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RESOLUTION 11-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
IN APPRECIATION OF
ASSEMBLYMAN DAVE COGDILL
SENATOR RICHARD MONTEITH
SENATOR CHARLES POOCHIGIAN
TUOLUMNE AUDITOR/CONTROLLER TIM JOHNSON
FOR THEIR RESOLUTE EFFORT TO PASS ERAF RELIEF LEGISLATION
AND FOR THEIR TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, State of California, that,

WHEREAS, the State of California shifts a portion of general property tax allotments received by special districts to the State's Education Revenue Augmentation Fund by means of mandated and complicated formulas; and

WHEREAS, a 2000 audit of Tuolumne County's financial records, performed by the State Controller's Office and published in a report dated January 2001, discovered a shortfall in the amount provided to the State over the seven-year period of July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the State audit did not discover the error in time to prevent one additional year, FY 1999-2000, of overpayment to special districts, increasing the County's total repayment obligation to \$1.3 million; and

WHEREAS, the Groveland Community Services District became obligated to repay \$970,534 of the total shortfall owed by Tuolumne County, thereby threatening the District's ability to meet community needs for fire protection, drinking water and park improvements; and

WHEREAS, numerous attempts by way of Senator Monteith's Bill SB1228, Assemblyman Cogdill's Bills AB3056, AB5 and ACA10, Senator Poochigian's Bill SB1497, and persistence by Tuolumne County's Auditor/Controller Tim Johnson to drive the relief process by testifying before legislative committees provided necessary due process, delayed repayment demands by the State, as well as gave hope and encouragement, finally lead to total forgiveness of both Tuolumne County's and the District's repayment obligation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Groveland Community Services District expresses its profound gratitude and thanks to Assemblyman Dave Cogdill, Senator Richard Monteith, Senator Charles Poochigian, and Tuolumne County Auditor/Controller Tim Johnson, for their determined effort in support of our community.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Groveland Community Services
District this 13th day of October 2004 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Maxwell, Moore and Brizard

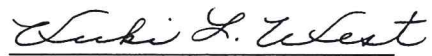
NOES: None

ABSENT: Directors Myers and Norris

ABSTAIN: None


Craig Maxwell, President

ATTEST:


Vicki L. West, Secretary