

# County of Santa Cruz

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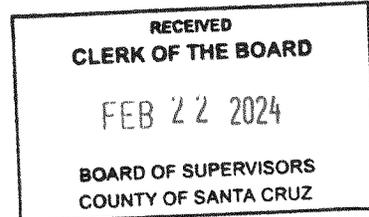
## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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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:** Celia Drive Emergency Sewer Repair  
**Project Location:** The project is located along Celia Drive directly in front of address 141 Celia Drive in Watsonville.  
**Assessor Parcel No.:** County Road Right of Way  
**Project Applicant:** Santa Cruz County Sanitation District  
**Project Description:** The Project involves replacement of approximately 70 linear feet of deteriorated existing public sewer lines along Celia Drive in Watsonville. The construction method is open cut trenching within the existing paved roads. The project includes cutting a trench in the existing roadway, removing the existing deteriorated pipe, replacing it with new pipe, and replacing pavement associated with open cut trenching. Construction will occur entirely within the existing road right-of-way.  
**Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Cruz  
**County Contact:** Marcella Bailey **Telephone No.** 831-454-2803  
**Date Completed:** 2/1/2024

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).

**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 deteriorated 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: 2/1/2024 Title: Resource Planner IV

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK  
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A  
PERIOD COMMENCING 2/22/2024  
AND ENDING 3/28/2024