PUD, vets board close to agreement on hook up fees

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The Valley Springs Public Utility District and Jenny Lind Veterans Memorial District board have reached an agreement in principle concerning hook up fees for the new Veterans Memorial Hall that is nearing completion.

The capital improvement fee for the new hall is approximately \$30,000 and the memorial district will pay the bulk of that soon and the utility district will finance the remaining portion.

PUD attorney Chris Williams was directed to draw up the paperwork after the PUD board voted 4-0 on Aug. 24 to let the vets board pay the balance over time, said VSPUD General Manager Mike Fischer.

"We try not to get into a situation of financing anyone, but this is for the veterans," Fischer said.

Memorial District Board President Gary Tofanelli said his district expects to pay a large sum to the utility district once their books are closed for the fiscal year and once the details are worked possibly pay the rest quickly on a monthly basis.