

Paradise Sewer Project – Town Council Meetings 2015-2021

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2/24/2015	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Town Council discussed their individual goals and overall desire to restore necessary services and established the following general priorities for the upcoming fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set aside matching funds for grant(s) for plans for a commercial sewer project. • Maintain economic viability of Downtown Paradise. Septic systems are predicted to fail within ten years which would effectively destroy the economic viability of many downtown businesses.
9/8/2015	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Authorized the Town Manager to enter into a one-year Partnership Investment Agreement with 3Core. A partnership with 3Core is a requirement for applying to EDA and other grants which could provide funding for a sewer and other projects.</p> <p>Vice Mayor Jones presented information at the 9/1/2015 Chico City Council meeting regarding the Town’s desire to include a pipeline to the Chico plant as a feasible wastewater disposal alternative for the purpose of applying for grant monies for an environmental study. The Chico City Council indicated that they might schedule this item on a future agenda for discussion.</p>
11/10/2015	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Vice Mayor Jones reported on the results of the 11/3/2015 Chico City Council Meeting. V-M Jones presented a request from the Paradise Town Council to approve a concept for a sewer pipe from Paradise to the Chico Water Pollution Control Plant in order that the Town may include the proposal as an option when requesting grant funding. The request was approved by a 5-2 vote, Ritter and Schwab dissenting. The two dissenters stated that their concerns relate to potential growth inducement and the lack of information and unanswered questions. The next steps are to seek funding. The Town has a grant in progress and some funding will have to come in the form of a loan.</p>
12/8/2015	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Approved staff pursuit of a wastewater (sewer) solution for a portion of the Town.</p> <p>Following a report from Town Manager Gill regarding the application to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for a \$500,000 grant for the Paradise Community Wastewater Project, Mayor Jones opened the matter for public comment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jon Remalia stated that he is both a property owner and occupant of business property that will be served by the proposed sewer, that Proposition 218 states that those who benefit from an assessment district are the ones who will be paying for the benefit, that the Town already has an onsite fee for 11,000 parcels, that he thinks onsite money should not be used to serve a small portion of the community, and that he would like a benefit district to be established before moving forward with the project. Mr. Remalia also stated that he thinks there would be better opportunity to have the project funded if it included recycling and reclaiming. 2. Richard Harriman stated that he represents himself as a Chico taxpayer and the Northern California Defense Center, is

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			<p>addressing the Paradise Council because Paradise addressed the Chico City Council, that he is not in favor of a pipe to Chico as the preferred alternative, and if residential is included in the district, he thinks that the Paradise General Plan will have to undergo a comprehensive update, and that he hopes the citizens will be included in the planning process.</p> <p>Town Council adopted Resolution No 15-53 as amended, A Resolution Approving a Financial Assistance Application (\$500,000 Grant) for a Financing Agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board Relating to the Planning, Design, and Construction of the Paradise Community Wastewater Project.</p>
01/12/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Mayor Jones reported that the Request for Proposals (RFP) relating to the sewer project will be for an alternatives analysis only and thinks this can be accomplished with the funding from the State Water Grant.</p>
1/25/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Staff will be bringing a mid-year budget report to the 2/9/2016 Town Council meeting with the budget schedule and announced that the Town received a \$500,000 grant for the sewer project feasibility and analysis study.</p>
3/8/2016	Lions Service Group		<p>Mayor Jones presented sewer information to the Lions Service Group.</p>
4/12/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Report from Public Works Director/Town Engineer Mattox regarding the selection of a consultant for the engineering services for the feasibility studies necessary for the Paradise Sewer Project. Mayor Jones opened the matter for public comment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tom Kelly stated that the sewer should be paid for by those that benefit. 2. Pamela Teeter, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke in support of the sewer project both as a business owner and as the Paradise Chamber representative. <p>Town Council concurred with staff's recommendation of Bennett Engineering Services to perform the "Alternatives Analysis, Feasibility Report and Special District Formation Services for the Paradise Sewer Project" and approved the Professional Services Agreement with Bennett Engineering Services.</p>
5/10/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Public Works Director/Town Engineer Mattox reported that the staff has met with Bennett Engineering staff on the sewer project feasibility study, that plans are in progress for community outreach that include a website along with formation of a stakeholder group, and that regular updates will be presented to the Town Council by staff and consultant engineers.</p>
6/1/2016	Sewer Study – Project Stakeholder Group (PSG)	Town Hall	<p>Held the first meeting of the PSG. Town and consultant staff provided a presentation to the newly seated PSG members on the project scope and desired feedback.</p>

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6/14/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	Warren Bennett (Bennett Engineering) provided an updated on the sewer project.
6/15/2016	Open House (2 sessions)	Town Hall	Held two “Paradise Sewer Project” open house meetings on 6/15/2016, one in the afternoon (2:00-3:30 pm) and one in the evening (6:30-8:30 pm), to help inform the public. These meetings were “drop in” style with display boards and staff at stations to meet one-on-one with citizens and answer their questions.
7/12/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	Council Member Culleton reported that there will be a public forum on the Sewer Project on August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Paradise Performing Arts Center. Mayor Jones attended the Sewer Project Stakeholders meeting and reported that input for the proposed district boundaries is still being taken and will be finalized in August.
8/9/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	Update on the Paradise Sewer Project provided by Mike Massaro of Bennett Engineering. During public comment, Jim Harding, a local contractor, expressed concern with the flows presented in regard to the sewer and suggested reassessing with Town staff.
8/22/2016	Open House	Paradise Performing Arts Center	The Paradise Sewer Project consulting team and Town staff held an open house to further inform the public on the project. There were approximately 79 people in attendance at the meeting. At the meeting, a formal presentation covered information on Project status, proposed service area, anticipated flows, funding structures, and next steps was given. After the presentation was complete, the engineering consulting team and Town of Paradise staff answered questions in an open forum. Attendee questions ranged in topic from pump station type and location, service area finalization, Project timeline, and property values. While some answers were straight forward, many were yet to be determined since the Project is still in early stages. After the open question and answer period was completed, meeting attendees were encouraged to review the exhibits on display and ask further questions of Town and consultant staff. Attendees were provided with a copy of the presentation, fact sheet, and a comment card when they signed into the meeting.
8/31/2016	Sewer Study – PSG Meeting	Town Hall	The second PSG meeting was held to discuss project progress and receive feedback.
9/13/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project. Mayor Jones attended the Open House meeting held on August 22 nd , and stated that it was well attended.
10/11/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project.
10/26/2016	Sewer Study – PSG Meeting	Town Hall	The third PSG meeting was held to discuss project progress and receive feedback.

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11/7/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	Mike Massaro (Bennett Engineering) provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project. Mayor Jones attended the Sewer Stakeholder Meeting.
12/13/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project.
2/25/2016	Town Council	Town Hall	The Town Council discussed their individual goals and overall desire to restore necessary services and established the following general priorities for the upcoming year. Some of the priorities were considered to be essential and were all rated number one, including the Paradise Sewer Project.
2/14/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project.
2/28/2017	Town Council	Paradise Performing Arts Center	<p>Mayor Lotter announced that the Draft Sewer Report would be presented by Bennett Engineering. There will be no decisions made tonight by the Town Council. There will be a 30-day review and comment period with several opportunities for the public to address the Town Council about the project. The consultants provided five options for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Localized Wastewater Treatment Plant with Effluent Land Application b. Localized Wastewater Treatment Plant with Surface Water Discharge Location c. Regional Connection to the City of Chico Water Pollution Control Plant d. Wastewater Treatment with Beneficial Reuse. e. No Project. <p>The feasibility study identified the best long-term solution for the Town as Option C due to life cycle cost, environmental impacts, public impacts and long-term operational burden. This option requires negotiations with the City of Chico to attain a memorandum of understanding before moving forward. This was only the recommendation by the consultants; nothing has been approved at this time.</p> <p>There was a question-and-answer session after the presentation which will be included in the Final Sewer Report.</p> <p>The public comment period will be open to the public until March 31, 2017 at which time all comments and suggestions will be incorporated into the final report.</p>
3/14/17	Town Council	Town Hall	Announced that there will be a drop-in Sewer Workshop on March 22 nd at Town Hall from 4-7 p.m.
3/21/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	After discussion, the Town Council determined the goals for the 2017/18 Fiscal Year, which includes the Sewer Project.
3/22/2017	Drop-In Public Workshop	Town Hall	Question and answer session held with residents, Town staff, and consultants.
4/11/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Vice Mayor will be making a presentation at Rotary regarding the Sewer Project.

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5/9/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project. During the public comment period, Ward Habriel commented that the information is good, but there are still a lot of questions from citizens and recommended a short statement to inform people of the necessity/benefits of a sewer system.
6/13/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project. The final report and staff recommendation will be presented at the July 11, 2017 Town Council meeting which will be held at the Paradise Performing Arts Center.
7/11/2017	Town Council	Paradise Performing Arts Center	<p>Mike Massaro from Bennett Engineering provided a brief presentation on the Sewer Project, including the five options that were analyzed. Town Manager Lauren Gill thanked all the participants in the study and reviewed the economic benefits to the entire region and community, both commercial and residential. Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an overview of the staff recommendations which included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledge and accept Bennett Engineering’s Town of Paradise Sewer Project, Alternatives Analysis and Feasibility Report: Determining a Preferred Option for Implementation; and, 2. Concur with staff recommendation to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Select the Direct Connection to the City of Chico Water Pollution Control Plant alternative as the preferred alternative. b. Commence efforts with the City of Chico to determine with certainty if they are willing to negotiate a regional connection. c. Defer Special Assessment District Formation until adequate funding has been secured for construction of the selected alternative. d. Engage state and federal representatives on project need and alternative grant funding options. e. Secure additional grant funding for preliminary design and environmental studies. <p>The following public comments were received:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ward Habriel – stated that there are not enough people in attendance to get the message out, would like a positive message to the community, current businesses have made an investment in the community with engineered systems, how do you convince other businesses that they need to invest in a sewer system, where does wastewater go and how will the lack of wastewater impact the trees/plants/environment? 2. Monty Knittel, President/CEO of Feather River Hospital – stated that his main concern is health care, wants this to be a thriving community and to be able to recruit talented employees - supports the project. 3. Matt Miller – had questions regarding the right of way area, if everyone could pay for the sewer system even if they weren’t in the assessment district and if there would be an impact to development fees – supports a regional connection.

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			<p>Staff informed Mr. Miller that his questions would be answered later in the process during the engineering or other phases of the project, that it was not legal to have citizens pay who were not in the district and it is not clear yet what development impacts there will be.</p> <p>4. Martin Nichols - inquired as to what Chico's terms would be before moving forward and suggested keeping the local option.</p> <p>5. Kelly Serl – has been personally impacted by the rising water table, problem will not go away, is affecting the entire community and property values, not just proposed district, make sure if money is spent that it will provide a benefit for the entire community and stated that Butte County will no longer be operating a wastewater treatment center (septage receiving station) as of September 1, 2017 and encouraged everyone to be prepared.</p> <p>6. Jim Harding – pointed out that this sewer system will maintain septic tanks if you already have one or need to add one and inquired about the suggested cost in the report and why the funding amount was higher.</p> <p>Staff stated that the interest for financing the project is what raised the cost.</p> <p>Council Member Jones stated she did not support the staff recommendation as written because Chico is in the middle of studying their wastewater system and may not be willing/able to participate in the project. She then suggested two changes to the staff recommendation, Sections A and B (changes are reflected in the motion below).</p> <p>Council Member Schuster concurred with Vice Mayor Jones and stated that two options make sense, suggested a change to Section C to say, "identified" instead of "secured," suggested that there could be other opportunities within the area and would like to refer to the project as a Wastewater system, not a sewer system.</p> <p>Mayor Lotter concurred with the alternative options choice, thinks there's an advantage to the local discharge option, and informed the citizens that the Butte County Board of Supervisors will be closing the septage receiving facility portion of the Neal Road Landfill leaving the closest septic receiving station in Lincoln.</p> <p>Town Council approved the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledge and accept Bennett Engineering's Town of Paradise Sewer Project, Alternatives Analysis and Feasibility Report: Determining a Preferred Option for Implementation; and, 2. Modified the staff recommendations to take the following actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Select the Direct Connection to the City of Chico Water Pollution Control Plant and a wastewater treatment plant, with or without reuse, as

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			<p>alternatives to bring forward in the environmental process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Commence efforts with the City of Chico to determine with certainty if they are willing to negotiate a regional connection and draft a letter from the Town of Paradise Town Council to the City of Chico Council bringing them up to speed on what we have accomplished so far. c. Defer Special Assessment District Formation until adequate funding has been identified for construction of the selected alternative. d. Engage state and federal representatives on project need and alternative grant funding options. e. Secure additional grant funding for preliminary design and environmental studies.
8/8/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	During public comment, Ward Habriel stated he thought the presentation at the Paradise Performing Arts Center regarding the sewer was very well done, but was disappointed more people weren't there and that more outreach needed to be done to get people involved. He also stated that TOP Access is a great resource for anything that needs to be reported to the Town.
9/12/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Council Member Jones announced that she and Town Manager Gill will be presenting to the Chico City Council regarding the Sewer Feasibility Study and requesting a letter of support to start searching for funding.
10/10/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Council Member Schuster and Vice Mayor Jones attended the City of Chico Council meeting to support the letter of request regarding the sewer project.
11/14/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Council Member Jones and Town Manager Gill met with Assembly Member Gallagher and staff looking for funding for the next phase of the sewer project and will be meeting with Senator Neilsen and Congressman LaMalfa regarding sewer funding.
12/12/2017	Town Council	Town Hall	Mayor Jones and Manager Gill met with Congressman LaMalfa and Senator Nielson regarding funding for the sewer project in Paradise.
2/27/2018	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Council discussed goals for the 2018-2019 Fiscal year, with the Paradise Sewer Project – Funding for Environmental ranked second on the list.
5/8/2018	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Manager Report – Manager Gill announced that she had received four letters from Assembly Member Gallagher, on behalf of the Town of Paradise, in support of our sewer project: State Water Resources Control Board, California Environmental Protection Agency, California Department of Water Resources and California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank. Emails were received from Laura Paige from Congressman LaMalfa's office and Senator Neilson is working on the issue too.

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8/14/2018	Town Council	Town Hall	Town Manager reported that she and Mayor Jones met with Cal Water to look at opportunities for public/private funding for the sewer project.
12/11/2018	Town Council	City of Chico Chamber	During public comment, Ward Habriel commented about the possible sewer.
1/8/2019	Town Council	City of Chico Chamber	<p>Mayor Jones said she has been to various meetings regarding the sewer system and shared that it is looking promising that the Town will receive funding.</p> <p>During public comment, Warren Bowden stated that the sewer system is needed. Dawn Foster stated that the sewer is important.</p>
3/12/2019	Town Council	Town Hall	Update on Paradise Sewer Project - Alternative Selection: Mayor Jones spoke on the Sewer Project, and stated that a federal funding source we were originally not qualified to apply for has become available. Mayor Jones stated that the Council needs to select an alternative plan to take into the environmental process. She stated that the meetings with state representatives look promising that we will get funding for the environmental phase. The alternative plans include connecting to Chico's wastewater system or building our own wastewater system.
4/9/2019	Town Council	Town Hall	Mayor Jones reported that she went to Washington D.C. with Butte County. Mayor Jones discussed the Sewer Project, water, forest management, roads and Disaster Recovery. She also went to Sacramento and met with state agencies that could possibly fund the Sewer Project.
5/14/2019	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Assistant Town Manager Marc Mattox gave an overview on the proposed Sewer Project and revisited the 2017 Paradise Sewer Project Feasibility Report. The different phases of the project were highlighted which included the Feasibility Report, Environmental Review, Design, Right of Way and Construction. Staff asked council to decide on a wastewater option of either a regional connection with the City of Chico or a local treatment plant.</p> <p>Council Member Crowder commented that using the local option allows us to control our own destiny.</p> <p>Council Member Schuster asked if the local option is chosen whether there are public or private companies that can maintain the treatment plant. Assistant Town Manager Mattox stated there are companies that can maintain the treatment plant.</p> <p>Council Member Schuster commented that previously the local option was not as feasible due to the lack of available land for the treatment plant, but the current availability of land has made this option more viable.</p> <p>Mayor Jones explained a conversation she had with Dustin Cooper, the legal counsel for Paradise Irrigation District (PID): Mr. Cooper stated the sewer coincides with a project that PID is working on in which a pipeline would be built to Chico. PID is hopeful that the Council will pick the regional option. While the</p>

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			<p>pipes need to be built 10 feet apart, PID believes there could be cost savings if the projects are built simultaneously. The following public comments were made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ward Habriel is concerned that funds for the Sewer would detract from potential spending on public safety and that public safety should be the Towns number one priority. 2. Steve Culleton disliked the idea of doing the regional option to Chico and encouraged Council to vote for the local option. 3. Theresa McDonald is concerned that if there is pipeline built to Chico, then they have the ability to shut off that pipeline and the sewage would have no place to go. She stated that the right of way will cost less, is worried about not having storage in case the pipe breaks and that having a local treatment plant can produce grey water which can potentially help fight fires. 4. Cliff Jacobson is for the regional option. Mr. Jacobson stated that he knows Chico has adequate capacity to accommodate Paradise sewage, does not believe that Chico will cut the line because that is what we have contracts and attorneys for. He believes CAL Water has a large interest in getting the PID water to Chico and will help us build our sewer line to Chico as well. <p>Town Council selected the local treatment plant option for the purposes of securing funding for preliminary engineering work (environmental review, project design and right of way).</p>
5/14/2019	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Mayor Jones has attended meetings concerning the Sewer Project.</p>
7/9/2019	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Mayor Jones said there has been success in moving the sewer project forward and that the Governor has included \$800,000 in the budget for the environmental review portion.</p>
9/10/2019	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Interim Town Engineer James Pangburn discussed the upcoming RFP for the next phase of engineering services for the Sewer Project. He asked for direction from the Town Council concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The future potential project delivery process options include traditional “Design-Bid-Build” or “Design-Build” processes. Both options have potential benefits for the Town. If there is a potential for the Town to use the “Design-Build” process, then the Town is required to develop a Conflict-of-Interest policy that defines who is eligible to pursue the “Design-Build” contract. 2. Consider providing direction to staff regarding release of project specific information in the RFP, specifically, the preferred “vicinities” where the Town’s Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) may be located. Providing this information in the RFP will focus the approach of the potential consultants, streamline the review process, and allow for easier comparison of each consultant’s ideas and qualifications. 3. Concurring with the staff recommendation to proceed with preparation and release of the RFP for Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Clearance Services.

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			<p>Schuster inquired on the financial impact of each delivery option and whether these options would establish districts.</p> <p>Mayor Jones thought it would be at the disadvantage of the town to make a decision today. Due to the variability of the funding.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tom Kelly spoke on his experience in putting a treatment center in South Lake Tahoe. 2. Steve Culleton stated that the public would like to know where the sewer treatment is planned to be. <p>Town Council directed staff to entertain a Design-Build process, to consider the vicinities that are included in the feasibility study and to proceed with the RFP.</p>
1/14/2020	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Interim Public Works Director James Pangburn gave an overview of staff's recommendation to hire HDR Engineering to perform Preliminary engineering and environmental services for the Town of Paradise Sewer Project. Council Member Jones served on the sewer selection panel. During public comment, Ward Habriel stated that the public thinks this is a lot of money for this project and the money should be used for other things.</p> <p>Town Council concurred with staff's recommendation of HDR Engineering.</p>
2/18/2020	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Council Member Jones, Town Manager Gill and Town Engineer Mattox had a meeting with the State Water Board; the potential for the Town to receive funding for the sewer project seems promising.</p>
3/10/2020	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Council Member Jones reported on the meeting with the California State Water Board, CAL OES, and HDR regarding the sewer project.</p>
5/12/2020	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Town Council approved the revised Resolution No. 20-11, A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Paradise Approving A Financial Assistance (\$2,000,000 Grant) Application For A Financing Agreement From The State Water Resources Control Board Relating To The Paradise Sewer Project; and, 2. Contingent upon Council approval of Attachment A and subject grant application award, authorized the Town Manager to execute an amended Professional Services Agreement with HDR Engineering for the scope of work associated with the grant.</p>
8/11/2020	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the Paradise Sewer Project.</p>
11/10/2020	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided the Council with an informational update on findings for the alternatives analysis of the Paradise Sewer Project by HDR Engineering. John Buttz from HDR Engineering also presented Council with an extensive overview and analysis of the project.</p> <p>During public comment, John Miller George asked how much the sewer user would have to pay, how it would help lot owners who don't live here, how it would be financed, suggested the Town purchase PID and build a dam, suggested every home should have gray water</p>

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			<p>and black water, benefit to lot owner if the septic tank lasts longer.</p> <p>This item was an informational update, no action was requested at this time.</p>
12/8/2020	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Public Works Director/Town Engineer Marc Mattox and HDR Engineer John Buttz provided Town Council with an update on the preliminary engineering and environmental review work of the proposed Paradise Sewer Project.</p> <p>Ward Habriel submitted an email comment which stated that he supports a treatment plant within the Town but thinks the regional option with Chico will be too expensive and that there aren't enough businesses to support it.</p> <p>Town Council then:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledged the findings and recommendations made by HDR Engineering in consideration of their Phase 1 Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Review work of the proposed Paradise Sewer Project; and 2. Acknowledged a letter from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board dated November 4, 2020 in consideration of their independent evaluation of wastewater treatment options for the Town of Paradise; and 3. Concurred with staff recommendation to prepare a complete Environmental Impact Report for the Paradise Sewer Project with a connection to the City of Chico's Water Pollution Control Plant; and, 4. Contingent upon selection of the Regional Alternative (Item 3), authorized the Town Manager to execute an amendment to the HDR Engineering Professional Services Agreement to include a revised scope and fee to prepare a complete Environmental Impact Report for the Paradise Sewer Project with a connection to the City of Chico's Water Pollution Control Plant; and, 5. Directed staff to continue to coordinate with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board the formation of a Brown Act-compliant committee composed of at least four (4) members with two (2) elected Council members from both the Town of Paradise and the City of Chico.
1/12/2021	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Public Works Director/Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided a brief overview of the Paradise Sewer project and informed the Town Council that this item would be on the February 2, 2021 City of Chico Council agenda. Council voted on each proposed item separately.</p> <p>Town Council authorized the Town Manager to execute an Agreement with the City of Chico, approved by the Town Attorney, to facilitate work and grant-funded payments relating to the City's ability and needs to accept a direct connection from the Town of Paradise to their Water Pollution Control Plant.</p>

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			<p>Town Council selected representation of Vice Mayor Jody Jones and Mayor Crowder to participate in Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board)-led committee which participates in the Paradise Sewer Project development.</p> <p>Town Council authorized the Town Mayor to sign a sponsorship letter for Assembly Bill (Gallagher) Design Build Contracting for the Paradise Sewer Project.</p>
1/12/2021	Town Council	Town Hall	Mayor Crowder participated in a sewer call with Assemblyman Gallagher.
2/9/2021	Town Council	Town Hall	<p>Public Works Director/Town Engineer Marc Mattox provided an update on the sewer project.</p> <p>Council Member Bolin attended the LAFCo meeting and explained that LAFCo would have the final say on creation of a Paradise Sewer district.</p>