CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 44-12032025-180 151-25

The Santa Cruz County Planning Division has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

| Application Number: 251102 Assessor Parcel Number: 043-251-01 Project Location: 100 Rio Del Mar Blvd, Aptos |
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| Project Description: Repair existing retaining wall and replace/repair existing decks/guardrail. Requires a Coastal Development Permit. |
| Person or Agency Proposing Project: Swift Consulting Services, attn Ken Hart |
| Contact Phone Number: (831) 459-9992 |
| A The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. B The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c). C Ministerial Project involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment. D Statutory Exemption other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285). |
| E. X Categorical Exemption |
| Specify type: Class 1 - Existing Facilities (Section 15301) |
| F. Reasons why the project is exempt: |
| Repair of existing retaining wall foundation and decks on an existing condominium complex in an area designated for residential uses |
| In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project. |
| Nathan MacBeth Date: 11/07/25 Nathan MacBeth, Project Planner |
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THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 12/32025AND ENDING 1/82026 **EXHIBIT A**