## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-19**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PLAN FOR THE "EUCALYPTUS TREE PRUNING" (PROJECT #21-01) PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

-000-

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 6 (Sections 15070-15075) of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines, the Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD), as Lead Agency, has followed the process set forth in these sections and as such has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration, and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration was filed with the County Clerk on February 8th, 2021, and noticed for public review, and

WHEREAS, the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration was submitted to the State Clearinghouse and was posted on January 29th, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the District published a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in the local newspaper, and posted the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration on the District's website,

WHEREAS, the District sent the Notice of Intent by mail to residences within view of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Eucalyptus Trees,

WHEREAS, the public review period occurred over 36 days where all documents and project reports were available to the public for review, and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan and,

WHERAS, finds that there is no substantial evidence, based on the record as a whole that would support a fair argument that the project, as designed and mitigated, may have a significant environmental impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District that it does hereby adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and the accompanying Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the "Eucalyptus Tree Pruning."

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District duly held on April 29th, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: BOARD MEMBERS: PRESIDENT WHITE, DIRECTORS: D'AMBROSIO,

TOWNSEND, RACHEL AND SIEGFRIED

NOES: BOARD MEMBERS: ABSENT: BOARD MEMBERS: ABSTAIN: BOARD MEMBERS:

President of the Board

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board