

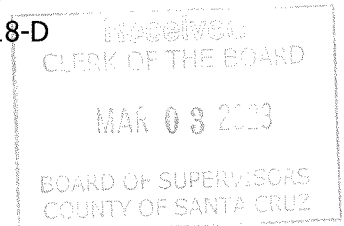
Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Commission
Sacramento CA 95814

From: (Public Agency)
Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation

701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D
Santa Cruz CA 95060

To: Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
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Project Title: "County Service Area 54 Dissolution" (LAFCO Project No. DDI 22-17)

Project Location: CSA 54 was formed on February 7, 1996 to provide water services to the Summit West community located in the Santa Cruz Mountains south of Summit Road and west of Highway 17. A vicinity map depicting the CSA's boundaries is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

Project Location City: N/A **Project Location County:** Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56879, CSA 54 meets the criteria of an "inactive district" and is subject to mandatory dissolution following the release of the latest "List of Inactive Districts" by the State Controller's Office. This list was first published in 2018, following the enactment of Senate Bill 448, and is updated annually. Senate Bill 448 requires inactive districts to be dissolved. Inactive districts are special districts that have no financial transactions in the previous fiscal year, have no assets and liabilities, and do not have any outstanding issues, such as debts or claims.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County ("Santa Cruz LAFCO"). A public hearing on this proposal is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on March 1, 2023. Additional information on the upcoming meeting is available on the LAFCO website.

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

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.

Reason Why Project is Exempt: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15320, Class 20(b): Changes in the organization or reorganization of local governmental agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised, including but not limited to consolidation of two or more districts having identical powers.

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Signature:
Joe A. Serrano, Executive Officer

Date: March 3, 2023
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Signed by Lead Agency

