

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Cruz

701 Ocean St.

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

From: (Public Agency): Soquel Creek Water District
5180 Soquel Drive
Soquel, CA 95073

(Address)

Project Title: Monterey Avenue Main Replacement

Project Applicant: Soquel Creek Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Monterey Avenue between Capitola Avenue and Capitola Beach

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to replace a failing 6" cast-iron main with a 6" PVC main on Monterey Avenue in Capitola Village that most recently ruptured in August 2024. District staff determined that the main needed to be replaced due to its age and condition. Project will serve and benefit Soquel Creek Water District customers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Soquel Creek Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eileen Eisner Streller

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15302 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is the replacement of an existing utility system involving negligible expansion of capacity. The project qualifies as a Class 2 project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Taj Dufour Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-475-8501 ext. 123

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: Taj Dufour Digitally signed by Taj Dufour
DN: cn=U.S. E=tajd@soquelcreekwater.org,
o=Soquel Creek Water District, ou=Engineering
Manager/Chief Engineer, cn=Taj Dufour
Date: 2025.02.19 11:46:51-0800 Date: 02/19/25 Title: Engineering Manager

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____