

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING A
RESOLUTION STATING THAT THE DISTRICT UTILIZES THE NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CONSISTENT WITH THE INTEGRATION OF SAID
SYSTEM AND THE STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN
CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) Management of Domestic Incidents directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System, which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, California pioneered the development of standardized incident management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters, including fires, earthquakes, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970's, the California fire service, in partnership with the federal government, developed the seminal emergency incident command system that has become the model for incident management nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, California was the first state to adopt a statewide Standardized Emergency Management System for use by every emergency response organization, and implemented a system to ensure the continual improvement of the Standardized Emergency Management System; and

WHEREAS, California emergency management professionals have contributed their expertise to the development of the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for responding to disasters that federal, state, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services regulates the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), which was created by Government Code §8607 following the East Bay Hills Firestorm in 1991 .

(e) (1) Each local agency, in order to be eligible for any funding of response-related costs under disaster assistance programs, shall use the standardized emergency management system as adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) to coordinate multiple jurisdiction or multiple agency operations.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), local agencies shall be eligible for repair, renovation, or any other nonpersonnel costs resulting from an emergency.

WHEREAS, to ensure reimbursement for claims filed after a disaster, all District emergency plans, procedures, and training will follow the SEMS regulations, and coordinate with the District-wide emergency plan.

WHEREAS, the California Standardized Emergency Management System substantially meets the objectives of the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System nationwide; and


WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has directed his Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security in cooperation with the Standardized Emergency Management Advisory Board to develop a program to integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the state's emergency management system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District, as follows:

1. The Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District will integrate the National Incident Management System into its operational form.
2. The Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District shall utilize the National Incident Management System, which shall be consistent with the integration of said system and the Standardized Emergency Management System in California.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on **May 21, 2019**, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors, Herndon, Mirbegian, Lieberman, Graham and Freeman
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0



Linda Herndon
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Kirk Cloyd
Secretary to the Board of Directors

