Olivehurst Public Utility District

Agenda Item Staff Report



Meeting Date: 11/16

Item description/summary:		
Informative Information for Board		
As part of a grant received from Department of Water Resources (DWR), Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) has received \$1.1 million grant for Advance Meter Infrastructure (AMI) in order more accurately conduct water readings and prove precise water analysis to the study while also allowing easier access for water users to tract there water usage as frequent as a 15 minute interval. One of the first steps in this project, is receiving a Notice of Exemption (NOE) for CEQA purposes in order to install an 80' satellite tower for the necessary signal needed for the AMI system. Early this month, the NOE was processed with the County and State.		
Final Analysis		
Fiscal Analysis: OPUD, via Grant from DWR, received \$1.1 million in January 2023 to improve Meter reading and data analysis.		
Employee Feedback		
A resolution exist for the acceptance of the Grant for this project		
Sample Motion:		
Informative, no action required		
Prepared by: Swarnjit Boyal, Public Work Engineer		

ENDORSED FILED YUBA COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

DONNA HILLEGASS, Clerk
BY MANDY LUIS
DEPUTY CLERK

TO: X Office of Planning Research

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1970 9th Ave

P.O. Box 3044, Rm. 212 Sacramento, CA 95812

Olivehurst, CA 95961

or

X County Clerk, County of Yuba 915 8th Street Marysville, CA 95901

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Exemption.

PROJECT TITLE/CASE NO.: Advanced Meter Integration at the OPUD Plumas Lake Water Treatment Plant

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC AND COMMUNITY: The Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) is seeking environmental approval to install a 80' tall satellite communication tower to their existing Plumas Lake Water Treatment Facility located at 1074 Algodon Rd. (APN:016-040-114) in the unincorporated community of Olivehurst approximately 10 miles south of the City of Marysville.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The proposed project seeks to construct an 80' tall universal tower on a 6' x 8' concrete pad. Satellites would be placed on the tower in order to be able to have advanced meter infrastructure for meter readings or a two-way communication system to collect detailed metering information throughout OPUD's utility service district.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY\CONTACT PERSON\TELEPHONE #: OPUD, Swarnjit Boyal, (530) 743-8132

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:

Olivehurst Public Utility District; contact: Swarnjit Boyal 1970 9th Ave Olivehurst, CA 95961 (530) 682-0736

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

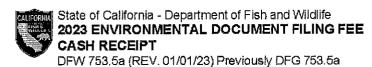
	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1), 15268);
	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3), 15269(a));
	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4), 15269(b)(c));
X	Categorical (Sec. 15303 (d));
	Statutory (Sec. 21083 and 21087, 15260-15267);
	Other, Sec. 15182

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project is exempt pursuant to Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

Section 15303 provides exemptions to for new small facilities and structures. The proposed tower is proposed to be constructed entirely on the existing OPUD Plumas Lake Water Treatment Plant and on a concrete pad that is 6'x 8' in size. The proposed tower is intended to improve satellite communications between all utility facilities located throughout the OPUD district.

CONTACT PERSON: S	Swarnjit Boyal	TELEPHONE NO.:_	530-682-0736
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE RECEI	VED FOR FILING
Swamit Borgal	Public Works Enginee	<u> </u>	
11/8/2023			

		RECEIPT N	UMBER:		
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		STATE CLE	ARINGHOUSE I	NUMBER (If applicable)	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.					
LEAD AGENCY	LEADAGENCY EMAIL		DATE		
OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DIST			11/08/20	23	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING			DOCUMEN	T NUMBER	
YUBA			2023FG-	00035	
PROJECT TITLE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
ADVANCED METER INTEGRATION AT THE OPUD P	LUMAS LAKE WATER				
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EI	MAIL	PHONE NU	IMBER	
OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DIST					
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
1970 9TH AVE	OLIVEHURST	CA	95961		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)					
X Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	☐ State	e Agency	Private Entity	
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:					
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	:	\$3,839.25	\$		
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)		\$2,764.00			
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due	directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$		
☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)					
CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)					
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy	y)				
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resource	s Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$		
□ County documentary handling fee		5	\$	\$50.00	
☐ Other 0.00		:	\$		
PAYMENT METHOD:					
☐ Cash ☐ Credit Check ☐ Other	TOTAL R	ECEIVED	\$	\$50.00	
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filling in addition to the environmental filling fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. (Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect
Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a
separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)
Issue cash receipt to project applicant.

Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.

Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW, also:

Attach No Effect Determination to NOD (no environmental filing fee is due).

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

Issue cash receipt to project applicant.

☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE (no environmental filing fee is due).

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment.
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month.
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

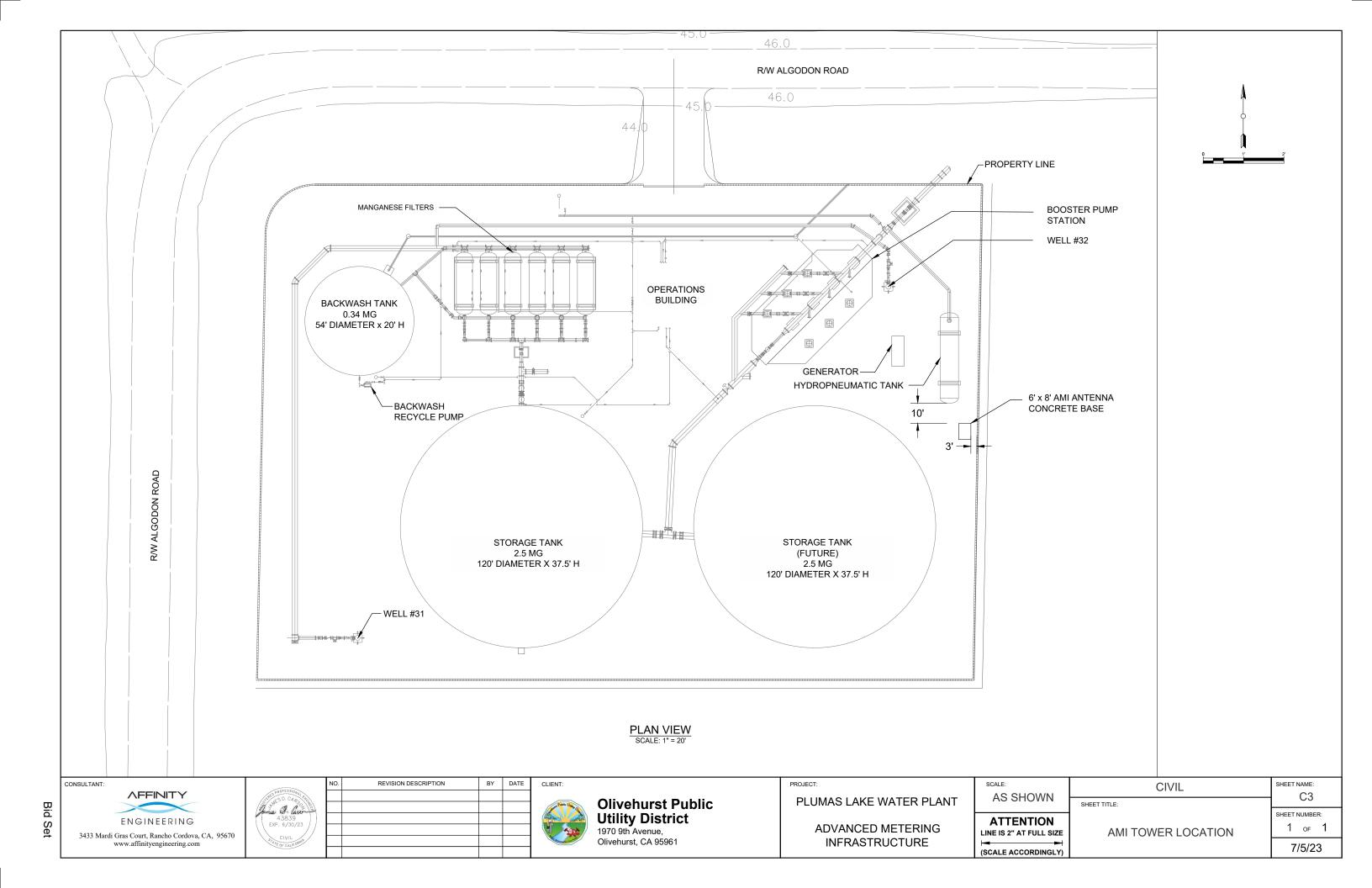
RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

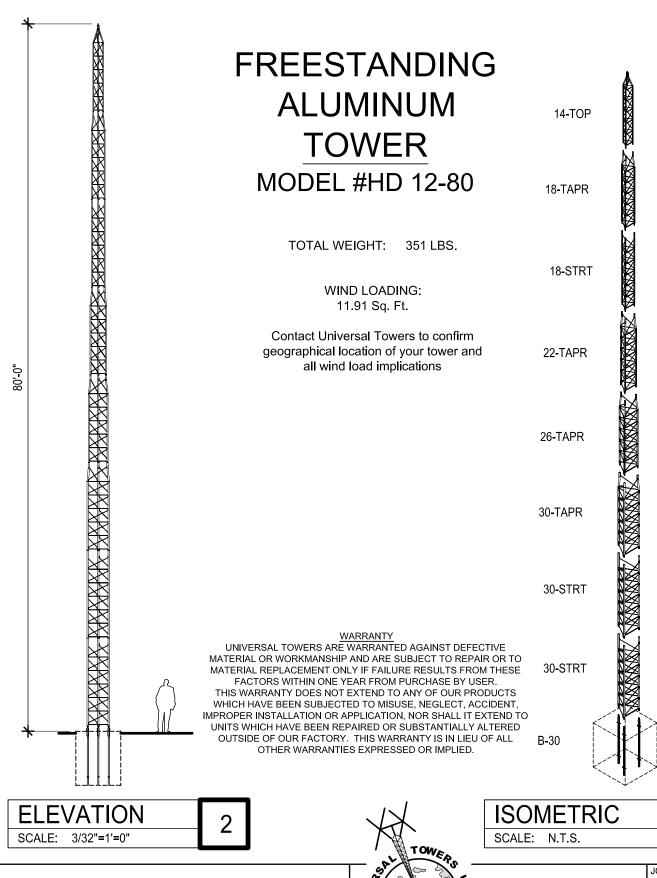
California Department of Fish and Wildlife Accounting Services Branch P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, California 94244-2090



DOCUMENT C – AMI TOWER PLANS

DOCUMENT B – PLUMAS LAKE TREATMENT PLANT SITE PLAN

DOCUMENT A – COUNTY FILED NOE & RECEIPT



ALUMINUM TOWER



JOB NO.:

UNIVERSAL TOWERS
A DIVISION OF
UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING CORP.

UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING CORI 43900 GROESBECK HWY. CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48036 PH: (586) 463-2560 FAX: (586) 463-2964

COMPONENT:

HD 12-80

