



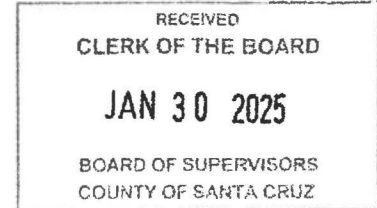
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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**



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

**Project Name:** D.A. Porath Sanitation Valve Replacement and Emergency Bypass Project  
**Project Location:** The project is within the D.A. Porath Sanitation Facility located at 2750 Lode Street in Santa Cruz.  
**Assessor Parcel No.:** 028-451-01  
**Project Applicant:** Santa Cruz County Sanitation District  
**Project Description:** The proposed project will replace the existing 30-inch force main valve at the East Cliff Pump Station, install a flow meter on the existing force main, and install a bypass system which will allow the District to bypass the pump station during construction of this project, as well as for future maintenance operations and emergency conditions. The existing 30-inch force main valve is no longer operable and is required to complete critical maintenance activities to the existing sewer main pipe. Replacement of the force main valve and installation of the flow meter will occur within the existing D.A. Porath sanitation facility. Work to install the bypass system will take place in the existing paved driveway and in the unpaved driveway shoulder. The project has been designed to avoid impacts to existing trees that occur nearby. Specifications are included in the project design to ensure avoidance of impacts to sensitive resources that may occur adjacent to the work area.  
**Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Cruz  
**County Contact:** Ivan Messina Telephone No. 831-454-2814  
**Date Completed:** 1/23/2025

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**  
15301(a)(b) Class 1. Existing Facilities

**Reasons why the project is exempt:**

The project involves maintenance of and minor alterations to an existing public sanitation facility and involves no expansion of the existing use or capacity. None of the exceptions outlined in § 15300.2 apply.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/23/2025

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK  
Title: Resource Planner IV  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A

PERIOD COMMENCING 1/30/2025

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