



County of Santa Cruz

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:

☒ County of Santa Cruz Clerk of the Board 701 Ocean Street, Room 500 Santa Cruz, CA 95060	☒ Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if applicable): 2020079005

Project Title: 2026 Annual Code Update

Project Applicant: County of Santa Cruz - Community Development and Infrastructure Department

Project Location: County - Wide

Project Description: On June 30, 2026, the County of Santa Cruz approved a project amending various chapters of the Santa Cruz County Code, making minor General Plan Map Amendments, and amending the Zoning Map to streamline provisions to ensure compliance with applicable State and Federal law, and improve clarity, accuracy, and internal consistency. The ordinance also rezoned parcels APN 026-091-54, 026-261-17, 029-071-13, 030-121-34, 042-151-23, 070-301-01, and 074-152-30. The County, as Lead Agency, considered an Addendum to the previously certified Environmental Impact Report for the Sustainability Policy and Regulatory Update (SCH No. 2020079005), prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, and determined that no subsequent or supplemental EIR is required.

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has approved the above described project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project: 6/30/2026 (Date)

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Addendum to an Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the following location:

<https://www.sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/Environmental/CEQAInitialStudiesEIRs.aspx>

County of Santa Cruz Planning Department

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Mark Connolly

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Signature

Environmental Coordinator

Title

7/2/2026

Date

Date Received for Filing at Clerk of the Board

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