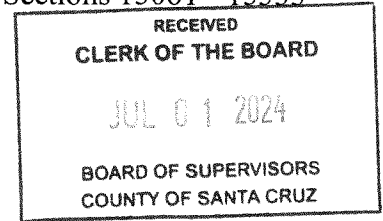


**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

165-24  
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The Santa Cruz County Planning Department has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15333 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.



**Application Number:** 241197  
**Assessor Parcel Number:** 102-151-01  
**Project Location:** 180 Little Creek Rd. Soquel, CA

**Project Description:** Proposal to grade approximately 230 cubic yards and implement a habitat restoration plan to restore an intermittent drainage west of Baker Road, previously channelized in violation of the Santa Cruz County Riparian Corridor and Wetlands Protection ordinance; requires a preliminary grading approval and riparian exception permit.

**Person or Agency Proposing Project:** Nancy Black

**Contact Phone Number:** 831 252-4341

- A.  The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- B.  The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- C.  **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- D.  **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).

Specify type:

E.  **Categorical Exemption**


Specify type: 15333 – Small Habitat Restoration Projects

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 7/11/2024 AND ENDING 8/6/2024

**F. Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The proposed project qualifies for a Class 33 CEQA Exemption for Small Habitat Restoration Projects. This exemption is limited to projects that do not exceed five acres in size that do not result in a significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

  
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Robert Loveland, Resource Planner

Date: 6-27-24