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Notice of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento CA 95814

To: ☒ Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz CA 95060

From: (Public Agency)
Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission
701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D
Santa Cruz CA 95060

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Project Title: Service and Sphere of Influence Review for the City of Capitola

Project Location: The City of Capitola was incorporated in 1949 and operates as a general law city pursuant to the laws of the State of California. Capitola's city limits encompasses approximately two square miles and has a population estimated at 10,000. The City provides an array of services, including but not limited to, law enforcement, animal control, and parks and recreation. A vicinity map depicting the City's jurisdictional and sphere boundaries is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

Project Location City: Capitola **Project Location County:** Santa Cruz County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The report is for use by the Local Agency Formation Commission in conducting a statutorily required review and update process. The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act requires that the Commission conduct periodic reviews and updates of spheres of influence of all cities and districts in Santa Cruz County (Government Code section 56425). It also requires LAFCO to conduct a review of municipal services before adopting sphere updates (Government Code section 56430). Santa Cruz LAFCO has prepared a municipal service review, and sphere of influence update for the City. The purpose of the report is to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of public services by the City, in accordance with the statutory requirements outlined in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County. The LAFCO public hearing on this proposal is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on May 4, 2022.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission

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
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions: State code number
- ☒ Other: The activity is not a project subject to CEQA.

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AND ENDING 5/13/2022

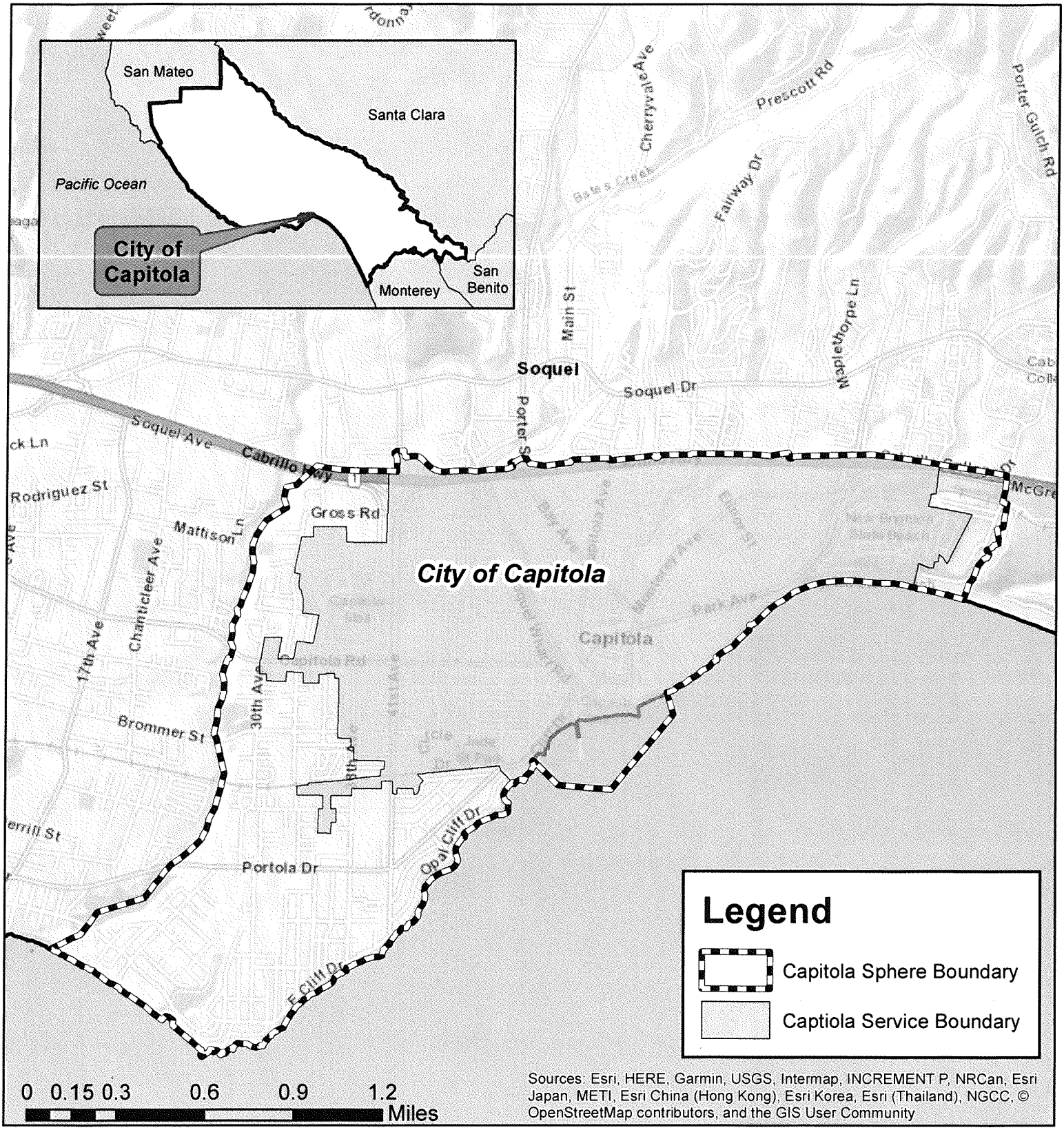
Reason Why Project is Exempt: The LAFCO action does not change the services or the planned service area of the City. There is no possibility that the activity may have a significant impact on the environment--State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Joe A. Serrano

Area Code/Phone Extension: 831-454-2055

Signature: _____ **Date:** April 13, 2022
Joe A. Serrano, Executive Officer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency



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City of Capitola
Jurisdictional and Sphere Boundaries

Original Sphere Adopted on June 18, 1975

Sphere Amendment on March 5, 1980

Sphere Reaffirmed on August 2, 2017

Proposed Sphere Reaffirmation on May 4, 2022