



August 18, 2021

Colette Curtis
Public Information Officer
Town of Paradise
5555 Skyway
Paradise, CA 95969

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE TOWN OF PARADISE SEWER PROJECT

Dear Ms. Curtis:

On behalf of the Chico Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our support for the Town of Paradise Sewer Project, which would create a regional connection between the Town of Paradise and the City of Chico Water Pollution Control Plant to treat and discharge wastewater from the Town of Paradise Sewer Service Area. We believe this project provides benefits not only to the Town of Paradise, but to the entire region.

- Providing wastewater disposal surety to help businesses and jobs return to Paradise and spur on recovery
- Improving Paradise groundwater quality by decreasing septic tank discharges
- Allowing for more densely-populated residential development in the Town to help increase affordable housing
- Creating a wastewater solution supported by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and partner agencies to help create opportunities for additional funding

Though the proposed sewer project has been a consideration for many years, we believe this to be the crucial time to make it a reality. The devastation of the Camp Fire has resulted in a unique set of circumstances that makes this the ideal time to move forward with the proposed project.

Sincerely,

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