



Paradise Sewer Project Public Meeting June 15, 2016 (2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.) Meeting Summary

Attendance: Attendance for both meetings was approximately 100 people.

Notification Delivery: Notification for the meeting was provided with a postcard that was mailed to essentially every address in town. The Town of Paradise provided the consultant team with a mailing list comprised of all assessors' parcel numbers within the Town boundaries. An advertisement was placed in the Paradise Post and ran in the Saturday June 11, 2016 edition of the paper. A news release was also sent to the Paradise Post, and that ran in the online edition of the newspaper. Copies of these notifications are included with this summary in Appendix A.

Summary:

At each meeting the project was introduced to attendees by Town of Paradise staff. The meetings were conducted as an Open House, and there was no formal presentation. After the project was introduced, Town of Paradise staff and the consultant team answered questions in an open forum. The majority of questions were about potential service area of the project, and potential project costs or assessment costs for connection to the sewer system. Since the project is in the Feasibility Study phase those answers are still being determined.

The Feasibility Study schedule was shared with attendees, and they were told that there will be additional public open houses in August and October, and early in 2017.

After the question and answer period was completed, meeting attendees were encouraged to review the exhibits that were placed around the room and ask questions of Town and consultant staff.

Attendees were provided with a Project fact sheet and a comment card when they signed in to the meeting. Those materials are included in Appendix B.

Comment Cards Received

Comment

I own XXXX Skyway and am thrilled to support any alternative to septic, and will be happy to pay any cost. –
Please include XXXX Honey Run Rd property in system

Appendix A

Notification Postcard

**PLEASE JOIN US
FOR AN INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE ON THE
PARADISE SEWER FEASIBILITY PROJECT.**

In order to provide residents with an opportunity to attend, there will be two different "Open House" times available:

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

AND

Between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Paradise Town Hall Chambers
5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969**

At each of the Open Houses, Town of Paradise staff and consultants will be on hand to provide you with information about the nature and scope of the Feasibility study and how you can provide feedback as the study progresses. This is an opportunity for Paradise residents to drop by any time during one of the hour and a half sessions to provide staff with input on the types of sewer alternatives to include in the Feasibility Study.

For more information about the Paradise Sewer Project, please visit www.paradisewer.com



**TOWN OF PARADISE
SEWER PROJECT**
5555 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969





Photo by Glenn Harrington

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PARADISE SEWER PROJECT?

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Paradise Post Advertisement



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Appendix B

Meeting Handouts

Project Fact Sheet



TOWN OF PARADISE SEWER PROJECT FACT SHEET

With the Town's commercial septic situation continually worsening, the Paradise Town Council is taking proactive steps to consider a wastewater solution for the more densely populated areas in Paradise.

To further this effort, the Town has received a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board to conduct a Sewer Feasibility Study. This study will analyze the best options for providing wastewater collection, treatment and dispersal in addition to exploring methods of paying for each option.

The study will include the following five options for the proposed service area (map provided on the back of this fact sheet):

Wastewater Treatment Plant with effluent land application

- This option includes buying a piece of property large enough to build a sewage treatment plant with holding ponds/tanks, for eventual dispersal or release onto the land. Previous studies showed that approximately 300 acres of available land would be needed for this option. The option must comply with Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR).

Wastewater Treatment Plant with surface water discharge location

- This option includes buying a piece of property large enough to build a sewage treatment plant (tertiary level) and then discharge to a creek, river, stream, lake or other approved waterway. This option will require a RWQCB National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

Connection to the City of Chico Water Pollution Control Plant

- This option includes acquiring the right-of-way for a pipeline to connect with the City of Chico collection system for eventual treatment at their Wastewater Pollution Control Plant. This option requires a regional agreement with the City of Chico and a connection fee.

Wastewater Treatment with beneficial reuse

- This option includes buying enough land to build a tertiary level treatment plant that will allow the treated water to be reclaimed and re-used for irrigation. Excess reclaimed water would be taken to a land application area for irrigation.

No Project

- No collection system or treatment plant. The Town continues to function on septic systems.

The technical solutions for the Town of Paradise Sewer Project may not be new, but the approach to the project will be. The project need, scoping, option development, option screening, preferred option, assessment district formation, and funding analysis will all be transparent and vetted with the public.

You can learn more about the Project, including information about public meetings and technical studies, by visiting the Project website at www.paradisesewer.com



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TOWN OF PARADISE SEWER PROJECT PROPOSED SERVICE AREA



