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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

The Santa Cruz County Planning Division has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

Application Number: 251240

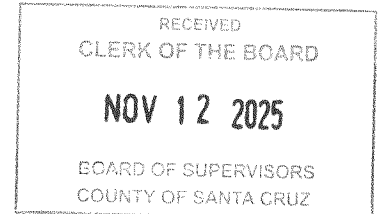
Assessor Parcel Number: 062-071-18

Project Location: 2309 Empire Grade, Santa Cruz CA 95060

Project Description: Install a solar array and battery storage system

Person or Agency Proposing Project: Nathaniel Miller

Contact Phone Number: (831) 469-8888



- 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).
E. X **Categorical Exemption**

Specify type: Class 3 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Section 15303)

F. Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project includes the installation of a 507 square foot ground mounted solar array and battery storage system. The structure is accessory and appurtenant to the primary use of the site, which is a single-family residence.

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

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OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
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