



## **BOARD MEETING AGENDA SUBMITTAL**

**TO:** GCSB Board of Directors

**FROM:** Peter Kampa, General Manager

**DATE:** November 10, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item 6E. Adoption of a Resolution Adopting the 2016 Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Staff recommends the following action:

*Move to approve Resolution 51-2020 adopting the 2016 Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.*

**BACKGROUND:**

The District was one of the inaugural members of the Tuolumne Stanislaus Integrated Regional Planning (IRWM) JPA and Watershed Advisory Committee. The District adopted the IRWM Plan in 2013. The IRWMP was updated per state requirements in 2016, and it is requested that this Board once again adopt the updated IRWMP. The updated plan is lengthy, and a link is provided below for document download:

<https://tstan-irwma.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/TStan-IRWM-Plan--Fall-2017-Update.pdf>

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution 51-2020
2. <https://tstan-irwma.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/TStan-IRWM-Plan--Fall-2017-Update.pdf> (document link)

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no impact in plan adoption, and it is required for the District to receive the recently awarded \$290,000 DWR grant.

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

**RESOLUTION 51-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2016 TUOLUMNE-  
STANISLAUS INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**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 District and other regional water agencies share a common interest in maximizing the beneficial use of water within the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Region and find that would be to their mutual advantage and the public's benefit to coordinate the implementation and funding of the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Plan); 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, for 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 District is a member of the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the TSIRWMA updated the Plan to be consistent with the 2016 IRWM plan standards and was the update was reviewed by Department of Water Resources and found to be consistent with the IRWM Planning Act and related IRWM Plan Standards contained in the 2016 IRWM Program Guidelines; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of Groveland Community Services District approves Resolution 51-2020 adopting the 2016 Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**WHEREFORE**, this Resolution is PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District on November 10, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST:



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Jennifer L. Flores, Secretary

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Janice Kwiatkowski, President - Board of Directors

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I, Jennifer Flores, 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 November 10, 2020.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_