Board of Directors, Ponderosa Community Services District Tulare County, California

Resolution 2021-193-S

Resolution Board of Directors

Regarding Snow Removal Services within the Ponderosa CSD

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Community Services District, a Community Services District duly organized under the laws of the State of California, is authorized to provide Water and Snow Removal Services to the community known as Ponderosa, an unincorporated area in the County of Tulare, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has the obligation to ensure all services of the district are provided to tax payers and residents, and

WHEREAS the district was originally formed for the purposes of providing timely and effective snow removal to the Ponderosa community, and

WHEREAS the district provided direct snow removal services, owned and maintained snow removal equipment, and hired drivers, and

WHEREAS a previous board determined is was more cost effective to hire an independent contractor to provide snow removal services, and

WHEREAS due to contract requirements, no contractor has submitted a bid for the 2021-2022 snow removal contract, and

WHEREAS it appears that it is no longer cost effective to seek an independent contractor,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Ponderosa Community Services District does hereby RESOLVE, and ORDER as follows:

The Ponderosa CSD Board of Directors will discontinue the use of an independent contractor for snow removal services within the Ponderosa Community. Furthermore the district will provide direct snow removal services; purchase and/or rent snow removal equipment, and hire drivers. The district will still rely on the County of Tulare RMA to remove snow on the Divide Highway; from the end of 190 to just past the Ponderosa Lodge turn off.

Passed by the following vote on June 10, 2021.

Marian (Beth) Benton – aye

Nays: 0

Tammi Stewart - aye

Absent: 0

Lawrence Gray - aye

Abstention: 0

Robert Cope – aye Scott James II – aye

Attest:

Jennifer Robertson

Board Secretary