



OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT BOARD REPORT



SUBJECT: 2026 Sewer Rehabilitation Project –
California Environmental Quality Act
(CEQA) Notice of Exemption

EXHIBIT: F-5, 3 Pages

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MEETING DATE: March 31, 2026

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution 2026-05 authorizing the General Manager to execute and file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to CEQA for the Project.

DISCUSSION: The District is the CEQA Lead Agency for the Project, as it has the discretionary authority and primary responsibility for project approval and environmental review (CEQA Guidelines Section 15367).

Staff evaluated the Project in accordance with CEQA and determined it qualifies for a Class 2 Categorical Exemption (Section 15302(c)), which applies to replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities with substantially the same purpose and capacity and involving negligible or no expansion of use.

The Project involves rehabilitation and replacement of existing sewer infrastructure with no expansion of capacity. Work will occur within the previously disturbed areas, and Best Management Practices will be implemented to protect environmental resources during construction.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACTS: There are no fiscal impacts associated with filing the CEQA Notice of Exemption.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Focus Area: Service | **Goal:** Maintain and invest in infrastructure, facilities, and equipment to align with future growth, environmental resilience, and meet regulatory requirements.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 2026-05 – A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District Authorizing the General Manager to Execute and File the Notice of Exemption for the 2026 Sewer Rehabilitation Project
- Notice of Exemption

DATE PREPARED: March 20, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE
AND FILE THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR THE
2026 SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Olympic Valley Public Service District (District) is a public agency organized pursuant to California Water Code §30000, et seq; and

WHEREAS, the District is completing a sewer rehabilitation project to repair and replace aged sewer mains, laterals, and manholes in various areas throughout the Olympic Valley to enhance operation and continued protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Project involves sewer rehabilitation and replacement work including 6", 8", and 10" cured in place pipe (CIPP) rehabilitation of sewer mains and laterals, cementitious rehabilitation of manholes, repair of inside drop manholes, replacement of manhole chimneys/frame/cover, replacement of manholes, reconstruction of two segments of sewer main, and installation of lateral property line cleanouts; and

WHEREAS, the District is acting as Lead Agency for the 2026 Sewer Rehabilitation Project (Project) under the California Public Resources Code §21000, et seq, (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, the District as Lead Agency has determined that the Project does not have a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt pursuant to § 15303 of Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District hereby directs the General Manager to execute and file the attached Notice of Exemption on the grounds that said project is categorically exempt from CEQA. The contents of said Notice of Exemption shall be filed with Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse and the Placer County Clerk's Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of March, 2026 at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Olympic Valley Public Service District, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Dale Cox, Board President

ATTEST:

Jessica Asher, Board Secretary

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____