



City Council Meeting Staff Report

Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration and Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development to Fund a Portion of Costs Associated with the Wheatland Regional Sewer Project

PREPARED BY: Bill Zenoni, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council consider adoption of a resolution authorizing application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development to fund a portion of costs associated with the Wheatland Regional Sewer Project.

DISCUSSION:

City staff have been in discussion with staff of the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA) regarding potential loan and/or grant funding opportunities for a portion of the City costs associated with the Wheatland Regional Sewer Project. The USDA offers loans for disadvantaged communities at a very competitive interest rate (currently 3.75% or less) and with a repayment term of up to 40 years. The USDA also has grant funding opportunities which the City is eligible to apply for. Staff is requesting authorization to formally apply for this loan and/or grant funding and for the Mayor and City Manager to execute any necessary related documents. Any loan and or grant funding that is authorized by the USDA would be brought back to the City Council for consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this resolution will allow the City to proceed with the application process for funding a portion of costs associated with the Regional Sewer Project.

ATTACHMENT:

A. Resolution