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Notice of Exemption

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From: City of Santa Cruz Water Department, 212 Locust Street, Suite C, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Title: 2024 Well Rehabilitation Project

Project Address: Beltz 10 Well Site, 977 34th Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95062;
Tait well site, 1969 Ocean Street Ext.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Assessor's
Parcel No.: 032-075-06;
060-192-21

City of: City of Santa Cruz and unincorporated Santa Cruz County

County of: Santa Cruz

Project Description:

The City of Santa Cruz Water Department (City) will rehabilitate its Beltz Well 10 and Tait Wells 1B, 3B, and 4 by chemical and mechanical means to restore lost well performance. Beltz 10 was never fully and properly developed after well construction due to limitations that existed at that time for the disposal of well development water. That situation has since been resolved and the City now seeks to maximize the production capacity of the well through a rigorous well rehabilitation/well development program.

Generally, the work shall consist of:

- Removal of existing pump assembly
- Inspection and assessment of pumping equipment
- Pre-rehabilitation video surveying
- Nylon brushing the well screen
- Cleaning of the well screen by hydraulic pressure jetting
- Bailing the well to bottom
- Installation of tanks, piping, and treatment system for discharge to WTP
- Installation of a 4-inch PVC pipeline at the Beltz WTP from the raw water pipeline to the storm drain inlet
- Pre-chemical development by airlift/swabbing with dual swab
- Chemical treatment
- Agitation by swabbing
- Post-chemical development by airlift/swabbing with dual swab
- Post-rehabilitation video surveying
- Well disinfection
- Reinstallation of City's pump assembly

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
PERIOD COMMENCING 5/29/2024
AND ENDING 7/3/2024

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Cruz Water Department

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); 14 Cal Code Regs §15268).
- Categorically Exempt (14 Cal Code Regs §15301).
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); 14 Cal Code Regs §15269(a)).
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); 14 Cal Code Regs §15269(b)(c)).
- Statutory Exemption (Code/Section NA).

X The project clearly will not have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal Code Regs §15061(b)(2)).

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15301 - Existing Facilities, for routine maintenance activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance of an environmental resource.

Additionally, the project is not barred by the exceptions for taking a Class 1 Categorical Exemption (14 Cal Code Regs §15300.2):

- (a) Location. Not applicable for Class 1 Exemptions
- (b) Cumulative Impact. The 2024 well rehabilitation project would not result in a cumulative impact of successive projects overtime because this project is fully contained within the facility footprints and construction activities would be temporary and isolated.
- (c) Significant Effect.
 - There will be no significant impacts from noise to adjacent properties with ASR testing. Noise from all activities will comply with the Santa Cruz County noise ordinance.
 - No permanent impacts to sensitive, scenic, or coastal resources would occur. Discharges will meet NPDES requirements.
- (d) Scenic Highways. The study would not damage scenic resources within a scenic highway. The site is not near or within the viewshed of a designated scenic highway.
- (e) Hazardous Waste Sites. The study site is not located on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code (Cortese List).
- (f) Historical Resources. The study is not anticipated to cause an adverse change to a historical resource. There are no known cultural or historic resources in the area and no structures would be affected.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Zeke Bean Phone: (831) 420-5478

Department: City of Santa Cruz Water Department Address: 212 Locust St., Suite C,
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Signature:  Date: 05/29/2024

Signed by Lead Agency

Title: Associate Planner II Signed by Applicant

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Date Received for filing at County Clerk: _____

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____