

**Notice of Exemption**

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From: (Public Agency) 147-24  
Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission  
701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D  
Santa Cruz CA 95060

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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

**Project Title:** Service and Sphere of Influence Review for County Service Area 57

**Project Location:** County Service Area 57 was formed in 2001 to provide sanitary and stormwater drainage to the Woods Cove Subdivision. In 2014, sewer services along Graham Hill Road were transferred over to County Service Area 10. Today, the sole service that CSA 57 continues to provide is storm drain maintenance to the Woods Cove community which has a population of approximately 300 residents. A vicinity map depicting the CSA's jurisdictional and sphere boundaries is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

**Project Location City:** N/A

**Project Location County:** Santa Cruz County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The report is for use by the Local Agency Formation Commission in conducting a statutorily required review and update process. The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act requires that the Commission conduct periodic reviews and updates of spheres of influence of all cities and districts in Santa Cruz County (Government Code section 56425). It also requires LAFCO to conduct a review of municipal services before adopting sphere updates (Government Code section 56430). Santa Cruz LAFCO has prepared a municipal service review, and sphere of influence update for the CSA. The purpose of the report is to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of public services by the CSA, in accordance with the statutory requirements outlined in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County. The LAFCO public hearing on this proposal is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 2024.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission

**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:** The LAFCO action does not change the services or the planned service area of the City. There is no possibility that the activity may have a significant impact on the environment--State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

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Joe A. Serrano, Executive Officer

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Signed by Lead Agency