



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Paul W. Rabo, City Engineer

SUBJECT: **Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of a Grant Application for Remediation of a Portion of the City Dump (Action)**

BACKGROUND:

Glenn County Environmental Health (GCEH) Department has performed multiple site inspections of the Orland City Dump located at the north end of County Road E. The City owned parcel is approximately 34 acres with roughly 660 linear feet along Stony Creek. During the County's inspection of the site, they have noticed a portion of the creek bank is eroding and exposing old burn waste. The County is concerned further erosion could expose more burn waste and could impact water quality and public health.

On July 16, 2025 the County provided the City of Orland with a Notice and Order (Order) identifying two California Code of Regulations violations relating to 1) drainage and erosion control and 2) slope stability. In the Order, the County provided three corrective actions to mitigate the violations.

Both GCEH and CalRecycle have recommended the City apply for grant funding through the CalRecycle Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Grant Program, Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program.

ANALYSIS:

City staff reviewed, completed and submitted an application for the maximum funding amount of \$750,000.00 on February 11, 2026. The application is currently being reviewed by CalRecycle. Applicants have been given until March 11, 2026 to submit additional documents necessary to complete the review and evaluation process. To complete the City's application, a resolution needs to be approved and submitted authorizing the following:

1. The City Manager to submit an application to CalRecycle, and
2. The City Manager, or their designee, as Signature Authority to execute in the name of the City of Orland all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2026-XX to authorize the City Manager to submit an application to CalRecycle and to authorize the City Manager, or their designee, to execute in the name of the City of Orland all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

The City could receive up to \$750,000.00 towards the design, permitting and construction to remediate a portion of the City Dump along the Stony Creek stream bank. Any costs incurred beyond the received funding would come from the City of Orland.