

CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT MEETING DATE: September 16, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Joe Goodman, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion to Rename Road M 1/2 (Discussion/Direction)

BACKGROUND: Road M ½ is part of the City's latest round of water system upgrades being completed in partnership with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). Most of the project along this street is now finished, with water service connections completed and new sidewalk, curb, gutter, and asphalt work underway.

Although Road M ½ was previously annexed into the City of Orland, it retained its original county road name. Typically, when annexation occurs, streets are renamed to better reflect the city, highlight local history, places, events, or culture, and strengthen neighborhood identity while aligning with the character of the area.

DISCUSSION: The City Council has requested that the name of Road M ½ be considered for renaming to better reflect the identity of the neighborhood. The City of Orland Addressing Guidelines are attached for reference and discussion. Proposed street name options may be submitted to the City for consideration and will be reviewed by the Planning Department and Planning Commission. Final approval of any street name change is subject to the Planning Department and/or other designated City departments.

Attachment:

A. City of Orland Addressing Guidelines

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss and provide options for a new street name, or direct City staff to solicit additional options that reflect the historical or cultural significance of the City of Orland.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION: N/A