

## County of Santa Cruz

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### Department Of Community Development and Infrastructure

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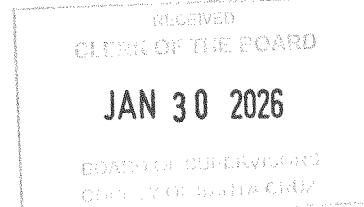
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### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

44-01302026-012



**Project Name:** ORDINANCE AMENDING DISTRICT CODE TITLE 7, CHAPTER 7.04, ARTICLES IV AND X, (VARIOUS SECTIONS)

**Project Location:** District Wide

**Assessor Parcel No.:** N/A

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

**Project Description:** The subject ordinance will amend Title 7, Chapter 7.04, Articles IV and X (Various Section) related to "Nondomestic Sewage Restricted," "Private Sewer Maintenance," and "Fees and Charges". This ordinance updates language pertaining to nondomestic sewage permits and increases permit fees, clarifies the responsibility for notifying the District prior to sewer lateral flushing, and increases plan review fees for at-cost accounts. These changes are intended to improve administrative processes and clarify District code and will allow the District to recover costs of plan / permit review. The proposed amendments do not involve potential direct or indirect changes to the environment.

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

**County Contact:** Ashleigh Trujillo      **Telephone No.** 831-454-2384

**Date Completed:** 10/14/2025

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**

#### Reasons why the project is exempt:

This ordinance is not an action which has potential for resulting in either direct or indirect physical change in the environment, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Signature:  Date: 10/14/2025 Title: Resource Planner IV

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A  
PERIOD COMMENCING 1/30/2026  
AND ENDING 31/6/2026

