

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): City of Santa Cruz
Public Works Department, 809 Center Street,
Room 201, Santa Cruz CA 95060

County Clerk

County of: Santa Cruz
Governmental Center, 701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz CA 95060

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Project Title: Water Street Protected Bike Lanes

Project Applicant: City of Santa Cruz

Project Location - Specific:

Water Street between North Branciforte Avenue and Poplar Avenue

Project Location - City: Santa Cruz Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct separated bike lanes on Water Street to fill a network gap and connect to existing separated bike infrastructure in a high active transportation use area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Cruz

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: 15301 Part C
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is a minor alteration to existing public facilities.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Amelia Conlen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-420-5423

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: AC Date: 12/15/2025 Title: TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

☐ 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.

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