

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

County Clerk Recorder's Office

110 W. Tasman Dr, San Jose CA 95134

**From:** (Public Agency): City of Cupertino

10300 Torre Ave.

Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address)

Project Title: TR-2025-009

Project Applicant: Sandip Bhattacharjee

Project Location - Specific:

22140 Homestead Rd.

Project Location - City: Cupertino

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Tree Removal Permit for removal of two (2) Coast Live Oak trees (one is a 21-inch-DBH single-trunk tree, and one is a 25-inch-DBH multi-trunk tree). The replacement trees are two (2) Blue Atlas Cedars, and two (2) Western Red Bud trees (all replacements are to be 24-inch-box trees).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Cupertino

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sandip Bhattacharjee (zworld76@yahoo.com)

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: Class 4, Section 15304

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Removal of two oak trees on private property at a single family residence consistent with Cupertino Municipal Code Findings CMC 14.18.180(A)(1).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Catherine Tarone

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 408-777-3297

**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: Catherine Tarone Date: 5/19/2025 Title: Planning Permit Technician

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_