



# County of Santa Cruz

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### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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 CLERK OF THE BOARD  
 FEB 13 2023  
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

**Project Name:** Buena Vista Housing Wastewater Pond #1 Emergency Drainage Improvement  
**Project Location:** 90 Rountree Lane, between Rountree Jail and Wastewater Pond #1  
**Assessor Parcel No.:** 052-531-03  
**Project Applicant:** Santa Cruz County Department of Community Development & Infrastructure - Public Works  
**Project Description:** The proposed project involves repair of storm drain infrastructure that was damaged during the severe winter storms that occurred in December of 2022 and January of 2023. In response to these storm events, on January 4, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Cruz County, and on January 10, 2023, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors adopted resolutions proclaiming local emergencies for the December 2022 and January 2023 Atmospheric Rivers Winter Storm events. Additionally, on January 14, 2023, President Joseph R. Biden approved a Disaster Declaration which included Santa Cruz County and ordered Federal aid to supplement local recovery efforts. During these storm events, heavy rainfall created large amounts of stormwater runoff from the Rountree Jail site that damaged and overwhelmed an existing drainage swale causing excessive infiltration of stormwater into the Wastewater Treatment Pond #1 for the Buena Vista Housing site. The proposed project will repair the drainage swale above the pond and add a new storm drain pipe and dissipation outfall to prevent future damage and overflow into the treatment facility.  
**Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Cruz  
**County Contact:** Kent Edler **Telephone No.** 831-454-2791  
**Date Completed:** 1/27/2023

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status: *(check one)*

- The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.  
 The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).  
 The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).  
 **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.  
 **Categorical Exemption**  
 **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).

Specify type: **15269 (a)(b)(c)**

#### Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project involves repairs of existing public facilities necessary to maintain services essential to the public health, safety and welfare, and specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate additional emergencies. On January 4, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for the winter storm events in Santa Cruz County. This project will repair damage that occurred during, and as a result of, those storms.

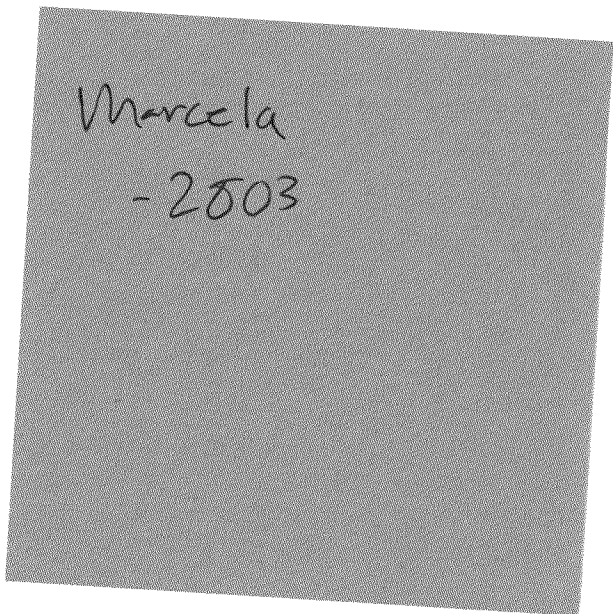
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/27/2023 Title: Resource Planner IV

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PERIOD COMMENCING 2/13/2023  
AND ENDING 3/15/2023

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