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SCH #: _____

Project Title: WWTP Elec/Mech Rehab and Sludge Holding Tank Replacement Project

Lead Agency: Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD)

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Project Location: Carmel (*City*) Monterey County (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) proposes to conduct rehabilitation of several areas of the wastewater treatment plant to maintain the facilities in good operating condition. The project occurs entirely within the existing wastewater treatment plant developed area. The project involves replacement of select electrical and mechanical equipment with in-kind or substantially similar equipment. The new equipment will be installed to serve the existing Influent Pump Station, Headworks, Chlorination Building, and Effluent Pump Station. Not all equipment in these areas is being replaced, and no changes are being made to the existing building structures. The project also includes demolition of three existing sludge tanks and a small storage building, and the installation of one new sludge tank in the location of one demolished tank. The new tank storage capacity will be about 75,000 gallons. The three sludge tanks being demolished are about 70,000 gallons, 188,000 gallons, and 70,000 gallons respectively. As proposed the project will have no unmitigated impact on the wildlife, or human beings. The incremental modifications contained in the Project will not change the cumulative existing impact of the WWTP on the environment.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The project involves pile driving eighteen (18) piles for a new tank foundation. Pile driving noise was identified as having the potential to impact nesting birds in the vicinity. Pile driving activities will occur for a few hours over the course of two or three days, so the duration is very short. However, to avoid possible impacts to nesting birds, mitigation is included to avoid pile driving during the nesting season (generally February 1st through September 31st) and to perform bird surveys before pile driving occurs to confirm no nesting or roosting avian/bat species are in the vicinity.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Coastal Commission, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Parks and Recreation, California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Region 3), California Native American Heritage Commission