RESOLUTION 33-2022

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT APPROVING DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICE FOR DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS POLICY AND PROCEDURE COMPLIANT WITH SB998

WHEREAS, the Groveland Community Services District (herein referred to as the District) is a local government agency formed and operating in accordance with Section §61000 et seq. of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2018, the Governor approved Senate Bill 998 (SB 998). SB 998 makes changes to the California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health & Safety Code) by adding a chapter called "Discontinuation of Residential Service."; and

WHEREAS, SB998 prohibits disconnection for nonpayment by any residential water customer who has been delinquent for less than 60 days or prior to the District offering various alternative payments arrangments to the customer to avoid disconnection; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020 the state implemented a moratorium on water system shut-offs due to the COVID-19 pandemic prior to the District creating a disconnection policy complaint with SB998; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium was lifted February 1, 2022, allowing water systems to shut off once again for non-payment in compliance with SB998, and

WHEREAS, district staff has developed a policy and procedure for water service disconnection that is compliant with SB988 as shown in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT to adopt Resolution 33-2022 approving SB988 Policy and Procedure and direct staff to implement the disconnection of water services for delinquent accounts.

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:

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: