

RESOLUTION 35-2022

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ENACTING STAGE 2 OF WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN PER STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD REQUIREMENTS AND GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22

WHEREAS, the Groveland Community Service District (GCSD) adopted its latest 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) on November 9, 2021, per California Water Code (CWC) and California Department of Water Resources (DWR) requirements; and

WHEREAS, the WSCP defines six "Stages" of water shortage response, from least to most severe, based on water supply conditions in GCSD's service areas and provides corresponding "Shortage Response Actions" (Actions); and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom (Governor) expanded a drought emergency declaration to include most California counties, including Tuolumne County (County). As a result, GCSD enacted Stage 1 of its WSCP, which remains in effect and includes mostly voluntary actions aimed at encouraging District residents to increase their water conservation practices; and

WHEREAS, besides some early precipitation events in October and December 2021, drought conditions from 2021 continued into record-breaking dry months for early 2022, leading to additional impacts to vulnerable water supplies statewide. On March 28, 2022, the Governor issued Executive Order N-7-22 (Exec Order) continuing the drought emergency declaration and defining certain new requirements for water suppliers; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted emergency regulations into the CWC as a result of the Exec Order requirements for water suppliers. Per §996(d) of these regulations, GCSD will need to implement Stage 2 of its WSCP, at a minimum, regardless of the water supply conditions in GCSD's service areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors (Board) of GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT that WSCP Stage 2 "Alert Conditions" and corresponding Actions be enacted for GCSD's water service area, corresponding with a shortage level of ten to twenty percent as required by the Exec Order and SWRCB emergency regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board that GCSD staff continue its service area outreach and engagement efforts aimed at encouraging the public to use water wisely, and work with other in-County water suppliers to increase water use efficiency given the ongoing drought conditions.

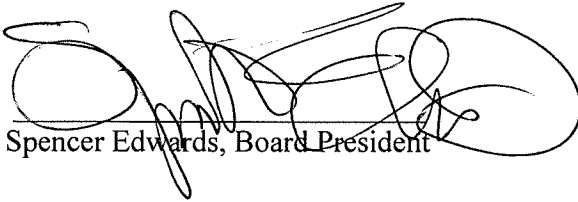
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT this 9th day of August 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Edwards, Swan, Armstrong, and Kwiatkowski


NOES:

ABSENT: Director Mora

APPROVE:


Spencer Edwards, 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 August 9, 2022.

DATED: 8.9.2022