



State Water Resources Control Board

April 29, 2026

Mohammed Kamaledin Serageldin, PhD
Carmel Area Wastewater District Laboratory
26900 State Highway 1
Carmel By The Sea, CA 93922

Dear Mohammed Kamaledin Serageldin, PhD:

Certificate No. 3135

Congratulations! This notice advises that the laboratory named above has been accredited as an environmental testing laboratory pursuant to the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC) Sections 100825-100920. The analyses for which this laboratory is accredited are shown on the enclosed "Fields of Accreditation" List.

The laboratory's accreditation begins on the date printed on the enclosed certificate. If you did not submit your application by the renewal deadline, there may be a lapse in your accreditation. You are responsible for ensuring no data is submitted for regulatory purposes during a period the laboratory is not accredited.

Be advised, the laboratory may have been denied accreditation for one or more analyses for which it applied due to failure to comply with regulatory requirements for application or accreditation. It is the laboratory's responsibility to review the enclosed documents and know which methods it has been accredited for. This accreditation is a final action of the State Water Resources Control Board subject to petition under HSC Section 116701 within 30 days. However, if you believe that an FOA has been left off of your accreditation in error, before you file a petition you may submit to ELAP within 30 days of this letter, an "Accreditation Inquiry Request Form" located at www.waterboards.ca.gov/elap identifying any mistakes or errors you believe occurred in your accreditation. ELAP will then review all timely submitted "Accreditation Inquiry Request Forms" and will make a final determination, which could then be petitioned to the State Water Resources Control Board. Failure to submit an "Accreditation Inquiry Request Form" to ELAP within 30 days of this letter or to timely petition ELAP's final decision to the State Water Resources Control Board will prohibit you from obtaining any further review of your accreditation. HSC Section 100890 lists the civil penalties for environmental laboratories that perform analyses for state regulatory purposes without a valid certificate.

Continued accreditation is contingent upon compliance with HSC Sections 100825-100920 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 19, Certification of Environmental Laboratories. ELAP reserves the right to take enforcement action, including issuance of civil penalties, or suspension and revocation of the laboratory's ELAP certificate, for failure to comply with all applicable regulations, statutes and orders.

Joaquin Esquivel, Chair; Eileen Sobel, Executive Director

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Thank you,



Christine Sotelo, Chief  
California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (CA ELAP)

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS



CALIFORNIA STATE

ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

**CERTIFICATE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION**

Is hereby granted to

**Carmel Area Wastewater District Laboratory**

26900 State Highway 1

Carmel By The Sea, CA 93922

Scope of the certificate is limited to the  
"Fields of Accreditation"  
which accompany this Certificate.

Continued accredited status depends on compliance with applicable laws and regulations,  
proficiency testing studies, and payment of applicable fees.

This Certificate is granted in accordance with provisions of  
Section 100825, et seq. of the Health and Safety Code.

Certificate No.: **3135**

Effective Date: **5/1/2026**

Expiration Date: **4/30/2028**

Sacramento, California  
subject to forfeiture or revocation

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Christine Sotelo".

Christine Sotelo, Program Manager  
Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program



**CALIFORNIA STATE  
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM  
Fields of Accreditation**



**Carmel Area Wastewater District Laboratory**

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Carmel By The Sea, CA 93922  
Phone: 4022157659

**Certificate Number: 3135  
Expiration Date: 4/30/2028**

**Field of Accreditation:107 - Microbiological Methods for Non-Potable Water and Sewage Sludge**

107.050	001	Total Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9221 B-2014
107.052	001	Fecal Coliform (Enumeration)	SM 9221 E-2014
107.066	001	Enterococci	SM 9230 D-2013 Enterclert

**Field of Accreditation:108 - Inorganic Constituents in Non-Potable Water**

108.059	001	Turbidity	SM 2130 B-2011
108.072	001	Residue, Filterable TDS	SM 2540 C-2015
108.074	001	Residue, Non-filterable TSS	SM 2540 D-2015
108.078	001	Residue, Settleable	SM 2540 F-2015
108.137	001	Hydrogen Ion (pH)	SM 4500-H+ B-2011
108.206	001	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	SM 5210 B-2016
108.206	002	Carbonaceous BOD	SM 5210 B-2016