

Notice of Determination

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From: LEAD AGENCY:
County of Santa Cruz
Community Development & Infrastructure
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701 Ocean Street, Fourth Floor
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RE: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: County of Santa Cruz 2023 Housing Element

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020079005

Project Location: The proposed project is located within Santa Cruz County and includes all unincorporated lands within the county.

Project Applicant: Not Applicable

Project Description: The proposed project consists of amendments to the County's General Plan/Local Coastal Program (LCP) for the County of Santa Cruz 2023 Housing Element. An Addendum to the certified Sustainability Policy and Regulatory Update EIR was prepared for the 2023 Housing Element.

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz as Lead Agency or Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on November 14, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A certified environmental impact report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 An Addendum to the certified EIR was prepared for the 2023 Housing Element/General Plan amendments.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the draft EIR, final EIR with comments and responses, the 2023 EIR Addendum and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: the offices of the County of Santa Cruz Community Development and Infrastructure Department, 701 Ocean Street, Fourth Floor Santa Cruz, CA.

Mark J. Connolly
Signature (Public Agency)

Principal Planner

Title

Date: 11/14/2023 Date Received for filing at OPR/County: _____