



SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Preserving the Olympic Meadow



In Olympic Valley, we are fortunate to live in a beautiful area with access to open space and outdoor recreation. The Squaw Valley Public Service District (SVPSD) provides water, sewer, fire and emergency services to our community, and is now partnering with the Truckee Donner Land Trust (TDLT) to protect the 30-acre property at the east end of the meadow, now known as the Olympic Meadow Preserve.

An Opportunity for Conservation in Our Community

As the gateway to Olympic Valley and the world-renowned Squaw Valley Ski Resort, the Olympic Meadow is an iconic local resource that is home to Squaw Creek and a variety of native wildlife. The Olympic Meadow Preserve is now up for sale and the SVPSD and TDLT are working together to acquire this open space and preserve access for our community and future generations. Acquiring the Olympic Meadow would prevent private development, increase community access to trails and natural areas, maintain our quality of life and protect local property values.

Protecting Local Open Space

In order to acquire and protect the Olympic Meadow Preserve, the elected Squaw Valley Public Service District Board of Directors voted to place Measure E, a special tax measure, on the November 5, 2019 ballot at a rate for residential units of \$284 per unit. The measure includes a two percent annual escalator, authorizes bonds and would be paid for by property owners in Olympic Valley, including the ski resort and commercial properties. SVPSD's goals for the Olympic Meadow Preserve are:

- Permanently protecting the Olympic Meadow Preserve
- Protecting Squaw Creek and the surrounding watershed
- Preserving sensitive ecological areas
- Providing amenities for community access, including trails, picnic tables, restrooms and a pavilion for community gatherings



Mandating Fiscal Accountability

By law, funding from Measure E could only be used for expenses related to the Olympic Meadow Preserve and could never be taken by the State or Placer County.

For More Information

For questions or more information about the future of the Olympic Meadow, please contact OMPinfo@svpsd.org or call (530) 583-4692.