

## RESOLUTION 46-2021

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT APPROVING APPLICATION FOR THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

**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**, the Groveland Area Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was formed by Resolution of the GCSD Board of Directors on April 12, 2019. Since that time, the Groveland Area CERT has achieved recognition by FEMA, local resident Bob Asquith has been certified as the Program Manager and membership in the area CERT has grown to 22 participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the county of Tuolumne has recently released a Community Grant Program funded with \$500,000 from the American Rescue Plan, with the intent to help revitalize the community and address community needs, many of which stem from the pandemic that has impacted Tuolumne County and our community since March 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, being a relatively isolated community, a well outfitted community emergency response team is very beneficial to the community and complementary to the services provided by the Groveland fire department. Insert proposes to apply for the community grant program for the purchase of priority equipment as detailed below:

- a box trailer to be towed behind a truck and containing the safety equipment, traffic control equipment, materials and supplies, procedures library, UAS, generator and other items for rapid deployment of assistance
- The purchase of unmanned aircraft systems parentheses (UAS), which are piloted by qualified CERT individuals, are used for the purpose of assisting the fire department and law enforcement as needed in fires, evacuations, search and rescue and other situations where locations may not be accessible by road or may not be safe for personnel to enter.
- The purchase of a portable generator to power up lights, recharge devices, and other electrical needs where and when power is not available in the field.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES** hereby adopt resolution 46-2021 Approving Application for the Tuolumne County Community Grant Program.

**WHEREFORE**, this Resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District on December 14, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Kwiatkowski, Mora, Armstrong, Edwards, and Swan

NOES:

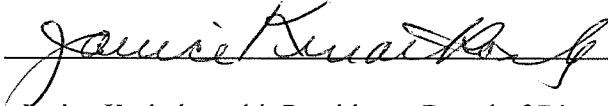
ABSTAIN:

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 December 14, 2021.

DATED: 12-14-2021