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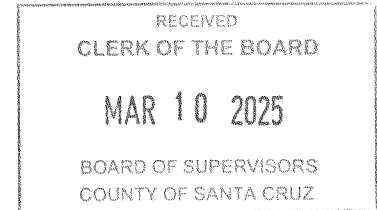
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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



**Project Name:** Soquel Village Sewer Rehabilitation Project Phase 2

**Project Location:** The project is located along various roadways in Soquel as outlined in Exhibit A.

**Assessor Parcel No.:** County Road Right of Way, and Santa Cruz County Sanitation District Easements on the following parcels: 030-231-75, 030-231-73, 030-361-03, 030-221-05, 037-072-01

**Project Applicant:** Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

**Project Description:** The proposed project involves rehabilitating approximately 6,600 linear feet of deteriorating sewer mains and associated manholes along approximately 24 segments of sewer main at 11 locations in Soquel. The sewer lines and manholes are old, deteriorating, and at the end of their design life. The sewers will be replaced in their existing alignment or with minor re-alignments. Portions of the project will be constructed using trenchless methods including pipe lining (cured-in-place pipe), and pipe bursting to rehabilitate the existing underground pipe with minimal surface disturbance. Other portions will be constructed using open-cut trenching which includes saw cutting the existing road, digging a trench, removing the existing deteriorated pipe, replacing it with new pipe, and reconstructing the paved roadway. The project will require removal of two small street trees which will be replaced after construction is complete. Most of the project construction will occur entirely within the existing paved roadway. Portions of the project outside of paved roadways will result in minimal surface disturbance.

**Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Cruz

**County Contact:** Marcella Bailey **Telephone No.** 831-454-2803

**Date Completed:** 3/6/2025

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).
- Categorical Exemption**  
15301(b)(d) Class 1. Existing Facilities

**Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The project involves repair and rehabilitation of an existing public sewer system and involves no expansion of the existing use or capacity. None of the exceptions outlined in § 15300.2 apply.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/6/2025

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PERIOD COMMENCING 3/10/2025

AND ENDING 4/14/2025