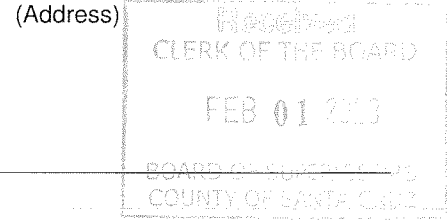


Att: Sandi Woods
Appendix E

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street 3rd Floor - Room 312
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From: (Public Agency): Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060



Project Title: Revenue Vehicle Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

Project Location - Specific:
Within METRO's Santa Cruz County service area

Project Location - City: all cities within the county Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project will replace 2, 19-year old CNG buses with 2 2025 model zero emission buses. METRO will retire old buses which are beyond their useful life and this will help METRO increase service reliability, and decrease operating costs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Cruz METRO Board of Directors

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

- 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: CEQA 15307
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project is for a purchase of two (2) Zero-emission buses and is exempt pursuant to CEQA 15307-Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Wondimu Mengistu Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-420-2580

- 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: 1/16/2023 Title: Capital Planning and Grants Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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