



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**To:**

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Office of Planning and Research  
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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

**Project Title:** Santa Cruz 1 Roadside Safety and Drainage System Improvement, Application 241204

**Project Applicant:** California Department of Transportation

**Project Location:** Proposed development and construction would occur within the Highway 1 right-of-way, at multiple locations spanning from Freedom Boulevard to post marker 26, north of Santa Cruz.

**Project Description:** Proposal to construct Highway 1 Roadside Safety improvements consisting of drainage culvert replacements, installation of traffic monitoring systems, and replacement of existing roadway lighting. Project requires a Coastal Development Permit, a Riparian Exception, and adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration per the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Proposed development and construction would occur within the Highway 1 right-of-way, with work and staging occurring in multiple locations spanning from Freedom Boulevard to post marker 26, north of Santa Cruz.

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the EIR or Negative Declaration as prepared by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), acting as Lead Agency, and has approved the above-described project on November 15, 2024.

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*Matt Johnston*  
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Environmental Coordinator

Title

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Date

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