

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Cruz

701 Ocean Street

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From: (Public Agency): Soquel Creek Water District  
5180 Soquel Drive  
Soquel CA, 95073

(Address)

Project Title: State Park Drive Emergency Repair

Project Applicant: Soquel Creek Water District

Project Location - Specific:

**State Park Drive and Soquel Drive intersection**

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

**Installation of 165 LF of 6" PVC watermain in State Park Dr. and Soquel Dr. to replace a 4" AC watermain that broke December 2024.**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Soquel Creek Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Brice Dahlmeier

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: Section 15302 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

**The project is the replacement of an existing utility system involving negligible expansion of capacity. The project qualifies as a Class 2 project.**

Lead Agency Contact Person: Taj Dufour Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-475-8501 ext 123

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:  Date: 7/17/25 Title: ENGINEERING MANAGER

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: \_\_\_\_\_

