

Orland Area Water Supply Project Public Meeting

November 18, 2021



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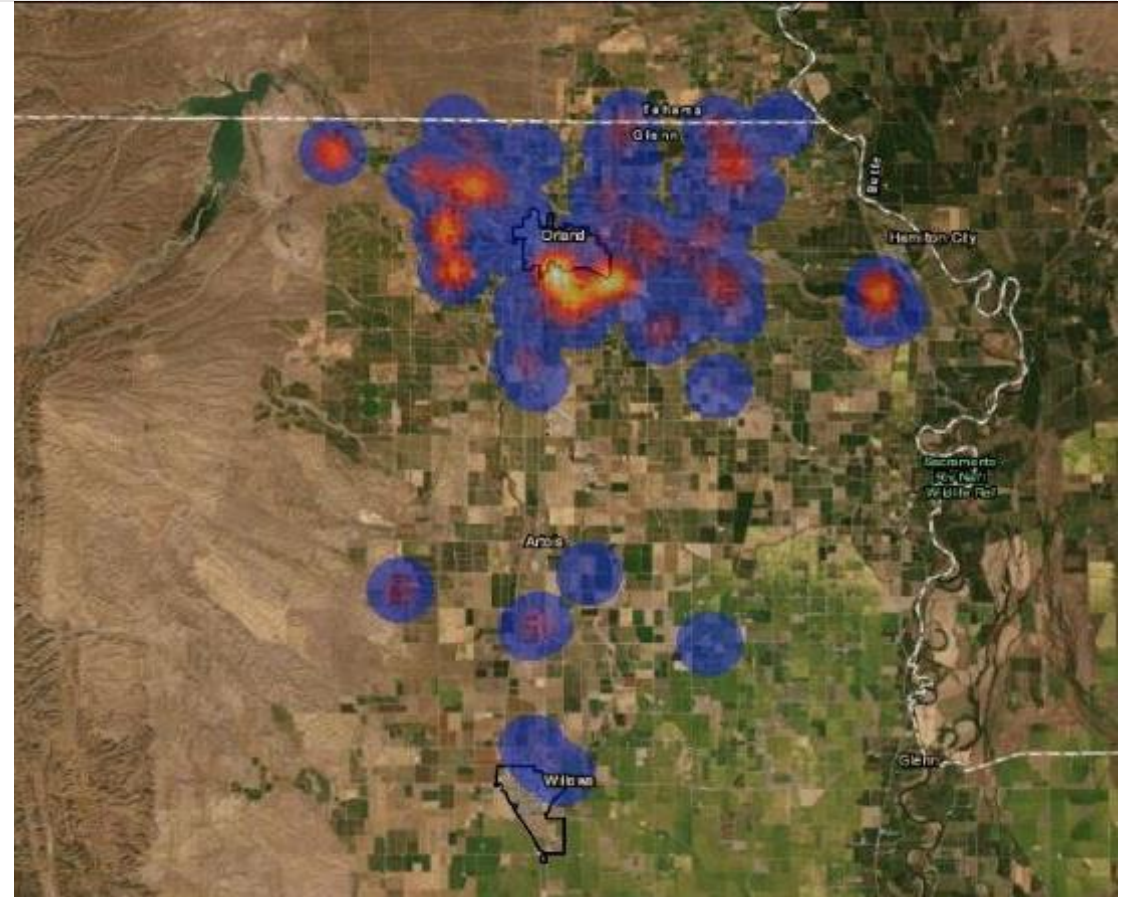


Glenn County Drought Status



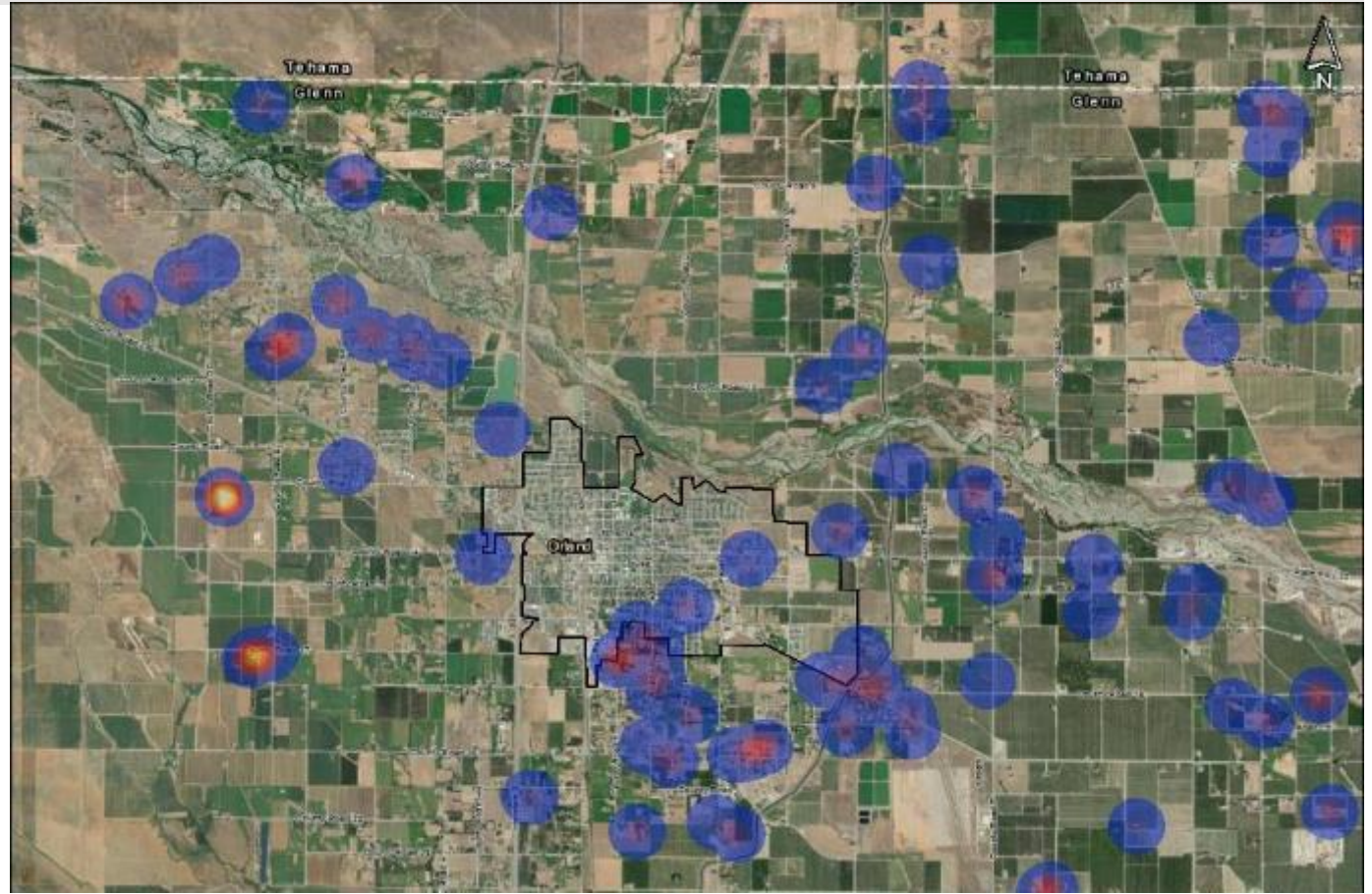
Glenn County Heat Map

- One of the hardest areas hit by current drought
- **166** dry wells
- **82** additional wells with water supply issues



Orland Area Heat Map

- 59 dry wells
- 41 additional wells with water supply issues



Drought Assistance



Drought Assistance

- **Emergency Drought Funding – Department of Water Resources**
 - \$200 million for **Small Community Drought Relief Program**
 - Small Communities not served by urban water systems eligible

- **North Valley Community Foundation**
 - Commitment for **\$1.9 Million**

- **City of Orland**
 - Commitment for **\$7.7 Million**



Short-Term Solution

- **Glenn County Hauled Water Project**
 - Funds committed by DWR to NVCF
 - For entire Glenn County

- Provide immediate relief up to 12 months:
 - Hauled water
 - Bottled water

- Interim Solution but not sustainable long-term



Long-Term Solution

➤ Orland Area Water Supply Project

- Funds committed by DWR to City of Orland
- Area around City of Orland

➤ Provide long term relief:

- Home connections
- Construct new well with a storage tank
- Connect the new well to the existing water system



Orland Area Water Supply Project



Orland Area Water Supply Project

- Connecting to City of Orland Water Supply System
- Expand and extend water distribution system
 - Construct a new well with a storage tank
 - Connect the new well to the existing water system
 - Booster Pump
- Connect everyone interested
- Priority based on dry wells reported



Dry Well Reporting

<https://tinyurl.com/GlennDryWell>

Well Incident Report

The County of Glenn is asking all members of the community who are experiencing groundwater supply issues to complete this form. The information requested is crucial to our ability to develop a statistical analysis to better understand our groundwater system, to identify patterns and trends, and to establish a clear understanding of the impact that the drought is having on our community. The information will also assist the County in forecasting the potential future impacts that this drought will have on our community and will allow us to develop measures that will mitigate those impacts on our residents. In addition, this information will provide valuable support for our request for State and Federal resources and will encourage a spirit of cooperation between all levels of government. Your participation will ensure that we develop community-based solutions that will meet the needs of our residents.

Si desea que esto se traduzca al español, por favor llame 530-934-6540

Primary Party*

Who do you represent?

-Please Select-

Well Owner

Tenant



Expression of Interest

<https://tinyurl.com/OrlandWaterProject>

Orland Area Water Supply Project

This survey is to gather your interest in obtaining a connection to the City of Orland Municipal Water System.

* Required

1. What is your First name? *

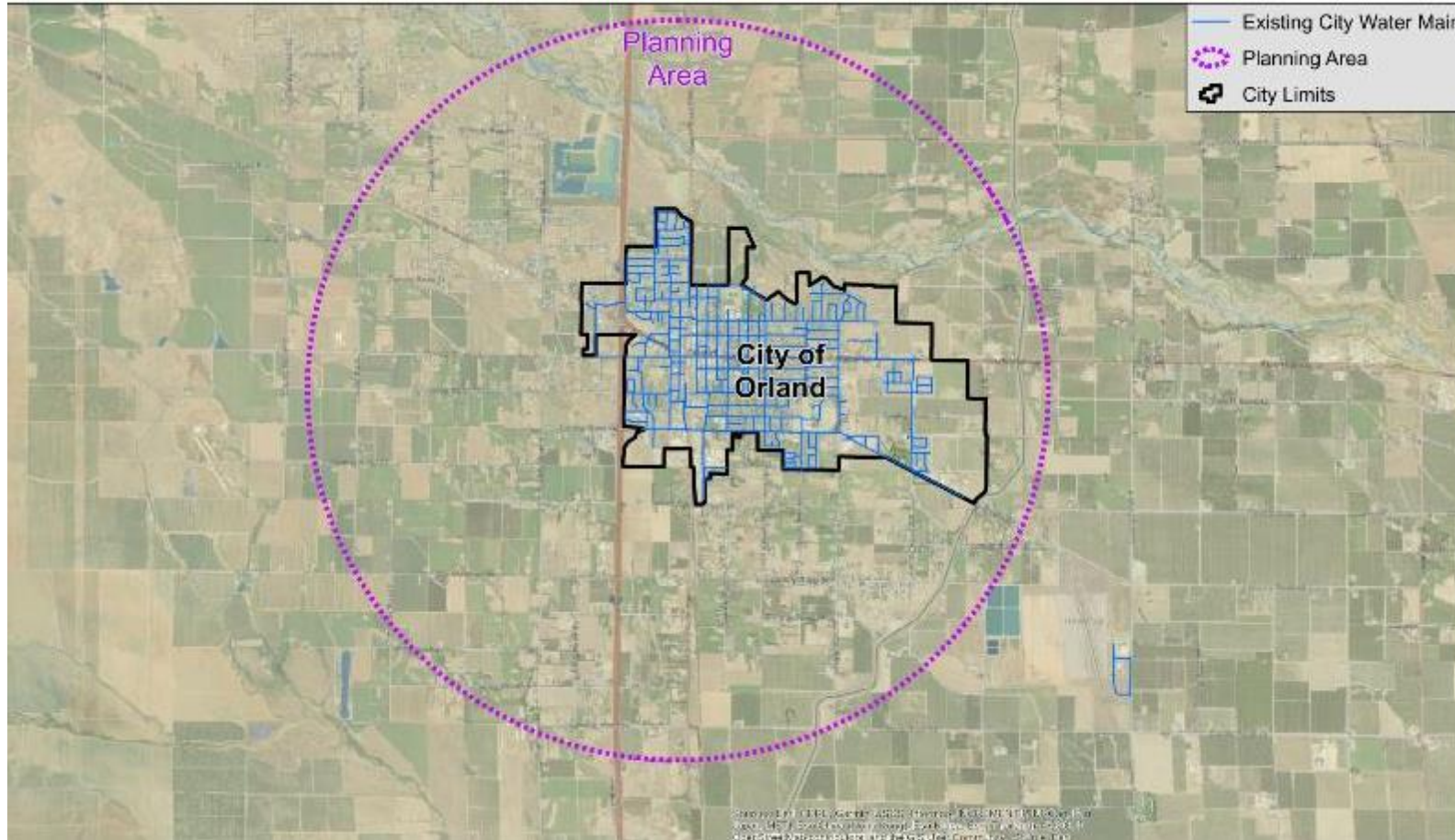
2. What is your Last name? *

3. What is your phone number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)? *



Planning Area

This is roughly the potential area for the DWR/Orland water connection project.



Dry Well Reporting

ORLAND WATER SUPPLY PROJECT SUMMARY (NOV 15)

	Total Wells Reported to the County	Reported Dry Wells to the County	Reported Wells with Other Water Supply Issue	Reported Expression of Interest	Reported Expression of Interest and Reported Well to County
Orland Planning Area	100	59	41	67	40
Planning Area 1	67	40	27	47	29
Planning Area 2	7	5	2	4	4
Planning Area 3	25	14	11	16	7
Planning Area 4	1	0	1	0	0
Within City Limits/Outside Planning Area	12	9	3	8	3
Outside Planning Area	136	98	38	29	16
Grand Total	248	166	82	104	59

Notes

- (1) Total Wells is the sum of the Reported Dry Wells and Reported Wells with Other Water Supply Issue
- (2) Reported Dry Wells are the wells reported to the County indicated as "dry"
- (3) Reported Wells with Other Water Supply Issues are wells that were reported to the County that have issues other than "dry"
- (4) Expression of Interest (EOI) are residents who indicated an interest in connecting the City water

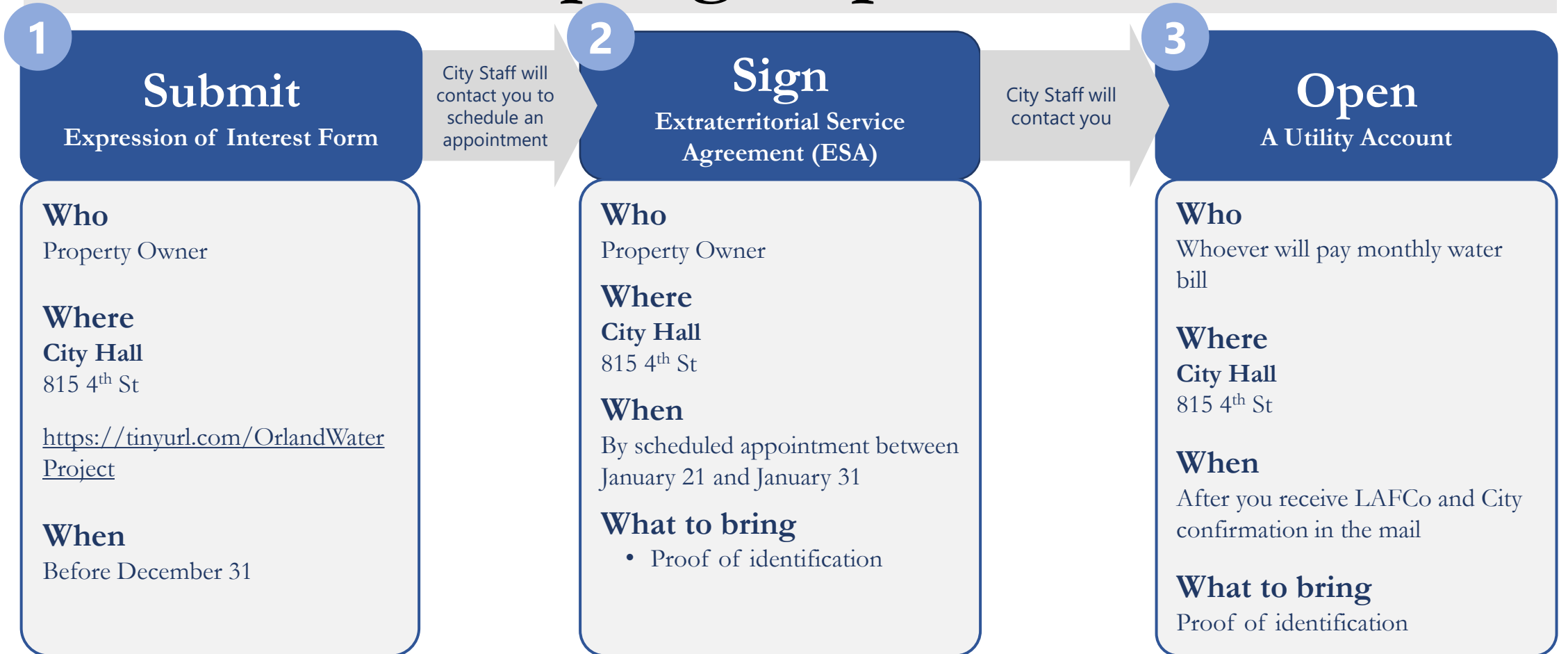


3 Step Sign-Up Process



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Frequently Asked Questions



FAQs

➤ What is the Project Area?

- Depends on dry wells locations reported and ESA's received
- Report - <https://tinyurl.com/GlennDryWell>

➤ Who can connect?

- Residential property with a house within the Project Area
 - Dry Well Households
 - Other Households based on Project alignment
 - Empty lots are not eligible to connect

FAQs

➤ What is included as part of the connection?

- Water Mains
- Connections to households
(most homes)
- Water Meter
- Back Flow Preventer

FAQs

➤ What is the cost of connection?

- Free – most cases

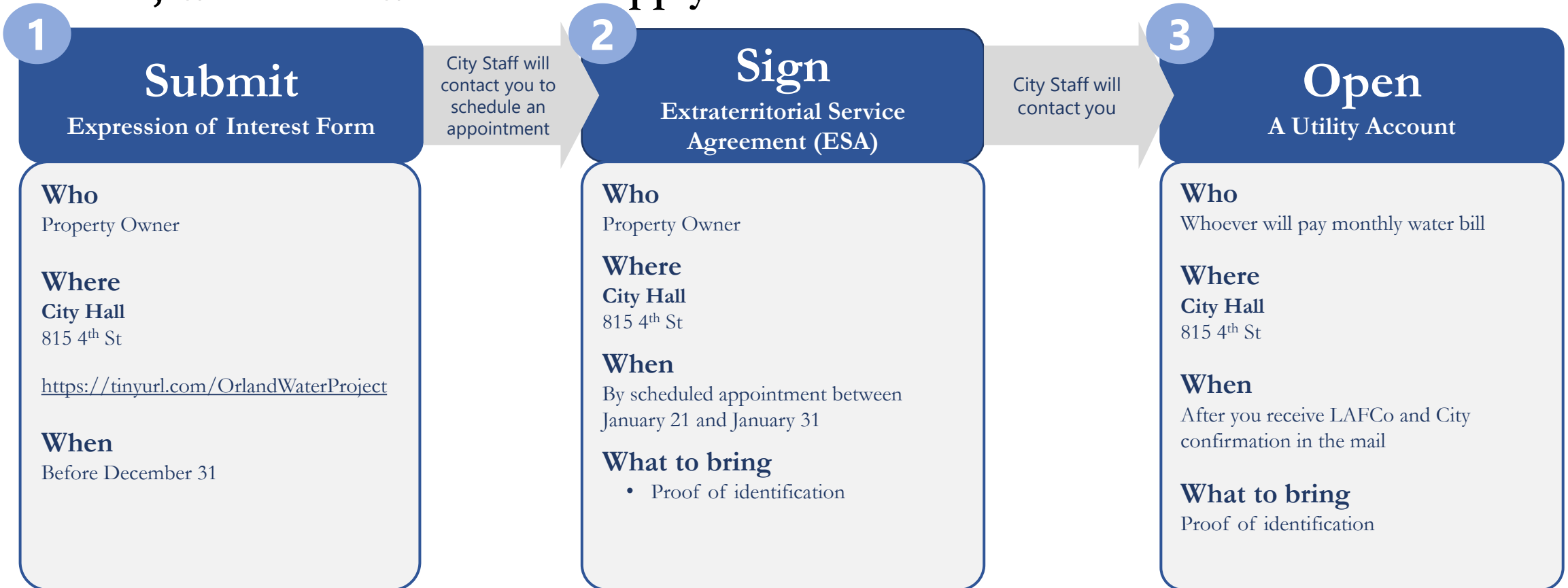
➤ What are the water rates?

- \$126.62 bi-monthly (= \$63.31 per month)
 - for the first 15,000 gallons bi-monthly
 - above 15,000 gallons - \$1.70 per 1,000 gallons



FAQs

➤ How, When and Where can I apply to connect?



FAQs

- **Where do I report dry well?**
 - <https://tinyurl.com/GlennDryWell>

- **Where do I submit Expression of interest?**
 - <https://tinyurl.com/OrlandWaterProject>

- **What is the last date to submit Expression of interest?**
 - December 31, 2021

FAQs

➤ **What is the timeline of the Project?**

- Determined once the project area is determined
- Project area is determined based on ESA's received

➤ **If I connect, will I be annexed by the City now?**

- City currently has no intention or plan to annex now nor in the foreseeable future

➤ **By connecting, do I give up my right to protest annexation?**

- Yes, this is a common and longstanding agreement when municipal services are extended into unincorporated areas as required by LAFCo



FAQs

- **If I connect, do I need to destroy/abandon my well?**
 - No; if you keep your well, you will need a backflow preventer.

- **If I chose to destroy my well, will the project cover the expenses?**
 - Yes

- **Can I connect to the City of Orland sewer system?**
 - No, that is not part of this project



FAQs

- **Who can I contact to get more information?**
 - Jen Schmitke, City of Orland, 530-865-1610



Summary



3 Step Sign-up Process

1

Submit

Expression of Interest Form

Who

Property Owner

Where

City Hall
815 4th St

<https://tinyurl.com/OrlandWaterProject>

When

Before December 31

City Staff will contact you to schedule an appointment

2

Sign

Extraterritorial Service Agreement (ESA)

Who

Property Owner

Where

City Hall
815 4th St

When

By scheduled appointment between January 21 and January 31

What to bring

- Proof of identification

City Staff will contact you

3

Open

A Utility Account

Who

Whoever will pay monthly water bill

Where

City Hall
815 4th St

When

After you receive LAFCo and City confirmation in the mail

What to bring

Proof of identification



Summary

➤ Dry Well Reporting

- <https://tinyurl.com/GlennDryWell>

➤ Expression of Interest

- <https://tinyurl.com/OrlandWaterProject>

➤ Last Date

- Expression of Interest – December 31, 2021
- Extraterritorial Service Agreement – January 31, 2021

Questions

