

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz
701 Ocean St Rm 520
Santa Cruz CA 9560

From: (Public Agency): City of Santa Cruz
809 Center St
Santa Cruz CA 95060
(Address)

Project Title: Downtown Intersection Improvements (c401903)

Project Applicant: City of Santa Cruz

Project Location - Specific:
Front Street between Laurel Street and Soquel Avenue in Santa Cruz, CA

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Multimodal transportation improvements on Front Street between Laurel Street and
Front Street. Soquel Avenue

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Cruz

- 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: PRC 21080.25(b)(1-4)
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
1. Pedestrian and bicycle facilities that improve safety, access, or mobility, including new facilities, within the public right-of-way.
2. Projects that improve customer information and wayfinding for transit riders, bicyclists, or pedestrians within the public right-of-way.
3. Transit prioritization projects.
4. A project for the designation and conversion of general purpose lanes to high-occupancy vehicle lanes or bus-only lanes, or highway shoulders to part-time transit lanes, for use either during peak congestion hours or all day on highways with existing public transit service or where a public transit agency will be implementing public transit service as identified in a short range transit plan.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Matt Starkey, PE Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 8314205182

- 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: [Signature] Date: 4/13/25 Title: Director of Public Works
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.