



County of Santa Cruz

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

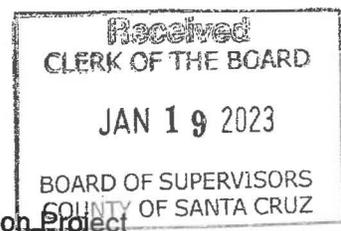
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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



Project Name: Rodeo Gulch Sewer and Pump Station Rehabilitation Project

Project Location: The project is approximately 1.5 miles long and includes two separate sewer sections: The upper section runs parallel to Rodeo Gulch Creek from Soquel Drive to just north of Capitola Road; the lower section runs mostly along surface streets from a private road in a mobile home park (APN 028-021-07) to the Rodeo Pump Station on Richmond Drive.

Assessor Parcel No.: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District Easements on the following parcels:
028-361-17, 028-361-16, 028-361-29, 029-121-02, 029-121-01, 025-202-38, 025-202-39, 025-202-40, 025-202-33, 025-202-37, 025-202-30, 025-202-17, 025-251-33, 028-081-25, 028-081-10, 028-361-18, 028-081-05, 028-081-04, 028-081-11, 028-081-12, 028-021-07, 029-261-01, 029-391-03, 029-031-11, 029-391-02, 029-391-09, 029-061-19, 029-061-46, 029-061-45, 029-061-44, 029-061-43, 029-061-42, 029-061-41, 029-341-02, 029-061-48, 029-061-55, 029-061-56, 029-341-01, 029-031-05, 025-211-02, 029-391-04, 029-391-01, 025-211-06, 029-031-06, 029-031-14, 029-061-53, 029-061-62, 029-061-54, 029-061-57, 029-061-61, 025-202-25, 025-202-24, 025-202-23, 025-202-36, 025-202-02, 025-202-18, 030-112-09, 029-261-03, 030-112-10

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

Project Description: The proposed project involves rehabilitating two deteriorated sections of an existing sewer main (Rodeo Gulch trunkline), repair and rehabilitation of a steel trestle sewer pipe bridge, and installation of an auxiliary wet well at the existing Rodeo Pump Station. The existing sewer system has structural defects in pipes, joints, manholes and other connections caused by age and deterioration that need to be repaired. The steel trestle pipe bridge has damaged frame members that require replacement and deteriorated paint that needs to be rehabilitated to prevent further damage to the structure. The work will be implemented as three separate construction projects: The Upper Rodeo Gulch Trunkline Rehabilitation will use a trenchless pipe lining method (cured-in-place pipe) to rehabilitate the existing underground pipe with minimal surface disturbance, and repair/repaint the existing pipe bridge. Some small segments of pipe will require replacement through conventional (open cut) trenching. The Lower Rodeo Gulch Trunkline Replacement will replace existing pipe using conventional trenching within paved roads and other previously disturbed areas, and the Rodeo Pump Station Capacity Upgrade will install a wet well within a paved area at the existing pump station.

Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Cruz
County Contact: Ashleigh Trujillo **Telephone No.** 831- 454-2160
Date Completed: 1/4/2023

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

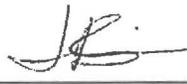
Exempt status: (*check one*)

- The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
- Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
- Categorical Exemption**

§15301 (b)(d) Class 1. Existing Facilities

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project involves the maintenance and repair of existing sewer infrastructure for the purpose of rehabilitating and maintaining public facilities and involves no expansion of the existing use. None of the exceptions in §15300.2 apply.

Signature:  Date: 1/4/2023 Title: Planner IV
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