

# The County of Yuba



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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Adopt resolution committing to participate in a regional effort among Yuba County public agencies and local partners to provide water, wastewater, and additional infrastructure in the southern area of Yuba County (five minute estimate)

**DATE:** November 10, 2020

**NUMBER:** 586/2020

## *Recommendation*

It is recommended that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution agreeing to participate in a regional effort among Yuba County public agencies and local partners to provide water, wastewater, and additional infrastructure in the southern area of Yuba County.

## *Background/Discussion*

Numerous districts, both incorporated cities, Marysville and Wheatland, and the County have collaborated in the past on regional solutions to issues such as wastewater, transportation, levees, etc. For wastewater, an example of outcomes achieved were the City of Marysville providing their wastewater to Linda County Water District for treatment and disposal and to lay out a roadmap for future planning efforts, both based on a regional study completed in 2010.

In addition, adoption of Yuba County's General Plan, City of Wheatland's Updated General Plan and Visioning Process, creation of the South Yuba Transportation Improvement Authority and investments in the Sports and Entertainment Zone have all significantly "moved the needle" to plan and implement strategies for economic development. Intended outcomes include further opportunities for employment and retail, commercial and entertainment for Yuba County residents as well as our "third" and important city, Beale Air Force Base.

Efforts to provide infrastructure are underway in the south portion of Yuba County. Yuba County, City of Wheatland, City of Marysville, Beale Air Force Base and both the Linda County Water District

(LCWD) and Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) participated in a regional wastewater plan approximately ten years ago. As noted above a significant outcome was achieved.

In addition, collaboration between the City of Wheatland and Yuba County has led to completion of a master tax sharing agreement, annexations, contracted services and transportation planning. The parties (Wheatland, County, YWA, LCWD, OPUD) working together currently on regional wastewater solutions have identified several options to provide beneficial outcomes for current and future residents, while meeting the objectives of all parties. Those also include the YWA's desire to be a partner in improving the local economy without the need for new wastewater plants and meeting several of their core tenets such as water quality and reliability and fish habitat protection and enhancement.

Significant investment has been made in the initial planning of water, wastewater and transportation infrastructure and staff recommends support of leaders from local agencies to continue those efforts.

*Committee Action*

This item is being presented directly to the full Board for consideration and is a continuation of an ongoing effort by the County to collaborate with other local agencies on regional solutions.

*Fiscal Impact*

Adoption of the resolution does not require any funding.

*Attachments*

586/2020 Resolution of Participation