

# 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: 241216  
Assessor Parcel Number: 033-132-12  
Project Location: 4790 Opal Cliff Drive

**Project Description:** Proposal to recognize portions of work authorized under Emergency Coastal Development Permit 231095, including removal of a portion of concrete patio and relocation of an existing safety fence on the edge of the coastal bluff. Project includes removal of a plastic tarp (visqueen) and sandbags placed on the upper portion of coastal bluff as an emergency erosion control measure.

**Person or Agency Proposing Project: RI Engineering attn Richard Irish**

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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 1 - Existing Facilities (Section 15301), Class 2 – Replacement or Reconstruction (Section 15302), Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Section 15303)

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

Removal of emergency erosion control measures including visqueen plastic tarp and sand bags including a portion of concrete patio as a result of a landslide. Replacement of existing fence where the new fence will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the fence being replaced.

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

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