

# 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: 231415  
Assessor Parcel Number: 070-172-41  
Project Location: 165 Samuelson Drive

**Project Description: Construct an approximately 14-foot-tall retaining-wall with debris barrier.**

**Person or Agency Proposing Project: Danielle Keenan**

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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: Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction (Section 15302)  
Class 3 - New Construction; Conversion of small structures (Section 15303)

**F. Reasons why the project is exempt:**

Replacement of an existing retaining wall located behind an existing single-family dwelling.

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

Michael Lam  
Michael Lam, Project Planner

Date: 01/12/2024