

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 Capitola
420 Capitola Avenue
Capitola, CA 95010

County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz

(Address)

Project Title: Monterey Avenue Park Pathway Improvements

Project Applicant: Soquel Union Elementary School District

Project Location - Specific:

Monterey Park, City of Capitola, Santa Cruz County, California (APN 036-151-20)

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Minor grading and accessibility improvements to an existing public pedestrian pathway, including installation of a decomposed granite surface, localized drainage features, and minor appurtenant improvements. No expansion of use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Capitola

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Soquel Union Elementary School District

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: Sections 15301 and 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor improvements to an existing pathway within a previously disturbed area and does not expand use or capacity. Work is limited to maintenance, repair, and minor grading consistent with CEQA Guidelines §§15301 and 15304.

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: 04/10/2026 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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OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
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