



BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

MAY 11, 2021

9:00 AM

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MEETING LOCATION

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS

25 COUNTY CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 205

OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95965-3380

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4. REGULAR AGENDA

- 4.06 Town of Paradise Sewer Project Environmental Process - Earlier this year, the Town of Paradise provided a presentation to the Board of Supervisors regarding their preferred sewer project. The Town contracted with HDR, an engineering consulting firm, to prepare an updated assessment of project options. The assessment compared two alternatives for local wastewater treatment and discharge with a regional alternative involving piping wastewater to the Chico Water Pollution Control Plant. The Town's consultant recommended the regional alternative based on analysis of the cost, community impacts, probable environmental impacts as well as support from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Town is now moving forward with preparation of a full Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to analyze the proposed project's environmental impacts. The Notice of Preparation (NOP) was posted May 3, 2021 initiating the start of the 30-day Public Scoping Period pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Two public scoping meetings are scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2021 starting at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, May 25, 2021 starting at 12 p.m. The information for each of the meetings are provided on the project website: www.paradiseseWER.com. CEQA outlines the following issues areas that need to be included in environmental analysis of projects: Aesthetics, Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Service Systems, and Growth Inducement. The NOP comment period provides the County an opportunity to identify issue areas or specific environmental issues to be included in the EIR analysis – action requested - 1) ACCEPT FOR INFORMATION; 2) PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TO SUBMIT IN RESPONSE TO THE NOP DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. (Development Services)