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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

From: (Public Agency): City of Capitola

420 Capitola Avenue

Capitola, CA 95010

(Address)

OCT 14 2026

Project Title: Capitola Trestle Geotechnical Seismic Investigation

Project Applicant: City of Capitola

Project Location - Specific:

Capitola Trestle at Soquel Creek, near Wharf Rd and Riverview Ave; APN 035-131-29

Project Location - City: Capitola

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Four cone penetration tests near the Capitola Trestle to evaluate soil conditions and seismic hazards for the City and RTC. Test holes will be sealed and surfaces restored. No work within Soquel Creek or trestle alterations are proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Capitola

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Capitola, through Mark Thomas & Company, Inc.

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 6 — Information Collection, §15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of temporary soil testing and data collection under CEQA Guidelines §15306. Test holes will be sealed and surfaces restored, with no serious or major disturbance to environmental resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jessica Kahn, Public Works Director

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: 10/9/2026 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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