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County of Santa Cruz

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Name: ORDINANCE ENACTING AND AMENDING DISTRICT CODE TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5.04, ARTICLE II, CONNECTION CHARGES

Project Location: District Wide

Assessor Parcel No.: N/A

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

Project Description: The subject ordinance will enact and amend District Code, Title 5, Chapter 5.04, article II, Connection Charges. These code changes improve administrative processes, and allow the Board to address the projected growth in the District that may strain the existing sewer infrastructure. Setting connection charges by resolution and creating developer agreements allow the Board to channel financial responsibility for infrastructure expansion to those who directly benefit from the developments. This code change promotes fairness and sustainability in urban planning. The proposed code amendments do not involve potential direct or indirect changes to the environment.

Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Cruz

County Contact: Ashleigh Trujillo **Telephone No.** (831) 454- 2384

Date Completed: 11/13/2024

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status: *(check one)*

- The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
- Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).

Specify type:

Categorical Exemption

Reasons why the project is exempt:

This ordinance is not an action which has potential for resulting in either direct or indirect physical change in the environment, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Signature: _____
Juliette Robinson

Date: 11/13/2024 Title: Resource Planner IV

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OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE

PERIOD COMMENCING 1/23/2025
AND ENDING 2/28/2025