

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

**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):** City of Santa Cruz  
809 Center Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
 (Address)

Project Title: Emergency Repairs to San Lorenzo River Levee

Project Applicant: City of Santa Cruz

Project Location - Specific:

**West bank of San Lorenzo River levee near trestle bridge**

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Emergency repairs for damage to the San Lorenzo River levee caused by January 2023 and December 2023 winter storms. Scope of work included replacing riprap of various size.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Cruz

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: 15301 Existing facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is determined to be exempt from further environmental review based on the existing facilities Categorical Exemption in CEQA Guidelines 14 CCR section 15301 (Class 1 categorical exemption for existing facilities).

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Scott Glucs Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-420-5086

**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: 2/26/26 Title: Associate Professional Engineer

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: \_\_\_\_\_