## **RESOLUTION 2025- (8)**

## A Resolution for the Members of the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) to Direct the CARCD Board of Directors to Ensure Diverse Representation on CARCD Committees

WHEREAS, the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law of the State of California, as set forth in the California Corporations Code; and

WHEREAS, the CARCD Board of Directors, Executive Committee and various committees have multiple officers and/or representatives elected or appointed from the same RCDs; and

WHEREAS, to encourage diversity in representation of ALL RCDs, it would be beneficial to require the Board President and Board of Directors to consider greater representation in appointments of voting members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CARCD Membership that the CARCD Membership hereby directs the Board President and the Board of Directors to appoint no more than one voting representative from the same RCD to any committee, regardless of whether the committee is standing, ad hoc, special, or otherwise constituted.

BE IT FURTHER Resolved, that the CARCD Membership does hereby directs the Board President and the Board of Directors to develop a process allowing RCD voting members to designate one or more alternates to act in their absence, except for RCD voting members serving on the Executive and Policy Committees.