings and scrap to be recycled any proceeds would go back to the cleanup of this property.

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<u>PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL</u> <u>ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION AND ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT</u>

TO: David Goyer General Manager Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District

FROM: Emily E. LaMoe

DATE: March 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Grant Funding Requirements

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the "Exhibit C- General Terms & Conditions 2019-NOV" that you provided, a copy of which is attached hereto. Exhibit C sets forth additional terms and conditions for LOAPUD's receipt of grant funds for the anticipated sewer project in Palermo. As of the time of this memorandum, we have not received or reviewed any related agreements. I understand Exhibit C was provided to LOAPUD early so that LOAPUD would have the opportunity to review the obligations. Below please find my comments and summary of key portions of Exhibit C. The entirety of Exhibit C should be reviewed carefully by LOAPUD staff. I also recommend a legal review of the agreement itself when it is provided.

Summary of Key Provisions of Exhibit C

1. <u>Definitions</u>: "Event of Default" is defined to include a number of potential occurrences including inaccurate statements made by LOAPUD, failure of LOAPUD to perform an obligation under the Agreement, etc. Please review carefully.

2. <u>Access, Inspection and Public Records</u>: The State Water Board (SWB) has access to the Project site through the life of the Project or the end of record retention period.

3. <u>Accounting and Auditing Standards</u>: LOAPUD must use GAAP compliant accounts. I recommend you provide LOAPUD's auditor with a copy of Paragraph 3 of Exhibit C, and seek confirmation that LOAPUD's accounting procedures will comply with this requirement.

6. <u>Audit</u>: Division of Financial Assistance (the Division) of the SWB can call for an audit at any time. If it does so, LOAPUD must hire a CPA to perform the audit within 30 days.

7. <u>Bond</u>: Payment and performance bonds are required for any construction project.

8. <u>Competitive Bidding</u>: Construction contracts must be competitively bid. The lowest responsible bidder must be preapproved by Division before award of the contract.

9. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>: LOAPUD and its contractors must comply with all applicable laws and provisions of an "adopted environmental mitigation plan" for the "useful life" of the Project. I suggest you review the adopted environmental mitigation plan to determine what laws and provisions are referenced in this paragraph.

10. <u>Computer Software</u>: LOAPUD must ensure that State funds are not used in performance of the Agreement for purchase, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

11. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>: LOAPUD must certify that it is compliant with conflict of interest laws. LOAPUD may have to provide the Division with a copy of its conflict of interest code.

13. <u>Debarred</u>: LOAPUD cannot contract with or allow subcontractors with "excluded parties".

14. <u>Drug-Free Workplace</u>: LOAPUD must comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act (Government Code sections 8350-8357.) Does LOAPUD have a current drug-free workplace policy? LOAPUD must publish a statement notifying employees of its policy. Everyone that works on the Project must receive a drug-free workplace statement and agree to comply.

15. <u>CEQA</u>: All work required by CEQA must be pre-approved by the SWB. The SWB could require changes to the scope of work in accordance with this review.

18. <u>Funding Contingency</u>: The SWB's disbursement of funds is contingent upon LOAPUD's compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Any alleged failure to comply with the terms could result in the discontinuation of funding.

21. <u>Indemnification</u>: LOAPUD agrees to indemnify the SWB for any claims related to (1) the Project; (2) any transactions required by the Agreement; (3) any violations of environmental law; and (4) any untrue statements. LOAPUD must also provide the SWB with a defense. The SWB has no reciprocal obligation.

26. <u>No Discrimination</u>: LOAPUD must comply with Government Code section 11135. If Project funds are being used to acquire real property, LOAPUD must include a covenant of non-discrimination in the deed. LOAPUD must comply with ADA and FEHA. LOAPUD must give written notice to contractors and subcontractors of these obligations.

30. <u>Funding</u>: If LOAPUD receives other funding for the Project it must notify the Division.

31. <u>Permits</u>: LOAPUD must provide the Division with copies of permits before construction begins. All contractors or consultants are limited to firms that were specifically identified and agreed to during negotiation of the Agreement. Any substitutions need prior approval from the Division.

32. <u>Prevailing Wage</u>: LOAPUD must monitor agreements to ensure requirements for prevailing wage are being met.

34. <u>Professionals</u>: Only licensed professionals can perform services when a license is required.

35. <u>Records and Inspection</u>: LOAPUD must retain separate records that are subject to inspection.

40. <u>Rights in Data</u>: The State can republish whatever it likes.

43. <u>Termination</u>: If the Agreement is terminated, LOAPUD agrees to immediately repay funds. The SWB can terminate at any time if LOAPUD has (1) misrepresented something or (2) violated the Agreement.

51. <u>Water Conservation</u>: LOAPUD is required to acknowledge that it has "appropriate water conservation and efficiency programs in place" as a condition of the Agreement. This paragraph provides a web address with examples of conservation and efficiency programs. I recommend staff review and confirm that LOAPUD has such appropriate water conservation and efficiency programs in place prior to entering into the Agreement.

52. <u>Water Diversion</u>: LOAPUD must attest, if applicable, that it has and will continue to comply with Section 5100 regarding filing statements of water diversion and use.

53. <u>Withholding of Disbursement and Reimbursement</u>: The SWB can withhold funding for any number of reasons including "failure of the Recipient to maintain reasonable progress on the Project as determined by the Division, commencement of litigation or a judicial or administrative proceeding related to the Project that the SWB determines may impair timely satisfaction of Recipient's obligations under the Agreement". I recommend that LOAPUD staff inquire as to the status of the Palermo project and whether it is anticipated that the Project will be completed and, if so, in a timely manner.

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Manager's Report

- To: Board of Directors
- From: David Goyer, General Manager
- **Date:** March 12, 2024
- **RE:** Item No. 11 Future Agenda Items