
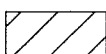

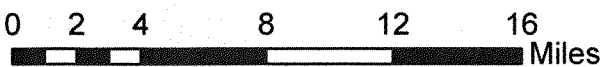


**Legend**

-  CSA 9 Sphere Boundary
-  CSA 9 Service Boundary
-  Cities no part of CSA 9

*\*Note: Cities outside CSA 9 include Capitola, Santa Cruz, and Watsonville*



Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community



# County Service Area 9 Service and Sphere Boundaries

Original Sphere of Influence adopted on November 20, 1985  
 Sphere reaffirmed on August 5, 2015  
 Sphere reaffirmed on August 5, 2020  
 Sphere reaffirmed with conditions on March 5, 2025

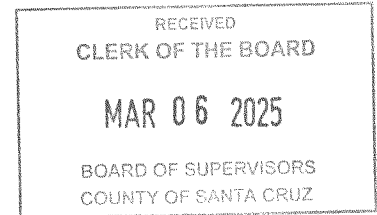
**Notice of Exemption**

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

From: (Public Agency)  
Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission  
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:** Service and Sphere of Influence Review for County Service Area 9

**Project Location:** County Service Area 9 was formed in 1968 to provide public works services to the unincorporated county area and the City of Scotts Valley. Originally, CSA 9 provided county highway and arterial street lighting and traffic signal service to the unincorporated areas. Subsequently, additional zones have been established to fully or partially finance other services not provided uniformly countywide to all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County. 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 for this proposal is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on March 5, 2025.

**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.

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 03/06/2025 AND ENDING 04/11/2025

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

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Joe A. Serrano

**Area Code/Phone Extension:** 831-454-2055

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

**Date:** March 6, 2025

Signed by Lead Agency