RESOLUTION NO. 26-516

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN SIMEON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ACCEPTING CALIFORNIA ABATEMENT AND ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE DISTRICT WASTEWATER OCEAN OUTFALL

WHEREAS, the San Simeon Community Services District (District) wastewater treatment system includes an ocean outfall that discharges treated effluent in compliance with operational permits; and

WHEREAS, the ocean outfall needs maintenance and repair work that has been delayed for an extended period by lack of funding; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2026, the Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Notice of Violation regarding the delay to outfall repair work and requiring a plan to complete repairs; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2026, Governor Newsom proclaimed a statewide State of Emergency due to the strengthening El Niño event and accompanying potential for disruption and damage to infrastructure;

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom's proclamation provides for local agencies to begin preparations to prevent and respond to potential damage from elevated coastal water levels and high-impact storms; and

WHEREAS, the California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) maintains a Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) to provide grants for projects, including emergency projects that require immediate action to mitigate a significant threat to the environment or a threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Board has approved grant funding in the amount of $379,148 for the District's outfall repair under the CAA program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Directors of the San Simeon Community Services District as follows:

1. The District Board of Directors hereby considers the condition of the District's ocean outfall, the Regional Water Board Notice of Violation and the statewide State of Emergency for El Niño storm preparations and finds that emergency conditions exist related to needed ocean outfall repairs and the approaching El Niño storm season.

2. The District Board of Directors hereby accepts CAA funding from the State Water Board for San Simeon CSD ocean outfall repairs and designates District Board Chairperson, Karina Tiwana as the Authorized Representative for the project. The District Board Chairperson, Karina Tiwana, and Suzy Watkins, Division Manager for San Luis Obispo County Public Works , are hereby authorized to sign project reports and reimbursement requests for the CAA grant.

3. The District Board of Directors hereby authorizes emergency repairs to the District's ocean outfall, and further authorizes Suzy Watkins, Division Manager for San Luis Obispo County Public Works, to take all steps necessary to implement the outfall repair project, consistent with the District's adopted Policies and Procedures, including provisions for Emergency Conditions.

Upon motion of Director Donahue, seconded by Director Le, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Chair Tiwana, Director Donahue, Director Le
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAINING: 0

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted on the 23rd day of October, 2026.

Karina Tiwana
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Chairperson of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

By: Suzy Watkins
San Simeon Community Services District

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

By: Nubia Goldstein
District Counsel, Nubia I. Goldstein

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