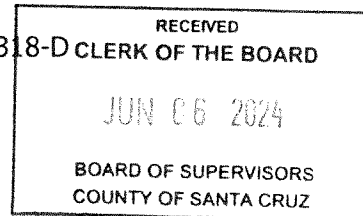


**Notice of Exemption**

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To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Commission  
Sacramento CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) 146-24  
Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation  
701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D  
Santa Cruz CA 95060



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

**Project Title:** "Reclamation District No. 2049 Dissolution" (LAFCO Project No. DDI 24-02)

**Project Location:** Reclamation District No. 2049 was formed on February 2, 1920 to provide drainage services to approximately 500 acres in the College Lake Area, north of the City of Watsonville. A vicinity map depicting the District's boundary is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

**Project Location City:** N/A **Project Location County:** Santa Cruz

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** Government Code Section 56375(a)(2)(B) allows the Commission to exercise its power and duty to initiate the dissolution of a district by adopting a resolution. At present, it does not have a general manager or adequate staff. It also does not have a website, a physical office or any accessible contact information, adopted policies in place, and has four vacancies on the five-member board. The last official board meeting was held in May 2023. The two affected agencies and LAFCO determined that the reclamation district should be dissolved. On behalf of the reclamation district, LAFCO initiated the dissolution process in February 2024 and will consider the official dissolution on June 5, 2024.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County ("Santa Cruz LAFCO"). A public hearing on this proposal is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 2024. Additional information on the upcoming meeting is available on the LAFCO website.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Santa Cruz LAFCO

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: State type and section number
- Statutory Exemptions: State code number
- Other: The activity is not a project subject to CEQA.

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15320, Class 20(b): Changes in the organization or reorganization of local governmental agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised, including but not limited to consolidation of two or more districts having identical powers.

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**Signature:**   
Joe A. Serrano, Executive Officer

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AND ENDING 7/11 2024

Signed by Lead Agency