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**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 Street Ste 210

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**From:** (Public Agency): Santa Cruz METRO  
Administrative Offices, 110 Vernon Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Project Title: Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Fleet Storage Facility

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz Metro

Project Location - Specific:

809 West Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Santa Cruz METRO is proposing to acquire a 3.4-acre property for continued use as fleet storage. It currently leases the site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Cruz Metro

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

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

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project entails the continuation of an existing use (fleet storage) at its current location. No expansion of the existing use would occur.

Lead Agency


Contact Person: Chuck Farmer

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-420-2530

**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: 

Date: 8/14/25

Title: CFO

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.

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