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SCH # 2022090276

Project Title: Santa Cruz Downtown Plan Expansion

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 City: Santa Cruz, CA Zip: 95060 County: Santa Cruz

Project Location: County: Santa Cruz City/Nearest Community: City of Santa Cruz
 Cross Streets: Pacific Avenue/Laurel Avenue/Front Street Zip Code: 95060

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): _____ ° _____ ' _____ " N / _____ ° _____ ' _____ " W Total Acres: _____

Assessor's Parcel No.: Multiple APNs Section: _____ Twp.: _____ Range: _____ Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: _____ Waterways: San Lorenzo River

Airports: _____ Railways: _____ Schools: Santa Cruz High

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: _____
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: LCP Amendment

Development Type:

Residential: Units 1800 Acres 29
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. 240,000 Acres 29 Employees 1 Mining: Mineral _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Educational: _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Recreational: _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____ Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Regional Visitor Serving/ Downtown Subdistrict E, Residential High Density/ Residential-Tourist Commercial

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The proposed project consists of a series of amendments to the City's Downtown Plan by extending the boundary of the existing Downtown Plan to incorporate the approximate 29-acre project study area and incorporate policies, development standards and design guidelines for the study area in the City's Downtown Plan (amended January 28, 2020) that will facilitate future redevelopment of the project area. The project also includes amendments to the City's General Plan 2030, the Local Coastal Program (LCP), the Beach and South of Laurel Comprehensive Area Plan, and the Municipal Code to provide updates consistent with the proposed Downtown Plan amendments, including General Plan/LCP land use designation and zone district changes for parcels within the project area. The proposed Downtown Plan amendments could facilitate additional development as a result of various circulation, land use and infrastructure revisions. For purposes of environmental review, the project area could potentially accommodate a minimum of 1,800 housing units, 60,000 square feet (sf) of gross commercial area, and construction of a new approximately 180,000 sf permanent sports and entertainment arena for the Santa Cruz Warriors basketball team to replace the existing temporary arena. The arena would contain a main event court with spectator seating for approximately 3,200 seats for basketball, and approximately 4,000 seats for concerts and other performances or uses.

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 1/8/25 Ending Date 2/21/25

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 12/18/24

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