

RESOLUTION NO. 11-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, GROVELAND, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING  
THE TUOLUMNE-STANISLAUS INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
(IRWM PLAN)

WHEREAS, the GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT has the responsibility for water management through its activities of water supply and wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the California legislature enacted Division 6, Part 2.2, of the California Water Code, known as the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act of 2002 ("Act") for, among other things, the purpose of encouraging local agencies to work together to manage their available water supplies and to improve the quality, quantity, and availability of those supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Act encourages local agencies of different types to join together to form the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Regional Water Management Group (T-S RWMG) to address water supply, quantity, and quality issues in their areas; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 2010, Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency, Calaveras County Water District, Central Sierra Audubon, Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center, City of Angels Camp, County of Tuolumne, Groveland Community Services District, Lake Don Pedro Community Services District, Murphys Sanitary District, Tuolumne County Building Industry, Tuolumne County Business Council, Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District, Tuolumne County Farm Bureau, Tuolumne Group Sierra Club, Tuolumne river Trust, Tuolumne Utilities District, Twain Harte Community Services District, Union Public Utility District, U.S. Forest Service – Stanislaus National Forest, and Utica Power Authority pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding and associated Governance Principles, entered into by said parties, formed a Planning Grant Committee (PGC) to address the resource stewardship, water supply, quality, and quantity issues in their region. As described in the Regional Acceptance Process Submittal, the T-S RWMG is a component of the PGC; and

WHEREAS, the T-S RWMG, of which the GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT is a member, has developed a proposed IRWM Plan for the Upper Tuolumne and Stanislaus Rivers, and pursuant thereto, published notice of the intention to adopt such a plan in accordance with the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the proposed T-S IRWM Plan was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder process; and

WHEREAS, the T-S IRWM Plan is not a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the plan is not likely to cause any significant physical change to the environment, given that it is simply a planning tool. It is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15262 and Section 15306 of the State CEQA Guidelines. It is exempt under Section 15262 because it involves planning studies for possible future actions that the participating agencies have not yet approved and consists of basic data collection that would not result in disturbance of any environmental resource; and

WHEREAS the T-S IRWM Plan is meant to be complementary to participating agencies' individual plans and programs and does not supersede such plans and programs, and adoption of the T-S IRWM Plan does not prohibit nor affect in any way participating agencies' planning efforts separate from the T-S IRWM Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District does hereby adopt the T-S IRWM Plan.

ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Directors Armstrong, Swan, Wemmer, and Perreira


NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

  
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Steve Perreira, Board President

ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Flores, Board Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE  
GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, GROVELAND, CA

CERTIFICATION OF GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, GROVELAND, CA  
RESOLUTION

I, JENNIFER L. FLORES, Board Secretary of the Groveland Community Services District, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 11-13, adopted by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, California on October 7, 2013, which is now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of the Groveland Community Services District, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.



Jennifer Flores, Board Secretary