

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**☐ Office of Planning and Research

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From:Public Agency: City of Santa Cruz Public Works DepartmentAddress: 809 Center Street, Room 201Santa Cruz, CA 95060Contact: Tim WongPhone: 831-420-5179☒ County ClerkCounty of: Santa CruzAddress: 701 Ocean St, Rm. 510Santa Cruz, CA 95060Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: _____

Contact: _____
Phone: _____**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2026070022Project Title: 800 West Cliff Drive Roadway Realignment ProjectProject Applicant: City of Santa Cruz Public Works Department 800 West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, California. (Santa Cruz County)
(Name and Address)

Project Applicant Contact: _____

(Name/Title)

(Phone)

(Email)

Project Location (include county): _____

Project Description:

In December 2023 and early January 2024, high wave and storm events eroded and collapsed a section of the multiuse pathway across from approximately 800 West Cliff Drive and the Light House Field State Beach. The 800 West Cliff Drive Road Realignment project aims to eliminate the weakest link in the West Cliff Drive roadway system as an eroded scarp at the location has encroached to within 21 feet of the existing roadway, partially damaging an adjacent multiuse pathway. The project would shift an approximately 600-foot section of roadway nearest to the scarp approximately 60 feet inland, out of the 100-year erosion zone. A section of the multiuse pathway would also be shifted inland approximately 30 feet. A right-of-way acquisition from State Parks would be required to realign the road and multiuse pathway, as proposed. Other elements of the project include stormwater drainage improvements, minor utility improvements, minor improvements to an existing parking lot, relocation of existing signage and new signage, new fencing, new and relocated benches, removal of existing asphalt along the existing road and multiuse path, and construction site restoration.

This is to advise that the City of Santa Cruz has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on August 20, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

the offices of the City of Santa Cruz Public Works Department, 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

Signature (Public Agency): Title: Assistant DirectorDate: 8/24/26

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.