

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: City of Watsonville
Community Development Dept.
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Santa Cruz County
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FILE NO.: Application No. 1615

Project Title: Body Art Facility

Project Location - Specific: 1916 Freedom Boulevard

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Special Use Permit with Environmental Review (App No. 1615) to allow for the establishment of a body art facility within an existing ±548 square foot commercial tenant space for Classic Calavera Tattoo.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jose Nunez, 915 Castlewood Drive, Apt 2, Los Gatos, CA 95032

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, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: This project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption per Section 15301 of the *State CEQA Guidelines* as it involves minor alterations of an existing commercial building to accommodate a body art facility and involves no expansion of the existing commercial building.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Justin Meek

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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:** September 8, 2021 **Title:** : Principal Planner, AICP

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____