



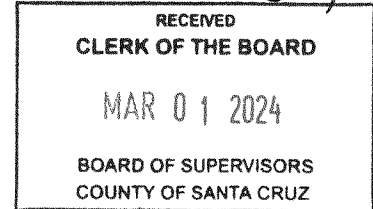
# County of Santa Cruz

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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



**Project Name:** Aptos Area Adaptive Traffic Control System

**Project Location:** The project is located in the Aptos Area of unincorporated County at the following five traffic signal intersections along Soquel Drive: State Park Drive, Aptos Rancho Road, Spreckels Drive, Aptos Creek Road, and Trout Gulch Road.

**Assessor Parcel No.:** N/A, Road Right-of-Way

**Project Applicant:** Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works

**Project Description:** The project involves installation of Adaptive Traffic Signal Systems at five traffic signal intersections along Soquel Drive in the Aptos area. Work includes installing cables, conductors, ethernet devices, modems, mounting hardware, and fabric innerduct at each of the five traffic signals. All devices for the Adaptive System will be installed within existing traffic signal cabinets, conduit runs, and on to existing signal mast arms. The system is designed to improve the flow of traffic by tracking vehicle delay and approach queues to better optimize flow of traffic through a network of existing traffic signals and involves no expansion of the existing use.

**Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Cruz

**Sanitation District Contact:** Tim Nguyen

**Telephone No.** (831) 454-2371

**Date Completed:** 11/29/2021

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has 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).

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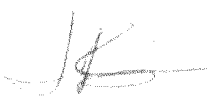
**Categorical Exemption**

15301 Class 1. Existing Facilities

**Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The project involves the minor alteration of existing facilities resulting in negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

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OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A  
PERIOD COMMENCING 03/01/2024  
04/05/2024

Signature:   
Juliette Robinson

Date: 11/29/2021 Title: Resource Planner IV