

**Gold Mountain Community Services District  
RESOLUTION No. 2021/22 – 19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLD MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO  
REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 2008-09-01 AND DISCONTINUE THE IMPOSITION OF  
STANDBY CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Gold Mountain Community Services District (“District”) provides water and sewer services to the Gold Mountain community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, acting as Directors of the then Dependent Special District between 1996 and 2006, imposed Standby Assessments as authorized by Government Code section 61124 for water and sewer services pursuant to the Uniform Standby Charge Procedures Act, for Gold Mountain Community Services District (“District”) unconnected lots to pay system maintenance and operation costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the District became an enterprise Independent Special District in 2006 under the provision of the Community Services District Law, commencing with Government Code §61000, with a locally elected Board of Supervisors, and

**WHEREAS**, the District’s Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2008-09-01 on August 9, 2008 approving a standby charge for water and sewer services and has continued to impose the standby charges on unconnected lots through the 2021-2022 fiscal year, and

**WHEREAS**, California Code article XIII D, section 6, subdivision (b) authorizes agencies to impose fees to cover the cost of providing immediately available water service, which necessarily includes maintenance and operating costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has provided water and sewer lateral connections directly to every parcel within the District making water and sewer service “immediately available” subject only to the volitional decision of the property owner to request service; and

**WHEREAS**, California law allows the District to recover the full cost of providing water and sewer service to its customers, including the costs of operating, maintaining, repairing, and replacing components of the sewer service facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board of Directors has examined the District’s existing water and sewer rates and assessments, and retained Hansford Economic Consulting LLC (“Consultant”) to prepare a Cost-of-Service and Rates Study in accordance with the provisions of Proposition 218 to determine whether future adjustments to the District’s water and sewer rates are necessary in order to continue to provide service to the District’s customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rates Study concludes that a separate standby charge is no longer necessary or appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rates Study was received by the District Board of Directors on March 29, 2022, and made available to the public via its website and at its office; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Gold Mountain Community Services District hereby repeals Resolution No. 2008-09-01 and discontinues the imposition of standby charges effective June 30, 2022, and Unconnected Lots will pay rates beginning July 1, 2022, to provide an equitable distribution of costs to all customers.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gold Mountain Community Services District held on the 15th day of June 2022, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Directors

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Cary Curtis  
Gold Mountain CSD Board President

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Attest: Leslie Chrysler  
Gold Mountain CSD District Secretary