



BOARD MEETING AGENDA SUBMITTAL

TO: GCSB Board of Directors

FROM: Pete Kampa, General Manager

DATE: June 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 7D. Adoption of a Resolution Commending Assistant Chief Andy Murphy on his Retirement and for his Efforts and Accomplishments While Serving the Groveland Fire Department

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends the following action:

I move to approve resolution 24-2022 commending Assistant Chief Andy Murphy on his retirement and for his efforts and accomplishments while serving the Groveland Fire Department.

BACKGROUND:

Assistant County Fire Chief Andy Murphy is retiring from service with CALFIRE effective July 4, 2022. What this means to GCSB, Groveland Fire and our community is that Chief Murphy will no longer serve as Assistant Chief of the Groveland Fire Department. Although we will sorely miss the service and contributions of Chief Murphy going forward, we congratulate and commend him on a very successful career of public service and amazing efforts throughout the County, Unit and State. We appreciate everything you have done for the fire services, Chief.

A little background on Andy.... Chief Murphy has served over 31 years in public service with CAL FIRE. Some of his many professional experiences include; Tuolumne County Assistant Chief/Assistant County Fire Warden. Responsible for the management and administration of the Tuolumne County Fire Department (TCFD), the Groveland Community Services District (GCSB) Fire Department, oversee the Unit Training Bureau including the supervision and management of one schedule A employee, two schedule B employees, three schedule C employees, and the coordination of 41 Volunteer Firefighters. Act as Unit Duty Chief as assigned and perform other duties and responsibilities as required or assigned as a member of the Unit's Executive Management Team. Establish and maintain effective professional relationships with the Tuolumne County Administrator and staff, Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors and other County department heads, the GCSB General Manager and staff, GCSB Board of Directors, many other local, state, and federal cooperating agencies, and the local community. Represent CAL FIRE and TCFD at many meetings and serve on committees and working groups as required. Make formal presentations on behalf of CAL FIRE, TCFD, or GCSB to governing boards and community

groups. Chief Murphy has served 8 years on CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams (IMT) and is currently the CAL FIRE IMT 2 Planning Section Chief. He has taken on many voluntary and challenging projects including serving as the acting TCU Administrative Officer and has also been a part of several different cadres and working groups. Chief Murphy is also an active volunteer with several different community organizations and groups. During his career Chief Murphy has been a labor representative, is a state certified Fire Officer and Fire Instructor, and has received several commendations and awards. He currently is a licensed paramedic and has taken many classes in the Incident Command System and Emergency Management and so much more.

Chief Murphy made many contributions to Groveland Community Services District. He understood the financial hardships that the district has been facing. Chief Murphy made it a priority to pursue grant funding. Station 78 received over 1.3 million dollars in grant funds since 2018 while Chief Murphy was the Assistant Chief. He proved to be a great catalyst in developing a positive relationship and understanding between Groveland Community Services District and Tuolumne County. He was able to assist with getting Tuolumne County to start paying for Amador staffing at the CAL FIRE Groveland station. This eased the financial obligations for Groveland Community Services District. Most recently, he assisted with getting Tuolumne County to commit to providing a second, year-round, fully staffed fire engine in the Groveland area. This will provide a much-needed service for the Groveland community and southern Tuolumne County. His impact has been felt throughout the entire county and beyond; he is a true superhero in our eyes! The District wishes to express our gratitude for Chief Murphy's leadership and service to the Groveland Community Services District and wish him the best in his new endeavors.

ATTACHMENTS:
Resolution 24-2022

RESOLUTION 24-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT COMMENDING ASSISTANT CHIEF ANDY
MURPHY FOR HIS EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE SERVING THE GROVELAND 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, the Groveland Community Services District provides fire protection services, rescue services, hazardous material emergency response services, and ambulance services in the same manner as a fire protection district, formed pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law, Part 2.7 (commencing with Section 13800) of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, Chief Andy Murphy has served over thirty-one years with CAL FIRE, has represented Groveland Community Services District for five years as Assistant Chief and has made many contributions to the Groveland Community; and

WHEREAS, Station 78 received over 1.3 million dollars in grant funds while Chief Murphy was the Assistant Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy was the ambassador for increasing fire department resources on the Highway 120 corridor and an advocate for Tuolumne County providing funding of the Amador staffing at the CAL FIRE Groveland station; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy spent his entire tenure in Groveland advocating for increased fire resources in the region which resulted in Tuolumne County's commitment to providing a second, year-round, fully staffed fire engine in the District Fire Station 78; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy was a true leader and catalyst in developing a positive relationship and understanding between Groveland Community Services District and Tuolumne County; and

WHEREAS, Chief Murphy's impact has been felt throughout the entire county and beyond; GCSD wants to express our gratitude to Assistant Chief Andy Murphy for the leadership, assistance, and public service to the Groveland Community Services District and the region's population, and wish him the best in his new endeavors.

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 Andy Murphy 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 June 14, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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 June 14, 2022.

DATED: _____