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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Cruz701 Ocean Street Ste 210Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From: (Public Agency): Santa Cruz METRO
Administrative Offices, 110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZProject Title: Watsonville Transit Center METRO Bike HubProject Applicant: Santa Cruz Metro

Project Location - Specific:

475 Rodriguez Street, Watsonville CA, 95076Project Location - City: Watsonville Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

As a part of the redevelopment of Santa Cruz METRO's transit center at the Watsonville Transit Center redevelopment project, METRO will construct a 862-square foot Public Bike Hub for short-term bike storage and bike repair for METRO customers in the bottom floor of the new transit center, and housing project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Cruz MetroName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Cruz Metro

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: §21080.25

Reasons why project is exempt:

California Public Resources Code §21080.25 exempts both transit projects, and bicycle projects from CEQA

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Corey Aldridge Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-420-2501

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: Corey Aldridge Date: 10/21/25 Title: CEO / General Manager

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 OPR: _____

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