

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 12
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FROM: City of Watsonville
Community Development Dept.
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

Clerk of the Board
Santa Cruz County
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

FILE NO.: PP2022-3321

Project Title: Lot Consolidation, 975-1075 Main Street

Project Location - Specific: 975-1075 Main Street Street

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Two properties comprise the 3.05± acre project site. A commercial retail center is currently under construction on the project, on land designated for commercial development. The project involves the consolidation two contiguous parcels of land under common ownership in order for the commercial retail center's access, utilities, and parking to be located on legal parcel.

Name of Public agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Robert A Karn & Associates, Inc., 707 Beck Avenue, Fairfield, CA 94533

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 5; §15305
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: This project qualifies for a Class 5 Categorical Exemptions from the provisions of the CEQA, pursuant to Sections 15305 of the *CEQA Guidelines*. The project entails merging two contiguous parcels of land under common ownership. The Lot Consolidation would not create a new parcel and, therefore, does not represent an alteration in land use limitations resulting in an increase in land use or density.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Suzi Merriam

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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: June 1, 2022

Title: CDD Director

- 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: _____