



County of Santa Cruz
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Clerk of the Board
Attn: Juliette Rezzato
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Name: 2025 Miscellaneous General Plan/LCP and County Code Amendments

Project Location: County-wide

Assessor Parcel No.: N/A

Project Applicant: County of Santa Cruz

Project Description: This project involves a series of proposed amendments to the Santa Cruz County General Plan/Local Coastal Program (LCP) and Santa Cruz County Code aimed at improving the alignment of county regulations with state and federal law and internally with the County Code and General Plan. The proposed amendments will improve compliance with state and federal laws, and enhance clarity, accuracy, and consistency in planning policies.

Agency

Approving Project: Board of Supervisors

County Contact: Jacob Lutz, Project Planner

Telephone No. 831-454-3136

Date Completed: 04/24/2025

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors has approved the above described project on _____ (date) and found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status: (*check one*)

- ☐ The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- ☐ The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- ☒ The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
- ☐ **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- ☐ **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
Specify type:
 - ☐ **Categorical Exemption**



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Reasons why the project is exempt:

The proposed amendments to the General Plan/LCP, County Code, and Zoning Map are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section Guidelines 15061(b)(3), the "common sense" exemption, because the amendments and rezoning are minor in nature and will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: Principal Planner