



BOARD MEETING AGENDA SUBMITTAL

TO: GCSB Board of Directors

FROM: Pete Kampa, General Manager

DATE: April 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5D. Approval of Resolution 10-2021 Commending Battalion Chief Jude Acosta for his Efforts and Accomplishments While Serving the Groveland Fire Department General Manager's Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends the following action:

I move to approve Resolution 10-2021 commending Battalion Chief Jude Acosta for his efforts and accomplishments while serving the Groveland Fire Department.

BACKGROUND:

Cal Fire Battalion Chief Acosta has been with the Groveland Community Services District Fire Department since March 2016, Jude's priority was to provide the highest level of service to the public. Chief Acosta has been offered and accepted a transfer to the Sierra Center B4407 position at Sierra Conservation Center overseeing the southern region inmate fire crew training program. The District wants to express our gratitude for Battalion Chief Acosta's leadership and service to the Groveland Community Services District and wish him the best in his new assignment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 10-2021

RESOLUTION 10-2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
COMMENDING BATTALION CHIEF JUDE ACOSTA FOR HIS EFFORTS
AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE SERVING THE GROVELAND FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Chief Acosta became the Battalion Chief for the CAL FIRE Groveland CSD Station 78 in March 2016. Jude's priority was to provide the highest level of service to the public; and

WHEREAS, he supervised the Groveland Community Services District Fire Station 78, Green Springs, and Blanchard CAL FIRE Station. He took many strike teams around the state battling some of the largest wildfires in California history; and

WHEREAS, Chief Acosta was successful in implementing new programs and procedures, providing leadership, supervision, direction, control, and the development of personnel; and

WHEREAS, he assisted with planning and administering of budgets, wrote and administered grants, planned capital purchases for the State and Groveland Community Services District, and planned and conducted vegetation management programs to protect the greater Groveland area, most notably including a successful Jones Hill fuel break, and Crooks vegetation management-controlled burn; and

WHEREAS, we want to express our gratitude for Battalion Chief Acosta's leadership and service to the Groveland Community Services District and wish him the best in his new assignment.

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 Jude Acosta 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 April 13, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Rachel Pearlman, Board Secretary

Janice Kwiatkowski, President - Board of Directors

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 April 13, 2021.

DATED: _____