



County of Santa Cruz

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Clerk of the Board
Attn: Juliette Rezzato
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Project Name: Amendment of County Fire Code
Project Location: Countywide
Assessor Parcel No.: Not applicable
Project Applicant: County of Santa Cruz
Project Description: Ordinance Amending Section 7.92.307.2 of the Santa Cruz County Code regarding open burn season and permits required to kindle fires.
Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Cruz
County Contact: Paola Echeverria Telephone No. (831)454-2709
Date Completed: April 11, 2025

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors has approved the above described project on _____, and 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).

Specify type:

Categorical Exemption

Class 1

Reasons why the project is exempt:

These ordinance amendments are exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of the State codes with local amendments may have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA. None of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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Signature: Stephanie Hansen
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Date: 7/18/2025

Title: Environmental Coordinator