

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Clara

110 West Tasman Drive, First Floor

San Jose, CA 95134

From: (Public Agency): City of Saratoga
13777 Fruitvale Ave
Saratoga, CA 95070

(Address)

Project Title: Saratoga Ave Pathway/Sidewalk Improvement Project

Project Applicant: City of Saratoga

Project Location - Specific:

Saratoga Ave between Scotland Dr and Big Basin Way in Saratoga, CA

Project Location - City: Saratoga

Project Location - County: Santa Clara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Along Saratoga Ave, the project will install pedestrian asphalt concrete (AC) pathways, reconstruct deteriorating AC pathways, gap closure of missing concrete sidewalks, improve ADA ramps, restripe bicycle lanes. Installation of continuous curbs and gutters, sidewalks and AC pathways.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Saratoga

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Saratoga Public Works Department

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: 15301(c) Addition of sidewalk that does not create add. automobile lanes
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA because it is a minor alteration and reconstruction of existing facilities and where the reconstructed facilities and new structures will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the facilities replaced. California CEQA Guidelines section 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15304. There are no similar current or proposed roadway projects in the vicinity of the project site. 15300.2(b). There are no unusual circumstances at the project site that would lead to environmental impacts. 15300.2(c). The project site is not on a State Scenic Highway and does not contain scenic resources, it is not a designated hazardous waste site, and will not affect historic resources. 15300.2(d) (e)(f). In light of these factors, the project is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Macedonio Nunez

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (408) 868-1218

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: Macedonio Nunez Date: 3/25/2025 Title: City Engineer

- 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: _____