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Appendix E

## Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: Santa Cruz

From: (Public Agency): City of Capitola  
420 Capitola Avenue  
Capitola CA, 95010

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Project Title: 2025 Monte Foundation Fireworks Show

Project Applicant: City of Capitola

Project Location - Specific:

Capitola Municipal Wharf, 1400 Wharf Rd

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A temporary public event to be held on the Capitola Municipal Wharf, consisting of a fireworks display conducted over Monterey Bay. The event is organized by the Monte Foundation as a charitable fundraiser. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for local community programs and public projects. Beneficiaries include local schools, public facilities, and the general public who participate in or benefit from these funded improvements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Capitola

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rudolph F. Monte Foundation

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: 15304 ( e ), Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies as a temporary use of land with negligible or no permanent environmental impacts. The fireworks display and associated event are limited in duration and do not involve permanent alterations to the site. Compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, including special event permit conditions, ensures that environmental protections are in place throughout the event.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jessica Kahn Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-475-7300

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: Jessica Kahn Date: 06/23/2025 Title: Public Works Director

▪ 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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