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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Santa Cruz County Planning Division has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

Application Number: 241384
Assessor Parcel Number: 029-213-10
Project Location: 1106 Darlene Drive, Santa Cruz CA 95062

Project Description: Remodel of existing single-family dwelling and operate a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly

Person or Agency Proposing Project: Dennis Bettencourt

Contact Phone Number: (408) 220-4060

A. _____ The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
B. _____ The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
C. _____ **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
D. _____ **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).

E. X Categorical Exemption

Specify type: Class 1 – Existing Facilities

F. Reasons why the project is exempt:

Interior alterations involving interior partitions an establishment of a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly.

In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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EXHIBIT A