Notice of Intention to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration / Notice of Availability

Notice is Hereby Given: The <u>Groveland Community Services District</u> (Groveland CSD) is the Lead Agency on the below-described project and has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration on the proposed Groveland CSD Drought Improvements Project (Project). The complete Project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND). The MND has concluded that no significant environmental impacts will occur as a result of the Project.

Project Title: Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Groveland CSD Drought Improvements Project

Project Location: The proposed Project will take place in three adjacent communities; Big Oak Flat, Groveland, and Pine Mountain Lake, in western Tuolumne County, CA

Project Description: The proposed Project involves installing two new groundwater wells, installing a new water storage tank and distribution lines, relocating the existing alternate water supply water treatment system, and improving the alternate water supply intake. The purpose of the Project is to ensure an adequate water supply during drought conditions. Existing water service will not be significantly impacted during construction.

Document Availability and Public Review Timeline: Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response to the Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent at the earliest possible date *but not later than 30 days* after receipt of this notice. The review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be from <u>February 10, 2023</u> to <u>March 13, 2023</u>. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Groveland CSD Administration Office at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland, CA 95321.

Please send your comments to Peter Kampa at the address shown above or by email: pkampa@gcsd.org.

Board Consideration: The Groveland CSD Board intends to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration on:

Date:	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Time:	On or after 10:00 a.m.
Location:	Groveland CSD Administration Office
	18966 Ferretti Road
	Groveland, CA 95321