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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Cruz
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

055-24
44-06252026-073

From: City of Santa Cruz Water Department, 212 Locust Street, Suite C, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Title: Floral Drive Water Main Replacement Project

Project Address: Floral Drive between 34th Ave and 38th Ave; Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Project Location: Pleasure Point, unincorporated Santa Cruz County

County of: Santa Cruz

Project Description: The Floral Drive Water Main Replacement Project will replace 1,350 linear feet of existing water main with a new 6" PVC water main between 34th Avenue and 38th Avenue in the Pleasure Point area of unincorporated Santa Cruz County. There will be one new hydrant installed at 35th Ave and Floral Dr. The installation trench will be restored with asphalt, type 2 slurry seal, and thermoplastic striping per County of Santa Cruz standards.

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

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Exempt Status: (check one)

- _____ Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
_____ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
_____ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
__x__ Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301)
__x__ Statutory Exemptions (Sec. 18282(k))

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, for operation, maintenance, permitting or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and §15282(k), for the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length.

Additionally, the project is not barred by the applicable exceptions for taking a Class 1 Categorical Exemption (14 Cal Code Regs §15300.2) because it would not: result in a cumulative impact from successive projects of the same type in the same place, have a reasonable possibility of a significant effect, cause damage to scenic resources within a State scenic highway, be located on a hazardous waste site, or cause a substantial change to a historical resource.

Contact Person: Heidi Luckenbach Phone: (831) 420-5214

Signature: Heidi R Luckenbach Date: 6/24/2026

Title: Water Director

☒ Signed by Public Agency
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at County Clerk: _____

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A
PERIOD COMMENCING 6/25/2026
AND ENDING 7/30/2026



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

44-06252026-073

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

City of Santa Cruz Water Dept

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

tajd@soquelcreekwater.org

DATE

6/25/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Cruz

DOCUMENT NUMBER

055-26

PROJECT TITLE

Floral Drive Water Main Replacement

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

City of Santa Cruz Water Dept.

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

831-420-5214

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

212 Locust St. Ste C

CITY

Santa Cruz

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95060

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 0.00

☐ Court \$ 0.00

☐ Other #476680 \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☒ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ **50.00**

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

X *Heidi Welch Bettencourt*

Heidi Welch Bettencourt, Admin. Aide Clerk of the Board