



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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**Date:** July 27, 2020  
**To:** Agencies and Interested Persons  
**Lead Agency:** County of Santa Cruz  
**Contact:** Stephanie Hansen, AICP, Principal Planner  
**Subject:** Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) –  
**EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD**  
**Project Title:** Sustainability Policy and Regulatory Update  
**SCH Number:** 2020079005  
**Project Applicant:** County of Santa Cruz Planning Department

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In implementing its duties under Section 15021 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the County of Santa Cruz (as Lead Agency) has determined that it will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Sustainability Policy and Regulatory Update (Sustainability Update or proposed project). The County issued the NOP for this EIR on July 1, 2020.

The County will **extend the comment period on the scope of the EIR from August 3, 2020 until August 21, 2020**, during which time the County welcomes input from responsible and trustee agencies and interested members of the general public. Please respond with written comments regarding the scope and the content of the EIR as it may relate to your agency's area of statutory responsibility or your areas of concern or expertise. Agencies may need to use the EIR prepared by the County when considering permits or other approvals for the proposed project. If agencies send no response by the end of the review period, the County may presume that the agencies have no comment regarding the scope of the EIR. Comments may be submitted in writing or via email to:

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[CEQA-NEPA@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:CEQA-NEPA@santacruzcounty.us)

Written responses are requested to be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020.

This NOP and EIR information are available for public review online at the following web address:  
<http://sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/Environmental/CEQAInitialStudiesEIRs/CEQADocumentsOpenforPublicReview.aspx>

More information about the proposed project is available at the following web address:  
<https://www.sccoplanning.com/sustainabilityupdate>