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Notice of Exemption

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From: City of Santa Cruz Water Department, 212 Locust Street, Suite C, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Title: 2025 Loch Lomond Alum Application

Project Address: 100 Loch Lomond Way, Felton, CA 95018 **Assessor's** 076-251-24
Parcel No.: 090-091-01
092-011-01

Project Location: City of: Unincorporated Area **County of:** Santa Cruz

Project Description:

The City of Santa Cruz Water Department (City) will apply approximately 32,000 gal of liquid alum aluminum sulfate (alum) to the northern half of Loch Lomond Reservoir in order to strip phosphorus (P) from the water column in order to improve water quality by controlling algal growth, reducing chlorophyll-a levels and increasing water clarity.

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

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Project (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (Sec. 15301 - Existing Facilities);
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt under California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15301 - Existing Facilities, for routine maintenance activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance of an environmental resource.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Zeke Bean **Phone:** (831) 420-5478

Department: City of Santa Cruz Water Department **Address:** 212 Locust St., Suite C,
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Signature:  **Date:** 05/2/2025

Signed by Lead Agency

Title: Associate Planner II Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at County Clerk: _____

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