



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Pete Carr, City Manager

SUBJECT: Agreement for Maintenance of City Water Lines in County Roads

County requests agreement with City to install and maintain City assets in County roadways.

BACKGROUND:

The County of Glenn is fully supportive of the California State Department of Water Resources (DWR)-funded Orland Emergency Water Supply Project and welcomes the extension of City water infrastructure beyond City limits to serve County residents. Acknowledging the City will need to open trenches in County roadways from time to time to maintain waterlines and potentially extend services, County requested an agreement to set forth expectations.

DISCUSSION:

The draft proposed memorandum of understanding (MOU) sets forth responsibilities and obligations, including the authority to locate City infrastructure in County right-of-way (ROW) for this purpose and to maintain these facilities at City expense. The City indemnifies the County for related damage claims. The agreement has been reviewed by City engineering, Administration and Legal departments.

Attachment: MOU for the Operation and Maintenance of Water Infrastructure within County ROW

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the City-County Water System Maintenance agreement as presented and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

None at this time. Future operational expenses will be borne by the Water Fund and water system customers.