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# County of Santa Cruz 097-24

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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

**Project Name:** West Seacliff Sewer Rehabilitation Project  
**Project Location:** The project is located along various public streets as depicted in Attachment A.  
**Assessor Parcel No.:** Public Road ROW  
**Project Applicant:** Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

**Project Description:** The proposed project involves rehabilitating approximately 8000 feet of deteriorated existing sewer mains at various locations in Aptos. The existing sewer system has structural defects in pipes, joints, manholes and other connections caused by age and deterioration that need to be repaired. The project involves full pipe replacement through conventional open cut trenching in most locations. Some segments will be lined using a trenchless pipe-lining method (cured-in-place pipe). Conventional open-cut trenching includes cutting a trench in the existing roadway, removing the existing deteriorated pipe, replacing it with new pipe, and reconstructing the paved roadway. Construction will occur entirely within the existing road right-of-way.

**Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Cruz  
**County Contact:** Brittany Williams **Telephone No.** 831-454-2382  
**Date Completed:** 04/03/2024

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: 04/03/2024 Title: Resource Planner IV

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