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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION CORONA ROAD SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Carmel Area Wastewater District (District), acting as the lead agency, has accepted and coordinated the preparation of a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft IS/MND), pursuant to the requirements of CEQA Guidelines §15072, for the Corona Road Sewer Extension Project.

Project Description: The proposed project involves a wastewater service extension to the Corona Road area of Carmel Highlands. The proposed project would involve the formation of an assessment district, installation of a new wastewater transmission pipeline, and construction of an associated pump station. The proposed project would result in the installation of three separate gravity mains and a total of 4,400 feet of new pipeline. The proposed project's pump station would have the capacity to pump up to 0.01 million-gallons-per-day (MGD) of wastewater. All pipeline components of the proposed project would be located underground. The proposed project does not include any wastewater connections to individual parcels.

The District encourages the public to provide written comments on the environmental document. Written comments on the Draft IS/MND will be accepted during a 20-day review period, from **March 3, 2023 to March 22, 2023 at 5:00 PM.**

Address all written comments to: **Rachél Lather, MS, PE, Principal Engineer, Carmel Area Wastewater District, 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923.** E-mail comments may be addressed to: **downstream@cawd.org.** Please provide comments prior to the close of the public review period, by 5 PM on March 22, 2023.

Document availability: The Draft IS/MND is available for review online at <https://www.cawd.org/ceqa-notices> and also at the District offices (at 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, California) during operating hours of the District.

For questions on the project, contact: Rachél Lather, MS, PE, District Engineer, Carmel Area Wastewater District (831) 624-1248 ex. 203.