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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 12
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of Watsonville
Community Development Dept
250 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076

☒ Clerk of the Board
Santa Cruz County
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

FILE NO.: PP2025-113

Project Title: Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

Project Location - Specific: 580 Airport Boulevard

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project involves installing a new storage container in the backyard area next to the parking lot. Additionally, a concrete slab will be poured in the smallest existing dog yard

Name of Public agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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: Class 1, §15303(e)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: A Class 3 Categorical Exemption has been prepared for the project, which involves installation of a 160-square-foot storage container as an accessory structure to provide a storage area for an existing animal shelter use. The proposed project qualifies for a categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines §15303(e).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Matt Orbach

Telephone: 831.768.3077

If filed by applicant:

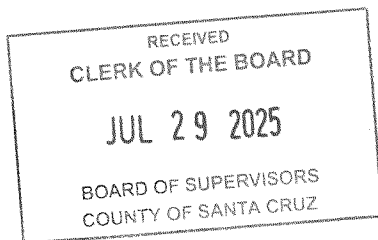
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 07/08/25 **Title:** Assistant CDD 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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