



County of Santa Cruz

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Name: 2023 JOC NO. 4 North Ave Pipe Rehabilitation

Project Location: North Avenue, Aptos CA

Assessor Parcel No.: Public Road ROW

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

Project Description: The Project involves replacement of approximately 1,120 linear feet of existing public sewer lines along North Avenue in Aptos. The construction method is open cut trenching within the existing paved roads. The project includes cutting a trench in the existing roadway, removing the existing 6" deteriorated clay pipe, replacing it with 8" PVC pipe, and replacing pavement associated with open cut trenching. Construction will occur entirely within the existing road right-of-way.

Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Cruz

County Contact: Marcella Bailey **Telephone No.** 831-454-2803

Date Completed: 11/28/2023

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 repair and maintenance of an existing public sewer and involves no expansion of the existing use or capacity.

Signature: _____ Date: 11/28/2023 Title: Resource Planner IV