

**AGENDA**  
**OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT (OPUD)**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING**  
**7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 2023**  
**LOCATION: Hybrid Board Meeting**

OPUD Board meetings will be conducted at its regular in-person meeting location in the Board Chambers, 1970 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Olivehurst, for the public to attend. Attendance will be limited to 50 percent of room capacity (no more than 20 persons), and it is strongly recommended that all in-person attendees wear face coverings and social distance as recommended by public health authorities.

All attendees are encouraged to be fully vaccinated.

Meetings will also continue to be streamed live and members of the public may participate remotely as described below.

Accordingly, on the day of the meeting you will have the option to:

- Attend via Zoom, using the procedure outlined below.
- Participate in person, as noted above.

If you anticipate wanting to speak during the meeting, please join in advance of public comment time.

To submit public comment during the meeting, please join us in person or on Zoom.

Join from a PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone, or Android device. Although your image will not be shown on the video conference, you will be able to listen and view the meeting on Zoom.

**Link and password for Hybrid Board Meeting will be available on our website at [www.opud.org](http://www.opud.org) or contact the OPUD Business Office at (530) 743-4657**

**Note: Your phone number will appear on the screen unless you first dial \*67 before dialing the numbers provided on our website.**

If you want to comment during the public comment portion of the Agenda, you can use the “Raise Hand” function in Zoom or you can Press \*9 if you are calling in. The Board Clerk will select you from the meeting cue. Please be patient while waiting in the cue.

***Our Mission is to provide superior, environmentally sensitive services to responsibly enhance our community.***

*We will do this by focusing on:*

- *District growth,*
- *Maintaining a positive public image*
- *Recreation and parks*
- *Sustainable long-term fire protection*
- *Fully depreciating our facilities*
- *Ensuring organizational stability*

\*\*D/A - Discussion/Action

*Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Olivehurst Public Utility District Board of Directors after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Olivehurst Public Utility District Office, 1970 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Olivehurst during normal business hours or online at <http://www.opud.net>. These proceedings may be recorded by a person or persons other than the District Clerk and as such, are not controlled by Olivehurst Public Utility District. Effort will be made to address the agenda items in the order shown. However, the Board President has the discretion to address items out of sequence for the convenience of the public and/or the Board Members. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, the meeting room is wheelchair accessible and disabled parking is available. If you have a disability and need disability-related modifications or accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (530) 743-0317 or (530) 743-3023 (fax). Requests must be made one full business day before the start of the meeting. To place an item on the agenda, contact the contact the Clerk of the Board at (530) 743-0317.*

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Director Nelson

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Directors Present: Director Burbank, Director Floe, Director Griego, and Director Nelson  
Directors Absent: Director Perrault

Also Present: John Tillotson, General Manager; Karin Helvey, Financial Manager; Deirdre Joan Cox, Legal Counsel; Cindy Van Meter, Office Manager; Bri Anne Ritchie, Board Clerk; and other interested parties.

4. Public Participation

Items appearing on this agenda: When your item(s) is called, the Board Clerk will announce your opportunity to address the Board. Comments should be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

Items not appearing on this agenda: members of the public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction that does not appear on the posted agenda. No action may be taken on any matter that is not on the posted agenda. Members of the public wishing to address the OPUD Board at this time are requested to use the raise hand feature, state your name and residency for the record, and begin your address to the Board. Comments should be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

No members of the public were present.

5. Consent Agenda – The Consent Agenda groups together those items which are considered routine and noncontroversial, or for which prior policy direction has been given to staff. Items in this category are typically adopted in total by one motion, though the Board may, upon the request of Directors, Staff, or any member of the public, consider any matter separately–D/A

5.1. [Approve Minutes of the May 18, 2023, Regular Meeting.](#)

5.2. [Approve Minutes of the May 31, 2023, Special Meeting.](#)

5.3. [Approve May 2023 Claims for Payment.](#)

5.4. [Approve May 2023 Overtime Report.](#)

- 5.5. [Review Revenue and Expenditure Summary June 1, 2023, FY 2022-2023 \(Strategic Plan 5.3 & 5.4\).](#)
- 5.6. [Review Water Sales May 2016 to May 2023 \(Strategic Plan 5.1, 5.3\).](#)
- 5.7. [Review Service Water Account Analysis May 2023 \(Strategic Plan 5.1, 5.3\).](#)
- 5.8. [Review Invoice Cloud Activity through June 9, 2023 \(Strategic Plan 5.1, 5.3\).](#)
- 5.9. [Approve Tax Proceeds \(Appropriation Limit\) for FY 2023-24.](#)
- 5.10. Entertain motions for approval of consent agenda and take roll as appropriate.

A motion was made by Director Floe and seconded by Director Burbank approving the consent agenda. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and Nelson

Noes: None

Absent: Director Perrault

## 6. District Business

### 6.1. [Consider authorizing proposed Preliminary Budget for FY 2023-24 – D/A](#)

6.1.1. Public comment

6.1.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.1.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Floe authorizing the proposed Preliminary Budget for FY 2023-24. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and Nelson

Noes: None

Absent: Director Perrault

### 6.2. [Consider approving Resolution No. 2420, authorizing collection of California Heartlands fire suppression assessment for Fiscal Year 2023-24 \(Strategic Plan 5.3 & 5.4\) – D/A](#)

6.2.1. Public comment

6.2.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.2.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Floe and seconded by Director Griego approving Resolution No. 2420, authorizing collection of California Heartlands fire suppression assessment for Fiscal Year 2023-24. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and Nelson

Noes: None

Absent: Director Perrault

### 6.3. [Consider approving Resolution No. 2421, a resolution authorizing agreement with Yuba County for collection of special assessments through county tax roll and authorize staff to execute agreement – D/A](#)

6.3.1. Public comment

6.3.2. Questions/comments from Directors

6.3.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Floe and seconded by Director Griego approving Resolution No. 2421, a resolution authorizing agreement with Yuba County for collection of special assessments through county tax roll and authorize staff to execute agreement. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and Nelson

Noes: None

Absent: Director Perrault

## 7. Public Works

### Parks

#### 7.1. [Consider approving the repair of the existing modem at Eufay Woods Park – D/A](#)

7.1.1. Public comment

7.1.2. Questions/comments from Directors

7.1.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Floe and seconded by Director Burbank approving the repair of the existing modem at Eufay Woods Park. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and Nelson

Noes: None

Absent: Director Perrault

### Water/Wastewater

#### 7.2. Receive update on South County infrastructure – D/A

7.2.1. Public comment

7.2.2. Questions/comments from Directors

7.2.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors received an update. No motion was made.

#### 7.3. Receive an update on the lift station at River Oaks and Zanes in Plumas Lake – D/A

7.3.1. Public comment

7.3.2. Questions/comments from Directors

7.3.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors received an update. No motion was made.

#### 7.4. [Consider approving the RFB for Plumas Lake WTP Manganese Filter Expansion Project – D/A](#)

7.4.1. Public comment

7.4.2. Questions/comments from Directors

7.4.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Burbank and seconded by Director Floe approving the RFB for Plumas Lake WTP Manganese Filter Expansion Project. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and Nelson

Noes: None

Absent: Director Perrault

8. Human Resources

8.1. Review OPUD's Anti-Nepotism Policy – D/A

- 8.1.1. Public comment
- 8.1.2. Questions/comments from Directors
- 8.1.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

Directors reviewed this item. No motion was made.

8.2. Consider approving a wage increase for lifeguards and pool manager – D/A

- 8.2.1. Public comment
- 8.2.2. Questions/comments from Directors
- 8.2.3. Entertain motions and take roll as appropriate

A motion was made by Director Griego and seconded by Director Burbank approving a wage increase for lifeguards and pool manager. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and nelson.  
Noes: None  
Absent: Director Perrault

9. Board Committee Schedule

9.1. July 2023 Committee Meeting Schedule.

- 9.1.1. Fire & Safety Committee – CANCELLED
- 9.1.2. Parks & Recreation Committee – CANCELLED
- 9.1.3. Water & Wastewater Committee – Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 5:45 p.m.

10. Reports (non-action items)

- 10.1. June Fire Department Committee Report.
- 10.2. June Parks Department Committee Report.
- 10.3. June Water & Wastewater Department Committee Report.
- 10.4. Report from the General Manager.
- 10.5. Report from Legal Counsel.
- 10.6. Reports from Directors.
- 10.7. Public comment.

11. Correspondence

12. Closed Session – Closed Session was convened at 7:39 p.m.

- 12.1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Significant Exposure to Litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): Number of potential cases: one.
- 12.2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Existing Litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)  
Name of Case: Olivehurst Public Utility District v. The Dow Chemical Company; Shell Oil Company; Occidental Chemical Corporation; FMC Corporation; Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC, et al.

12.3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code § 54957.6) – It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session to review its position and to instruct its designated representatives:  
Agency Designated Representative: John Tillotson, General Manager  
Name of Employee Organization: Olivehurst Public Utility District Fire Department Association

12.4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code § 54957.6) – It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session to review its position and to instruct its designated representatives:  
Agency Designated Representative: TBA  
Name of Employee Organization: Management and Professional Employees Association (MPEA)

12.5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code 54956.9: Number of cases: one.

13. Meeting Reconvened – Closed session was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

13.1. Announcement of reportable actions taken in closed session.

No reportable action to report.

14. Adjourn

14.1. Entertain motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by Director Floe and seconded by Director Burbank to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed as follows:

Ayes: Directors Burbank, Floe, Griego, and Nelson

Noes: None

Absent: Director Perrault

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.