

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL ) RESOLUTION NO. 23-020  
APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR THE REPAIR, )  
REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE )  
PLYMOUTH WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE )  
SYSTEMS )

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth, California proposes to implement the Plymouth Water & Sewer Repair and Maintenance Initiative; and,

WHEREAS, the Plymouth Water & Sewer Repair Initiative is being implemented in response to the continued deterioration of the City's water and sewer piping infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, Amador County does not enjoy the financial capability to assist the City in the repair of this piping infrastructure but recognizes that the historic drought conditions as defined by Water Code section 13198(a) demand that both governments seek Federal assistance to address this critical problem;

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth is deemed as a rural, underserved community, qualifying as economically challenged by numerous Federal yardsticks with many senior citizens on fixed incomes who are currently paying \$80 a month in debt servicing alone as part of their monthly water bills; and,

WHEREAS, the City has paid hundreds of thousands of dollars over the past five years to the Amador Water Agency to repair and replace the 90 year old aging piping system that is made primarily of clay; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth does not have the financial basis to repair approximately 89,945 linear feet of water and sewer lines at an estimated cost of \$17,989,900.00; and; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety threats of contaminated water and sewer lines are urgent challenges that must be addressed immediately; and

WHEREAS, the City's Federal representatives offer specific appropriations requests to address the most critical infrastructure challenges of California's communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Amador County, California as follows:

- The County of Amador, California strongly supports the appropriations request that the City of Plymouth is submitting to our Federal representatives for a grant in the amount of \$17,989,900.00 to address the City's failing water and sewer infrastructure; and,

- The source of this funding shall be identified within the Water and Waste Disposal Program Loan and Grant Program housed within the Rural Development Agency at the United States Department of Agriculture.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffrey Brown, Brian Oneto, Richard Forster, Frank Axe, Patrick Crew

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Jeffrey Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
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Deputy