

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Santa Cruz County Planning Division has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

Application Number: 231414

Assessor Parcel Number: 061-471-17

Project Location: 676 Henry Cowell Drive, Santa Cruz CA 95060

Project Description: Construct a 187 square foot addition under an existing covered porch at an existing 6,488 square foot single-family dwelling and convert 424 square feet of existing living space to a bedroom.

Person or Agency Proposing Project: Stephanie Barnes-Castro

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

Specify type: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Section 15303).

F. Reasons why the project is exempt:

Construct a residential addition in an area designated for residential uses.

In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

John Hunter, Project Planner

Date: 1/18/2024