## **RESOLUTION 38-2022**

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE FOR THE USE OF ALERT AND WARNING SYSTEMS INCLUDING SIRENS AND OUTDOOR AUDIBLE ALERTS

WHEREAS, following recent wildfires and associated community evacuations, the local public expressed concern for public safety and interest in means to improve emergency communications during emergency events; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors on March 9, 2021 and November 15, 2021 received public input, discussed and directed management to take an active role in the planning and deployment of an improved emergency alert system in cooperation with the County Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, an audible alert siren was installed by the Tuolumne Safe non-profit at the District owned Jones Hill Tank site; and

WHEREAS, the Tuolumne County OES and Sheriff are preparing and Alert & Warning Plan to detail how the sirens will be operated as part of the County Emergency Notification and Communications Plans; and

WHEREAS, the County has prepared a Memorandum of Understanding to detail the roles and responsibilities related to the operation of the audible alert siren on District property, which is attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT to adopt Resolution 38-2022 approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Tuolumne for the use of alert and warning systems including sirens and outdoor audible alerts.

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: