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To: [Randy York](#)
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Subject: Consolidation follow-up
Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 4:28:09 PM
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Chief York,

After our April 16th meeting informing LFPD that OPUD is not interested in consolidation or annexation, I have taken some time to understand this decision. After careful consideration and understanding of OPUD's decision not to pursue consolidation/annexation, I felt it appropriate to follow up. During the initial discussion of consolidation OPUD requested the two agencies find ways to show the benefits of consolidation. These benefits included structure fire automatic aid, training, reducing duplications of efforts, and other items that proved to work. After numerous years of showing benefits, OPUD has decided not to engage in this topic anymore. As I understand from our meeting, OPUD has decided to cancel the consolidation topic and all associated items. I am always open to written automatic agreements, this would take action by both boards. I will notify YCSO dispatch of this decision and advise the automatic aid is canceled until further notice. Mutual aid will always be honored when requested.

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OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2348

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT (the District) IN SUPPORT OF
COLABORATION OF SERVICES BETWEEN LINDA FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT, CITY OF MARYSVILLE, OLIVEHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT,
AND WHEATLAND FIRE AUTHORITY**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, collaboration could provide economy of scale for services in the combined area making fire service more efficient and economical; and

WHEREAS, collaboration could improve service levels in some areas in the combined area thereby increasing safety; and

WHEREAS, collaboration could address “pocket” areas within the combined area where one department nearly surrounds another; and,

WHEREAS, collaboration could create a stronger regional voice in legislative matters; and,

WHEREAS, collaboration could create more financially robust departments, more able to absorb swings in tax revenue and other financial burdens; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors have a desire and responsibility to provide services to their constituents in the most efficient and cost effective manner; and,

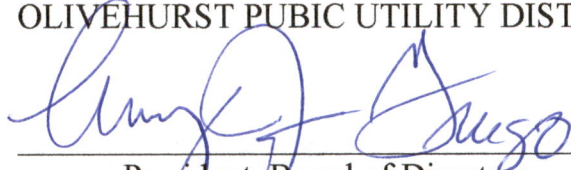
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wish to begin working with the other departments, possibly in the areas of joint training exercises, joint purchasing when possible, fleet maintenance when feasible, fire plan review and inspection, operational planning and shared administration when possible; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Directors does hereby support working toward a common long-term goal of collaboration between the departments by engaging in joint training exercises, joint purchasing when possible, fleet maintenance if feasible, fire plan review and inspection, operational planning and shared administration when possible; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the OPUD Board and staff will work, in good faith, with the other departments, elected officials and staff towards the common goal of collaboration.

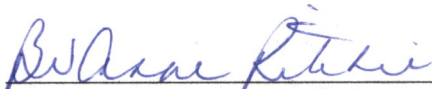
PASSED AND ADOPTED this, 10th of October 2019

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT



President, Board of Directors
Olivehurst Public Utility District

ATTEST:



District Clerk & ex-officio Secretary

APPROVE AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY



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 10th day of October 2019, by the following vote:

AYES, AND IN FAVOR THEREOF: Directors Carpenter, Burbank, Floe, and Griego

NOES : None

ABSTAIN : None

ABSENT : Director White

District Clerk and ex-officio Secretary: *BW Anne Fitcher*