

## RESOLUTION 19-7

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT REQUESTING HENDRY COUNTY TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM TO STUDY THE ZONING OF FISH FARM AND RESIDENTIAL USES WITHIN THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AUTHORIZING A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BE TRANSMITTED TO HENDRY COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Central County Water Control District (the "District") is a Florida water control district; and

**WHEREAS**, Hendry County is responsible for the planning and zoning of land within the District's boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, land within the District's boundaries is serviced by private wells, as acknowledged by the Future Land Use Element of the Hendry County Comprehensive Plan at Policy 1.1.3; and

**WHEREAS**, fish farms operating within the boundaries of the District have interfered with the District's water control plan, and its water management and drainage responsibilities, by discharging into and onto the District's waters, canals, and lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board of Supervisors ("Board") has been contacted by District residents concerned about water discharges from adjacent fish farms has intruded into private wells servicing adjacent residential homes, threatening the health, safety, and welfare of persons residing within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board requests that Hendry County impose a temporary zoning moratorium so that Hendry County can review the concerns of the District's residents related to

the locations and proximity of fish farm and residential uses within the District, and identify corrective actions within its authority to undertake; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board considers fish farms, and industrial wastewater discharges, incompatible with adjacent residential land uses.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Central County Water Control District as follows:

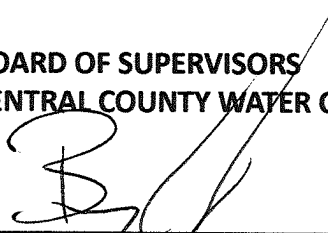
**Section 1.** The WHEREAS clauses of this Resolution are hereby incorporated as if restated herein.

**Section 2.** The District Secretary or its designee is authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of Hendry County and the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CENTRAL COUNTY WATER CONTROL DISTRICT**

  
By: BENNY ALVAREZ, President

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND FORM:

/s/ John J. Fumero

By: JOHN J. FUMERO, District Attorney