

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-59

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE  
DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING  
PLAN FOR THE “WWTP PERIMETER IMPROVEMENTS” (PROJECT #19-  
18) PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
ACT

-oOo-

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 August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and noticed for public review, and

WHEREAS, the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration was submitted to the State Clearinghouse and was posted on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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 public review period occurred over 34 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,

WHEREAS, 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, that the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) is convinced by the staff report that approval of the request to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan is necessary because of the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

The Board of Directors further finds that the approval and adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan furthers the Mission of the District to treat wastewater in a cost-effective manner and return clean water to the environment; and

The Board of Directors authorizes the General Manager to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District duly held on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: BOARD MEMBERS: PRESIDENT WHITE, DIRECTORS: COLE, SIEGFRIED, URQUHART, WEILAND

NOES: BOARD MEMBERS:

ABSENT: BOARD MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: BOARD MEMBERS:



Ken White, President of the Board

ATTEST: *Domine Barringer*  
Domine Barringer, Board Clerk