

RESOLUTION 09-2025

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT COMMENDING
ASSISTANT CHIEF ANDY MURPHY FOR HIS EFFORTS AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE SERVING THE GROVELAND FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Assistant County Fire Chief Andy Murphy has dedicated over 34 years of distinguished service to CAL FIRE, demonstrating exceptional leadership, unwavering commitment, and selfless dedication to public safety; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy has served as the Tuolumne County Assistant Chief and Assistant County Fire Warden, overseeing the management and administration of the Tuolumne County Fire Department (TCFD) and the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) Fire Department, ensuring operational excellence, training personnel, and coordinating a team of professional and volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy has been instrumental in fostering and maintaining strong professional relationships with the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, county administrators, the GCSD General Manager and Board of Directors, and numerous local, state, and federal agencies, effectively advocating for fire service improvements and resources; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy has made invaluable contributions to major incident management, serving for eight years on CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams (IMTs) and currently as the Planning Section Chief for CAL FIRE IMT 2, further enhancing emergency response capabilities and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy has demonstrated exceptional leadership in securing vital grant funding, resulting in over \$1.3 million in grant awards for Station 78 since 2018, significantly enhancing tools, technology, and fire fuels reduction efforts for the betterment of Groveland and Tuolumne County; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy played a pivotal role in strengthening partnerships between GCSD and Tuolumne County, successfully securing county funding for Amador staffing at the CAL FIRE Groveland Station, easing financial burdens on GCSD, and advocating for a second, year-round, fully staffed fire engine in the Groveland area to improve fire protection and emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy's unwavering dedication, expertise, and advocacy have left an indelible mark on the fire services of Tuolumne County, ensuring long-lasting benefits for the community and enhancing public safety for generations to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Groveland Community Services District, on behalf of its Board of Directors, staff, and the community, extends its deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to Assistant County Fire Chief Andy Murphy for his outstanding leadership, exemplary service, and tireless dedication to protecting lives and property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution of Appreciation be presented to Chief Murphy as a testament to his remarkable career and lasting contributions, with best wishes for his well-earned retirement and future endeavors.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District on March 11, 2025, by the following vote:

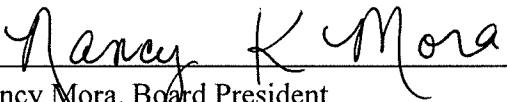
AYES: Directors Mora, Swan, and Armstrong

NOES:

ABSTAIN:


ABSENT: Directors Edwards and Kwiatkowski

APPROVE:



Nancy Mora, Board President

ATTEST:



Rachel Pearlman, Board Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Rachel Pearlman, the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, do hereby declare that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, duly called and held on March 11, 2025.

DATED: 3.11.25