

# Olivehurst Public Utility District



## Agenda Item Staff Report

**Meeting Date: February 20, 2025**

**Item description/summary: Zoom Webinar Proposal**

OPUD currently uses Zoom's Pro Account for Business which allows OPUD to live-stream its Board meetings for remote public participation. Other special districts have been experiencing "Zoom Bombing" where groups of individuals will log into the meeting, cause a severe disturbance, ultimately taking the meeting over to the point that the meeting must stop and be postponed. Adding the webinar format will enable the Board Clerk to have more control over those who wish to participate thus eliminating the ability for disturbances and Zoom Bombings to take place, allowing for the meeting to continue uninterrupted.

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Currently, OPUD pays \$159.90 per year for the Zoom Workplace Pro. Adding the Webinar format will add an additional \$690.00 providing peace of mind that the meetings will be more secure and controlled.

Add cost to the new 2025-26 fiscal budget, or incorporate now should the Financial Manager state that funding is available in the current 2024-25 fiscal budget.

**Sample Motion/Staff Recommendation:**

Consider approving the addition of the Zoom webinar format further enhance security of OPUD's Zoom Board Meetings .

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