

Notice of Exemption

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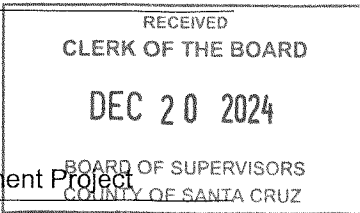
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County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz

From: (Public Agency): City of Watsonville
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

295-24

(Address)



Project Title: Watsonville WWTF Headworks and Influent Pump Station Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Watsonville

Project Location - Specific:

500 Clearwater Lane Watsonville, CA 95076

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Watsonville (City) is seeking to construct a replacement headworks facility adjacent to the existing headworks facility, which provides preliminary treatment at the City's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). The existing facilities are aging. The replacement facilities would include a new vector dump station, electrical building, influent interceptors, and manhole improvements that would improve flow management across the range of influent flows, from minimum to peak wet weather, providing more efficient and reliable operation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Works and Utilities

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: Class 2, Sec 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The replacement facility (approximately 8,539 square feet) would generally be the same as the existing facility (approximately 11,083 square feet), including operational functions, except it would be smaller in overall size. The systems within the proposed building would have the same purpose and capacity of the existing facilities. No increase in wastewater treatment capacity is planned.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Danielle Green Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831)768-3104

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

Signature: Danielle Green Date: 12/20/24 Title: Asst. Director Public Works & Utilities

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPB:
THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 12/20/2024 AND ENDING 1/25/2025