

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
GROVELAND, CALIFORNIA**

June 18, 2025

5:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: Groveland Community Resilience Center
18986 Ferretti Rd, Groveland, CA 95321**

The Board of Directors of Groveland Community Services District met in special session on the above mentioned date with Directors Nancy Mora President, Robert Swan Vice President, John Armstrong, Spencer Edwards, and Janice Kwiatkowski being present. Also present was Board Secretary Rachel Pearlman, Administrative Services Manager Jennifer Donabedian, Finance Officer Michelle Ronning, and General Manager Peter Kampa.

Call to Order

Director Mora called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of Proposed Adjustments to Water and Sewer Rates Pursuant to Proposition 218

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Director Mora announced a Public Hearing Opening Statement.

Consultant Presentation

Motion

Sara Mares from NBS to present the methodology and findings of the rate study, no action taken.

District Staff Presentation

Motion

General Manager and supporting staff for the staff presentation on the proposed rate increases, no action taken.

Public Questions

Several members of the public asked questions or made comments to District staff and NBS Consultant regarding the proposed water and sewer rate presentations.

Public Hearing Convened at 7:26pm.

Public Comment

Several members of the public made comments to the Board reflecting a range of perspectives including support, opposition, and neutral comments regarding the proposed water and sewer rates.

Public Hearing Closed at 7:43pm.

Director Mora convened the meeting for a break at 7:45pm to allow the Board Secretary to tabulate the protest received.

Director Mora reconvened the meeting at 8:03pm.

Protest Count and Determination

Board Secretary Rachel Pearlman reported that in order to achieve a majority protest, 1,679 valid protests were required for the proposed water rate increase, and 898 valid protests were required for the proposed sewer rate increase. A total of 529 valid protests were received.

Board Discussion and Action

Consider Adoption of Resolution 23-2025, Adopting Proposed Increases to Water and Sewer Rates to Fund Services for the Period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030

Motion

It was moved by Director Armstrong and seconded by Director Edwards and the motion passed unanimously to adopt Resolution 23-2025 approving the proposed schedule of Water and Sewer Rate adjustments to be effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030, with the exception that the commercial sewer rates, fire service rate, and standby fee remain unchanged, as recommended by District management.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

APPROVED:

Nancy Mora, Board President

ATTEST:

Rachel Pearlman, Board Secretary