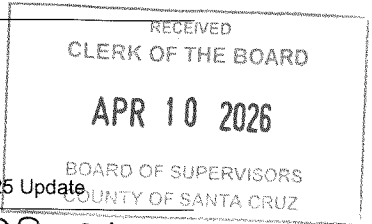


Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency): City of Capitola
420 Capitola Avenue
Capitola, CA 95010
(Address)



Project Title: Adoption of the Santa Cruz County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) 2025 Update

Project Applicant: City of Capitola 028-26

Project Location - Specific:
City of Capitola, Santa Cruz County, California

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Adoption of the Santa Cruz County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) 2025 Update, including the City of Capitola Annex. The Plan is a program-level document that identifies hazards and establishes policies and strategies to reduce long-term risk. It does not approve or authorize any physical development.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Capitola

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Capitola

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3), 15262
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves adoption of a planning document that does not result in physical changes to the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of a significant environmental effect. Any future projects will undergo separate CEQA review.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jessica Kahn, Public Works Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 475-7300

- 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: Jessica Kahn Date: 04/01/2026 Title: Public Works Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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