RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF MONTEREY COUNTY

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RESOLUTION 2025-01

Approving the Project Specific Analysis for the Alila Ventana Big Sur Fuels Treatment Project

WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation District of Monterey County is a Special District organized under Division 9 of the California Public Resources Code and is defined in Section 3501 of the Government Code as a public agency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes the critical need for forest health and fuel reduction projects to protect natural resources, people, and property within Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the District will improve forest health on approximately 62.09 acres of private lands within the Alila Ventana Big Sur Resort, all of which are within the Coastal Zone; and

WHEREAS, the California Vegetation Treatment Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (CalVTP PEIR) was certified by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection in 2019 consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act to evaluate potential environmental effects of qualifying vegetation treatments to reduce the risk of wildfire in California; and

WHEREAS, the CalVTP PEIR was designed for use by state and local agencies to accelerate vegetation treatment project approvals by finding them to be within the scope of the PEIR; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Forest Health and Fire Resilience Public Works Plan (PWP) was designed to programmatically permit forest health and fire resilience projects in the Coastal Zone in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the District has prepared a Project Specific Analysis for the Rancho Rico Community Fuels Treatment Project as supporting information to comply with both the CalVTP PEIR and the PWP; and

WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation District Monterey County Board of Directors approved the Project Specific Analysis for the Alila Ventana Big Sur Fuels Treatment Project by unanimous vote in a public meeting held on January 24, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and recognized that the Resource Conservation District Monterey County Board of Directors approved the Project Specific Analysis for the Alila Ventana Big Sur Fuels Treatment Project on January 24, 2025.

Attest: _____
Benny Jefferson, Board President