

Project Name: Southeast Wastewater Collection System Improvements

Location: Lake County, California.

Total Project Funding Amount: \$2,000,000

Brief Project Description:

The project consists of two lift station installations along the Southeast Wastewater Collection system. The first lift station will be at Vallejo Avenue and Highland Avenue. This lift station will capture a significant amount of flow from the other side of the highway, (green highlighted area on Exhibit A and the location map Exhibit B) and all the flow to be captured in the new Vallejo Lift Station. This lift station will connect to the existing 14" force main and be sent directly to the treatment plant. This diversion will reduce capacity issues at Lift Station 1 and 2 and significantly reduce the possibility of sewage release events. The flow currently gravity feeds through the system leading down to Clear Lake and runs through lift stations 1 and 2 before going through the 10" and 16" force mains to the treatment plant. The 16" force main leaving lift station #1 was the pipe that ruptured during the 2026 Robin Lane sewer spill impacting the area with 1,308,000 gallons spilling onto private properties.

The second station will be located at the end of Highland Way capturing flows from the area. This will build capacity in the system in case of surcharges during high rain events. This station will allow the flows to be metered into the existing collection system to prevent sewer spills along Alvita Avenue.

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Subcommittee Name: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies (USDA – Rural Development Rural Utilities Service)

Statement describing the federal nexus for your request: Clean Water Act

Copies of project documents (attached)