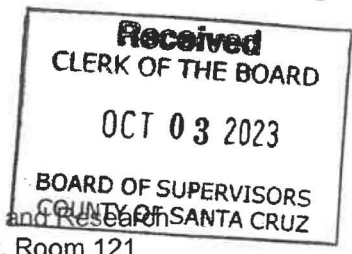


CITY OF SANTA CRUZ
Notice of Exemption

252-23



To: Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Cruz
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Santa Cruz Water Department, 212 Locust Street, Suite C, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Title: Water Service for APN 068-121-27

Project Address: Branciforte Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Assessor's Parcel No.: 068-121-27

City of: N/A

County of: Santa Cruz

Project Description: The City of Santa Cruz Water Department (SCWD) is proposing to provide water service to an undeveloped parcel, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 068-121-27, on Branciforte Drive in unincorporated Santa Cruz County in support of the development of a tiny home by the property owner. The subject parcel is surrounded on two sides by parcels served by the City of Santa Cruz Water Department and fronts an existing City water main, but it is outside the City's current Water Service Area Boundary. Santa Cruz City Council has declared its willingness to provide water service to the subject parcel on September 26, 2023. Provision of water service by the City of Santa Cruz Water Department is conditioned upon approval of an Extraterritorial Service Agreement by Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission which is currently in process.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Cruz Water Department

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(1); 14 Cal Code Regs §15268).
- Categorically Exempt (14 Cal Code Regs §15300 et seq.).
- Declared Emergency (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(3); 14 Cal Code Regs §15269(a)).
- Emergency Project (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(4); 14 Cal Code Regs §15269(b)(c)).
- Statutory Exemption (Code/Section N/A).
- The project clearly will not have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal Code Regs §15061(b)(3)).

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt from CEQA under California Public Resources Code Section 15061(b)(3). It is covered by the common sense exemption as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity in question, provision of water service to support development of a tiny home on a parcel that fronts an existing City water main adjacent to the City's Water Service Area Boundary, will have a significant effect on the environment. As such, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Heidi Luckenbach **Phone:** (831) 420-5214

Department: City of Santa Cruz Water Department **Address:** 212 Locust St., Suite C,
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Signature: *Heidi R Luckenbach* **Date:** 10/21/2023

Signed by Lead Agency

Title: Deputy Director/Engineering Manager

Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at County Clerk: _____

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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PROJECT TITLE

Water Service for APN 068-121-27

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Heidi Luckenbach	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (831) 420-5214
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 212 Locust Street, Suite C	CITY Santa Cruz	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95060

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,539.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,764.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,203.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other . COB Coll \$50 10/3/23 | | \$ | 50.00 |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Elizabeth Padilla, Senior Deptl Admin Analyst
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