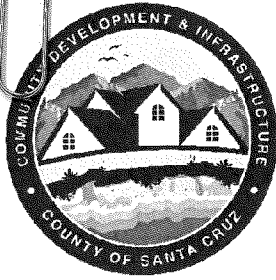


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Matt Machado, Deputy CAO, Director of Community Development and Infrastructure

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Clerk of the Board
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Project Name: CC151-CC150 Emergency Sewer Repair
Project Location: The project is located along the southern parcel boundaries of 5606 and 5630 Soquel Drive and a portion of the adjacent parcel to the south (2613 Monterey Avenue) in Soquel.
Assessor Parcel No.: 037-191-13; 037-191-18; 037-191-38; 037-161-20
Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County Sanitation District
Project Description: The Project involves replacement of approximately 450 linear feet of existing broken and damaged public sewer lines with new high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe. Through routine video inspections of the sewer pipe, maintenance crews identified that the vitrified clay pipe (VCP) in this location is broken and needs immediate repair to maintain service and prevent a spill near the adjacent drainage gulch. The majority of the pipe (356 feet) will be replaced using a trenchless construction method called pipe bursting to minimize ground disturbance and excavation. Approximately 44 feet of pipe will be replaced using conventional open-cut trenching, and an approximately 50-foot steel pipe, supported by a steel bridge spanning across a drainage channel, will be removed and replaced with a new metal pipe with HDPE pipe running through it. All work will occur outside of the bed and banks of the drainage channel.
Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Cruz
County Contact: Ashleigh Trujillo **Telephone No.** 831-454-2384
Date Completed: 1/24/2024

This is to advise that the County of Santa Cruz has found the project to be exempt from CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status: *(check one)*

- The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- The proposed activity is exempt from CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
- Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
15269 (b)
- Categorical Exemption**
15301(b)(d) Class 1. Existing Facilities

Reasons why the project is exempt:

The project involves repair and maintenance of an existing public sewer that is broken and in immediate need of repair and involves no expansion of the existing use or capacity. None of the exceptions in §15300.2 apply.

Signature:  Date: 1/24/2024 Title: Resource Planner IV

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 1/26/2024 AND ENDING 2/25/2024