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THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

PERIOD COMMENCING 9/9/2026

AND ENDING 10/14/2026

To:

☒ County of Santa Cruz
Clerk of the Board
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

☒ Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if applicable):
Project Title: Camp Chesebrough Master Plan Amendment
Project Applicant: Ramiro Torres, Architect

Project Location: The approximately 444-acre property is in the Santa Cruz Mountains at 26005 Big Basin Way in unincorporated Santa Cruz County (APN 088-051-37). The site contains a creek called Oil Creek, named for natural seepages of oil in the vicinity. The project site and surrounding area largely consist of Douglas Fir, Redwood, Tanoak, and Pacific Madrone woodland. The existing camp includes 26 campsites, a training center with a large meeting room for 135 people, commercial kitchen, restrooms, volleyball court, archery and BB gun ranges.

Project Description: The project involves an amendment to the approved master plan at an existing organized camp to allow for the construction of a multiple-use building for training purposes, a shower and restroom building, cabins for short term camping, covered teaching pavilions, a climbing and rappelling tower, a replacement water tank, and a recycling and trash receptacles.

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has approved the above described project on and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project: 08/21/2026

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the following location:

<https://www.sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/Environmental/CEQAInitialStudiesEIRs.aspx>

County of Santa Cruz Planning Department

701 Ocean Street, 4th Floor

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Mark Connolly

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Signature

Environmental Coordinator
Title

9/3/2026

Date

Date Received for Filing at Clerk of the Board

Date Received for filing at OPR