



BOARD MEETING AGENDA SUBMITTAL

TO: GCSB Board of Directors

FROM: Peter J. Kampa, General Manager

DATE: August 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 6A: Adoption of a Resolution Commending CAL FIRE Captain Patrick Cohen for his Service and Accomplishments While Serving the Groveland Community Services District Fire Department

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends the following action:

I Move to approve Resolution 35-2023 commending Patrick Cohen for his efforts and accomplishments while serving the Groveland Community Services District Fire Department.

BACKGROUND:

In consideration of the Board's direction to promote, maintain, and enhance the working and family culture at GCSB, staff is to provide an opportunity to publicly celebrate accomplishments, work anniversaries, superior performance, retirements, promotions, or exciting happenings within the GCSB family.

Patrick Cohen has accepted a Captain promotion at Mono Vista that took effect on July 10th. What this means to GCSB, Groveland Fire, and our community, is that Patrick will no longer serve the Groveland Fire Department. Although we will greatly miss the service and contributions of Patrick, we congratulate and commend him on a very successful career of public service and amazing efforts throughout the County, Unit, and State.

PATRICK'S HISTORY

In 2020, Patrick started his permanent Fire Apparatus Engineer position at the Groveland Fire Department. Immediately it was obvious that Patrick brought with him an extremely experienced skillset. His mechanical aptitude, hard work, and clear vision for the needs of the Groveland Fire Department were felt throughout the response area and beyond. Patrick made a multitude of contributions to Groveland Fire, not because he was obligated, but because he had the motivated desire to accomplish tasks at the highest levels. Patrick was always positive in any situation. He set a great example for others, and he always made time to train and mentor the people around him. Patrick always provided the highest level of customer service to the public, and he was well liked by the community.

Patrick has been an amazing Firefighter at Station 78. His contributions will continue to be felt for years to come. We would all like to wish Patrick the best of luck with his well-deserved promotion to Fire Captain.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 35-2023

RESOLUTION 35-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT COMMENDING CAL FIRE CAPTAIN PATRICK COHEN FOR HIS SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE SERVING THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Groveland Community Services District (herein referred to as District) is a local government agency formed and operating in accordance with Section §61000 et seq. of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Patrick Cohen was assigned to the Groveland Community Services District Station 78 as a Fire Apparatus Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Patrick served at GCSD Station 78 for three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's dedication in providing the community with excellent service is clearly evident and his dedication and contributions while serving at GCSD Station 78 are numerous; and

WHEREAS, among these contributions include the mechanical aptitude he brought with him and the projects he performed that improved Station 78; his hard work and positive attitude; his high level of customer service and care for the community; and the training and mentoring he provided to other firefighting staff.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY Extend the appreciation of this Board to Patrick Cohen for the excellent public service provided to the community and for showing the knowledge, skills, experience and drive that is the model of cultural excellence for which we strive at GCSD.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District on August 8, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT

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 August 8, 2023.

DATED: _____