

LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 25, 2023

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Lake Arrowhead Community Services District

FROM: CATHERINE CERRI, General Manager

SUBJECT: Consider Adopting Resolution No. 2023-04 Commending District Staff for their Efforts During the 2023 Storm Events

A. RECOMMENDATION

Consider adopting Resolution 2023-04 commending District staff for their efforts during the 2023 storm events.

B. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

During the severe winter storms in February and March, 2023, certain employees made personal sacrifices to ensure that the community received uninterrupted water and sewer services. Under extraordinary circumstances, the staff named in this resolution exhibited exceptional commitment, expertise and teamwork that enabled the District to continue essential functions.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Lake Arrowhead area received significant snowfall from late February to early March, 2023 that was severe enough for the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency. Many roadways were impassable for days, yet these District employees found a way to get to work, traveling in extreme conditions and braving harsh elements to complete their duties.

D. FISCAL IMPACT

There is no material financial consequence from adopting Resolution 2023-04.

E. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This is an administrative action and is, therefore, not subject to environmental review.

F. ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution 2023-04

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COMMENDING DISTRICT STAFF FOR THEIR EFFORTS DURING THE 2023 STORM EVENTS

WHEREAS, severe winter storms struck California beginning in late February, bringing historic precipitation and snowfall, and;

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2023, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency to support disaster response and relief, and;

WHEREAS, sacrificing despite their own challenges, essential personnel selflessly provided critical response efforts under extraordinary circumstances. They exhibited exceptional commitment, expertise, and teamwork that enabled capable recovery from the storms, and;

WHEREAS, these individuals went above and beyond their normal course of duties during all hours to respond to various incidents and equipment failures throughout the District and support other departments faced with emergencies, maintaining communication with customers and staff, clearing snow from roofs, parking lots, sidewalks and District vehicles, and;

WHEREAS, those in service went above and beyond their regular duties during the winter storms; traveling in extreme conditions; some lodging away from their families, braving harsh elements to discharge essential duties and provide exceptional services to the District and our community, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District commends Lake Arrowhead Community Services Staff who were called to extra duty during the storm events; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District takes notice of District staff's efforts during the storm events and adds their profound thanks for the dedication and commitment to the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District does hereby:

1. Adopt this resolution commending the following District staff for their dedication, commitment, and efforts during the storm events:

Customer Service

Bridget Ortiz
Francisco Izeta
Eric Noyes

Mechanical Operations

Tony Carricaburu
Kane Kennedy

Water Operations

Mica O'Connell
Isaac Whisner
Corwin Mossman
Bobby Sticklely

Wastewater Operations

Matt O'Kelly
Phil Jagt
Christian Alls
Neil Orosco
Travis Hale

Field Operations

Mike Blackwood
Steve Papp
Nathan Porter
Griffin Brown
Flo Burciaga
Robert Hallmark
Evan Harich
Rick Haynes
Jaime Hernandez
Steven Hill
Zac Holmes
Sean Horan
Bryce Luck
Luc Pilkerton
Ricky Pretzinger
Tanner Rider
Gabe Voce

APPROVED, SIGNED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of April 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

John Wurm, President of the Lake
Arrowhead Community Services District
Board of Directors

ATTEST

(SEAL)

Kathleen Field, Secretary of the
Lake Arrowhead Community Services
District and to the Board of Directors

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen Field, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023-04 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District on April 25, 2023.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Kathleen Field, Secretary of the Lake
Arrowhead Community Services
District and to the Board of Directors