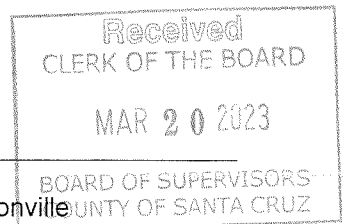


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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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Clerk of the Board  
Santa Cruz County  
701 Ocean Street, Room 520  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**FROM:** City of Watsonville  
Community Development Dept.  
250 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076

**FILE NO.:** PP2022-4685

**Project Title:** Small Collection Facility

**Project Location - Specific:** 1200 Main Street

**Project Location - City:** Watsonville

**Project Location - County:** Santa Cruz

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** Administrative Use Permit with Design Review to establish a collection facility allowing the public to redeem the CRV tax for beverage containers made of glass, plastic, and aluminum located at the rear shopping center at 1200 Main Street.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Watsonville

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Maria De La Luz Naranjo, 310 Laurel Street Apartment 2, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**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: Class 1; § 15332
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 3/20/2023 AND ENDING 4/20/2023


**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project qualifies for a Class 32 Categorical Exemption from the provisions of CEQA, pursuant to Section 15332 of the *State CEQA Guidelines*. The project consists of establishing a collection facility via a storage container no greater than 500 square feet in size on a surface parking lot for an existing shopping center. The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations. The project occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses. The project site has no value, as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. The site is also adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Justin Meek

**Telephone:** 831.768.3077

**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:** January 17, 2023 **Title:** Principle Planner, AICP

- 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.