

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CARPINTERIA SANITARY DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
February 3, 2026**

These are the **minutes** of the **regular** meeting of the Governing Board of the Carpinteria Sanitary District in the City of Carpinteria, County of Santa Barbara, and State of California.

The Governing Board of the Carpinteria Sanitary District held a regular meeting on **February 3, 2026**, at 5:30 p.m. at its District administrative office located at 5300 Sixth Street, Carpinteria, California.

The agenda notice for this meeting, including instructions for the public to provide comments, was posted in the front window of the administrative office of the Carpinteria Sanitary District and on the District's website at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and noted that all Directors were present at tonight's meeting.

Directors Present: Debbie Murphy– President
 Lin Graf – President Pro-Tem
 Mike Modugno – Secretary
 Gerald Velasco – Secretary Pro-Tem
 Mike Damron – Treasurer

Staff Present: Craig Murray – General Manager
 Kim Garcia – District Administrator/Board Clerk

Legal Counsel
Present: Karl Berger – Burke, Williams & Sorenson (by Zoom video-conference)

Public Present: None

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. BOARD APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Murphy asked if there were any modifications and/or changes to the agenda. Hearing none, the agenda was approved as submitted.

IV. BOARD APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF January 20, 2026

Director Damron made a motion, seconded by Director Graf that the Board approve the minutes of the January 20, 2026 Regular Board meetings as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES:	5	Damron, Velasco, Murphy, Modugno, Graf
NOES:	0	None
ABSENT:	0	None
ABSTAIN:	0	None

V. PUBLIC FORUM

None

VI. MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD

A. GENERAL REPORTS:

1. General Manager's Status Report

General Manager reviewed his written report regarding the following items:

- Belt Press Replacement Project Update
- Lift Station No. 3 Rehabilitation Project Update
- Operations Update

2. Board Workshop Planning

General Manager reviewed his staff report related to a Board workshop. After discussion, staff was advised to proceed with the scheduling of a strategic planning workshop covering the outlined topics.

3. Carpinteria Landscape Maintenance District No. 2025-1

General Manager reviewed his staff report related to the City of Carpinteria proposition for formation of the Carpinteria Landscape Maintenance District No. 2025-1 via a Proposition 218 mailed ballot proceeding.

After Board discussion, Director Damron made a motion, seconded by Director Velasco that the Board cast a vote for Yes on all affected parcels. The motion carried by the following vote

AYES:	5	Damron, Velasco, Murphy, Modugno, Graf
NOES:	0	None
ABSENT:	0	None
ABSTAIN:	0	None

4. Requested Use of Board Room for Polling Location

General Manager reviewed his staff report related a request from the Santa Barbara County Elections office to use the District Board Room as a polling place for the 2026 Elections on June 2 and November 3, 2026. After discussion, staff was advised to proceed with allowing the use.

5. Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project

General Manager provided an update related to the Carpinteria Advanced Purification Project. CVWD issued Notice of Award to the Walsh Group for the AWPf construction. Notice to Proceed is pending receipt of required bonds and insurance. Media coverage following approval of this \$60M project was highlighted. Permitting activities for CAPP are ongoing.

No Board action was taken on this item.

VII. BOARD ITEMS

A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Finance Committee

None.

Standing Personnel Committee

None.

Standing Public Relations Committee

None.

Standing Utilities Committee

None.

Standing Recycled Water Committee

None

B. GENERAL ITEMS

SBCSDA (Santa Barbara California Special Districts Association) Report

None

CSRMA Report

None.

Board Member Vacation Dates

None

Future Agenda Items

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Debbie Murphy
President

Lin Graf
President Pro-Tem

Mike Modugno
Secretary

Gerald Velasco
Secretary Pro-Tem

Mike Damron
Treasurer