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**County Service Area 34 – Gridley Swimming Pool Project Update
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On March 5, 2015, a community meeting was held to inform the members of County Service Area (CSA) 34 about the condition of the Gridley Swimming Pool. This letter is to update you on our progress since that meeting.

During that meeting the need to retain a firm qualified to analyze the pool condition and recommend options was discussed. Subsequent to this meeting, as the Administrator of the CSA, the Butte County General Services Department conducted a formal solicitation for proposals from firms qualified to perform an analysis of the pool and provide options for consideration by the CSA members. A contract for approximately \$23,000 has been negotiated with Siegfried Engineering, Inc., to assist the CSA in developing future options surrounding the pool. Siegfried Engineering, Inc., has expertise in new pool design and construction but specializes in repair/reconstruction of existing aged pools. As part of the analysis Siegfried Engineering, Inc., will spend a week on-site doing an analysis followed by a code compliance review of the pool and facilities including the pump house and restrooms. Subsequent to evaluation, Siegfried Engineering will provide a report that will include cost estimates and other associated comments regarding two options including:

1. Repair the existing pool and facilities to retain, essentially, the same attributes including lap and recreational swimming to the degree that meets current code requirements required by a repair project and for the least amount of money possible.
2. Replace the pool with, essentially, the same functionality in terms of offering lap and recreational swimming along with the necessary pump house and restroom facilities for the least amount of money possible.

It is expected that a final report will be available from Siegfried Engineering, Inc., in January 2016. Following the publication of the report, it is the intent of Butte County General Services, the CSA Administrator, to hold a community meeting to present the findings and receive community input before any other actions are taken.

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