

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz

From: (Public Agency): City of Watsonville
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

(Address)



Project Title: Watsonville WWTF Headworks and Influent Pump Station Replacement Project

Project Applicant: City of Watsonville

Project Location - Specific:
500 Clearwater Lane Watsonville, CA 95076

Project Location - City: Watsonville Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of Watsonville (City) is seeking to construct a replacement headworks facility adjacent to the existing headworks facility, which provides preliminary treatment at the City's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). The existing facilities are aging. The replacement facilities would include a new vector dump station, electrical building, influent interceptors, and manhole improvements that would improve flow management across the range of influent flows, from minimum to peak wet weather, providing more efficient and reliable operation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Works and Utilities

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2, Sec 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The replacement facility (approximately 8,539 square feet) would generally be the same as the existing facility (approximately 11,083 square feet), including operational functions, except it would be smaller in overall size. The systems within the proposed building would have the same purpose and capacity of the existing facilities. No increase in wastewater treatment capacity is planned.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Danielle Green Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831)768-3104

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Danielle Green Date: 12/20/24 Title: Asst. Director Public Works & Utilities

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 12/20/2024 AND ENDING 1/25/2025



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
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 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY City of Watsonville	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/20/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Cruz	DOCUMENT NUMBER 295-24	

PROJECT TITLE  
 Watsonville WWTF Headworks and Influent Pump Station Replacement Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME City of Watsonville	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (831) 768-3104
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 250 Main Street	CITY Watsonville	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95076

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other COB Coll \$50 Cash #460643		\$ _____	

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lori Welch Bettencourt, Administrative Aide
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