



# OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT BOARD REPORT



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**SUBJECT:** Administration & Office Report

**EXHIBIT:** G-4, 5 Pages

**AUTHOR:** Jessica Asher, Board Secretary

**MEETING DATE:** June 30, 2026

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** This report is informational only; no action is requested from the Board.

**DISCUSSION:** Summer Newsletter & Utility Annual Billing

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, annual utility bills will be mailed to approximately 1,200 accounts, along with the summer newsletter.

Backflow Testing Notices

Initial backflow testing notices were sent via email or USPS to approximately 500 residential and commercial customers, many with multiple devices requiring testing. The District has contracted with Watts Regulator Co. (Syncta) to administer the cross-connection control program and testing notifications. A second notice will be sent in mid-July, as needed.

Form 470 Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement

Per California Political Reform Act, candidates/officeholders without a campaign committee, not anticipating receiving or spending \$2,000 or more during the calendar year, must submit Form 470. Please complete the required forms and send the original documents to Jessica Asher by July 28, 2026.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Summer Newsletter

**DATE PREPARED:** June 15, 2026



# OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER

# 2026

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## A YEAR OF PROGRESS: REFLECTIONS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

As I reflect on the past year, I am proud of the progress the District has made across a wide range of initiatives and projects. This year was marked by continued momentum in long-term planning, infrastructure investment, financial management, and regional coordination efforts, all while maintaining reliable core services to the community.

One significant milestone this year was the completion and adoption of the District's 2025–2030 Strategic Plan. Building upon the District's longstanding commitment to planning and public service, the Strategic Plan provides a refreshed framework for guiding organizational priorities and aligning budgeting, capital planning, staffing, and day-to-day operations.

The District also made substantial progress in long-term infrastructure and financial planning. This included completion of the 20-year Sewer Capital Improvement Program, initiation of the Water System & Resources Plan, continued investment in reserve planning, and improvements to the District's budget document and financial policies. Together, these efforts help position the District for long-term financial sustainability and more proactive infrastructure management.

Regional planning and development efforts also remained a major focus throughout the year. Staff continued participating in regional fire service discussions while also evaluating opportunities related to the Olympic Valley Mutual Water Company. In addition, the Village at Palisades Tahoe Specific Plan process required significant staff coordination and technical analysis related to future fire/EMS, water, sewer, and fiscal impacts. While work is ongoing, the District has made important progress toward ensuring future development is appropriately planned for and mitigated.

The District also continued advancing wildfire resiliency and environmental stewardship efforts. Fuel reduction projects, water resource planning, and groundwater management projects continued to move forward. At the same time, staff expanded community outreach and engagement efforts through participation in Earth Day at Palisades Tahoe, Noxious Weed Eradication Day in the meadow, local community events, expanded public communication initiatives, and enrollment in the Adopt-a-Highway program to support regular clean-up efforts along Highway 89.

Internally, I am especially proud of the professionalism, teamwork, and commitment demonstrated by District staff throughout the year. Staff successfully managed a wide range of complex projects and initiatives while continuing to provide reliable service to the community. Their dedication and collaboration have been instrumental to the District's continued progress.

As I look ahead, I remain optimistic about the District's future. The organization is well-positioned with a dedicated staff, an engaged Board, and a strong long-term direction. I appreciate the continued support of the Board, staff, and community and look forward to the opportunities and work ahead.



**CHARLEY MILLER,**  
GENERAL MANAGER



# OLYMPIC VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIRE & SAFETY NOTES

### PREPARING FOR WILDLAND SEASON

A moderate winter snowpack, coupled with heavy rains in February and a prolonged record-shattering heat event in March, has resulted in soil and vegetation moisture content that is already what is typical for July. Please be particularly prudent, and as we move into summer, cut vegetation early and be sure to maintain it throughout the summer. Remember, we are always happy to come out and give you an on-site consultation.

To improve compliance, our Defensible Space Inspections (DSI) will focus on 50% of our response area each year. This will allow for more time with each residence and more meaningful education. Beginning in mid-June, we will inspect properties along Russell Road and west. However, all addresses will receive DSI notices, as Placer County code requires all properties to meet DSI compliance at all times.

Scan the QR code to the right to visit our website for defensible space tips and preparedness resources.



This summer, we will conclude the last two fuel reduction projects identified in our 2022 CWPP. These projects provide a critical link between your DSI efforts and the larger fuels projects north and south of Olympic Valley. Please do your part by ensuring DSI compliance.

### EVACUATION INFORMATION

Now is a good time to revisit essential evacuation information. Remember, evacuations are carried out by law enforcement officials, while fire officials are always included in determining the “when and where” of evacuations. For evacuation information, please visit our website.

EVACUATION INFORMATION



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



## REFLECTIONS & PROJECTIONS

### 2025-2026 WINTER

#### WILDFIRE STATS

##### 2025 California Fire Season

- 8,232 wildfires
- 507,819 acres burned
- 16,627 structures burned

##### 2026 YTD CA Fire Season

- 1,479 wildfires
- 40,848 acres burned
- 7 structures burned

##### Summer Wildfire Outlook:

- May: Normal
- June-Aug. Above Normal

##### Moderate snowpack

- We experienced only two meaningful snowstorms, one in late December/early January, and the other in mid-March.

##### Snow loss events

- A heavy rain on snow event resulted in pre-February snowpack levels. Only 1997 rain on snow event was more extreme.
- For eight consecutive days in March, the west experienced extreme heat that shattered previous records.

##### Sierra snowpack % of average as of early May 2026

- (average: 1991-2020)
- North: 10%
  - Central: 23%
  - South: 29%

#### 2026 SUMMER

##### Drought Status as of May 7th:

- North Lake Tahoe/Truckee: Moderate (D2)
- South Lake Tahoe: Abnormally Dry (D1)

##### Summer Weather Outlook:

- Temperature warmer than normal
- 61% chance of El Nino May-July (increased coastal moisture, reduced gulf Monsoon)

# CORE VALUES IN ACTION!

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

OVPD staff from Fire, Engineering, Operations & Administration teamed up for Spring Adopt-A-Highway cleanup along our two-mile stretch of Hwy 89 —collecting 24 bags of trash. With spring in full bloom, we're proud to do our part to protect wildlife and keep our waterways clean. This effort reflects our commitment to **PARTNERSHIP** and **STEWARDSHIP** —working together to keep our community and environment clean and beautiful.



## CAN WE REACH YOU?

### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

As the District transitions to more digital options, we want to ensure we maintain accurate account records and can contact you promptly if we are notified of an emergency at your residence.

Take a moment to update your information via the QR code or give us a call.



Call us at 530-583-4692  
or email [info@ovpsd.org](mailto:info@ovpsd.org).



## GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS

OPEN TO OLYMPIC VALLEY AND RIVER ROAD RESIDENTS ONLY  
(PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED)

**Green Waste Disposal days** run on "Second Sundays" — **July 12, August 9, September 13, and October 11, from 9 AM to 4 PM** across from the Olympic Valley Fire Department. Accepted materials are green waste only. Volunteers are needed to staff the gate and check materials; contact Michael Kennedy at (530) 608-9150 if interested. This program is sponsored by the OVPD & Fire Department, Friends of Olympic Valley, the Olympic Valley Firewise Community, and Palisades Tahoe.



For a full list of our Green Waste programs visit our website.

## BACKFLOW TESTING JUST GOT EASIER



The District is excited to announce a partnership with Syncta to modernize the cross-connection control program, making the backflow testing process simpler and more efficient for everyone. Staff from the Engineering, Operations, and Administration Departments worked together to build the new system by compiling customer and backflow device data in the Syncta platform. Once fully

implemented, customers will receive three notification letters per year via email or USPS, and certified testers will be required to submit test results electronically through the Syncta platform. All test results will be reviewed by Operations staff to ensure full compliance with California and District requirements, giving customers peace of mind that their backflow devices are being properly monitored. Keep an eye on your inbox or mailbox, as the first notification letters were sent out in June! Please contact the District to ensure we have the most up to date email address on file as we intend to move all backflow communications to email over the next couple of years.

## WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT!

The District welcomed Christian Hamil to our Operations staff in the fall of 2025 as an Operations Specialist Trainee. Christian was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps in 2023. Originally from Huntington Beach, California, he was stationed at Camp Pendleton throughout his service. His wife is from Long Beach, and together—both proud Southern California natives—they moved to beautiful Truckee nearly two years ago to raise their 7-year-old daughter, Emma. They love welcoming friends and family to visit, whether it's for skiing, swimming, or simply enjoying peaceful walks in nature. Today, they proudly call Truckee home, and Christian feels truly grateful and excited to be part of this team!



# Track Every Drop With EyeOnWater

As part of our ongoing Water Meter Replacement Project, the District has been upgrading older meters to Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technology since the summer of 2023. With this upgrade comes a valuable new benefit for every customer: EyeOnWater — a free web portal and smartphone app that puts your water data at your fingertips.

EyeOnWater is especially valuable for commercial businesses that want to monitor multiple service connections, track usage across billing periods, or simply stay ahead of unexpected spikes. And for residents, it's peace of mind — knowing a dripping pipe or running toilet won't sneak up as a surprise on your next bill.

This project is partially funded by Placer County Water Agency (PCWA), the California Department of Water Resources, and a grant secured by the District in 2021.

Using the QR codes, visit our website for details and sign up for EyeOnWater.

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WEBSITE



SCAN HERE

EYEONWATER  
SIGN-UP



SCAN HERE

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BILL PAY

To pay your bill online

SCAN HERE



Or make check payable to  
Olympic Valley Public Service District  
P.O. Box 2026  
Olympic Valley, CA 96146

**Community Connect**

### GET CONNECTED

- FREE & SECURE**  
Your information is kept private & secure
- EASY TO USE**  
Create or update your profile in just a few minutes.
- BETTER RESPONSE**  
The more we know, the better we can protect you and your loved ones.

**JOIN NOW & LEARN MORE**



**ALWAYS YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

The Olympic Valley Fire Department's purpose is to protect and enhance the safety and well-being of those in our community.

When you encounter an emergency vehicle with lights and sirens, slow down and pull to the right.

Always give the right-of-way to any emergency vehicle using their sirens and lights.

When approaching a stationary emergency vehicle with lights flashing, slow down and proceed only if safe to do so.

Never pass a moving emergency vehicle with lights and sirens unless directed to do so.

**Thank you for practicing road safety to allow OVFD and other emergency responders to travel swiftly and arrive safely.**



## Consumer Confidence Report Available Online

The Olympic Valley Public Service District is proud to supply safe, reliable, and healthy water that meets or exceeds State and Federal public health standards for drinking water. Annually, the District publishes a water quality report titled "Consumer Confidence Report" (CCR) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The purpose of the CCR is to raise customers' awareness of the quality of their drinking water, where it comes from, what it takes to deliver water to their homes, and the importance of protecting drinking water sources.

In recent years, the District has mailed its customers a printed copy of the CCR to comply with the SDWA. The California Department of Public Health has expanded its interpretation of the SDWA to allow for electronic delivery of the CCR. To view our 2025 Consumer Confidence Report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit: [www.ovpsd.org/utilities/water/water-quality-reports/](http://www.ovpsd.org/utilities/water/water-quality-reports/).

If you would like a paper copy of the 2025 CCR mailed to your mailing address or would like to speak with someone about your report, please call (530) 583-4692.

