



**TOWN OF PARADISE**  
**Council Agenda Summary**  
**Date: July 8, 2025**

**Agenda No. 1(g)**

**ORIGINATED BY:** Marc Mattox, Public Works Director / Town Engineer

**REVIEWED BY:** Jim Goodwin, Town Manager

**SUBJECT:** Paradise Sewer Project Update

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:**

1. None, written monthly update only.

**Background:**

This report is a monthly effort to provide additional opportunity for public engagement on the status and next steps of the Paradise Sewer Project.

**Analysis:**

Town staff and its consulting teams in conjunction with Town Council, DFA, SWRCB, and HCD continue the analysis of a reduced Sewer Service Area with a localized solution for wastewater treatment. The project's objectives remain unchanged—providing a sustainable wastewater solution for the Paradise community.

**Main Accomplishments**

- Toured and held virtual meetings with other municipal wastewater treatment and management facilities to gain understanding of their systems, including:
  - Rio Alto Water District
  - Mt. Shasta Wastewater Treatment Plant
  - Nevada County – Lake of the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant
  - Placer County – North Auburn Sewer Maintenance District 1
  - City of Eureka Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
  - St. Helena Wastewater Treatment Plant
  - Sutter County – Community of Robbins
- Continued to progress the project alternatives analysis including hydraulic model analysis and cost estimates.
- Held focused workshops on collection system alternatives, wastewater treatment process alternatives, and discharge alternatives to confirm the whole-project alternatives for further evaluation, cost estimates, and system sizing.
- Met with the CVWQCB staff to discuss the anticipated requirements for treated wastewater effluent discharge.
- Continued support for finding and evaluating all project funding options.

**Key Activities (One Month Look-Ahead)**

- Tour additional similar wastewater collection and treatment facilities in Northern California with Town Staff and members of the Town Council Sewer Project Ad Hoc Committee.

- Complete the evaluation of the whole-project alternatives including cost estimates and system sizing.
- Confirm a formal recommendation from the Ad Hoc Committee on a preferred alternative based on the whole-project analyses
- Hold a Special Town Council Meeting on July 24th to present the Ad Hoc Committee recommendation to the public