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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

From: (Public Agency): Soquel Creek Water District  
5180 Soquel Drive  
Soquel, Ca. 95073

County Clerk  
County of: Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

(Address)

Project Title: Fairway Tank Recoat and Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: Soquel Creek Water District

Project Location - Specific:  
**3990 Coyote Canyon**

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Recoating of the interior and exterior surfaces, structural improvements, and seismic retrofits for a potable water storage tank to prolong the functional life of the tank structure. Includes the addition of active mixing and ventilation to improve water quality and prolong tank surfaces.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Soquel Creek Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Skyler Murphy

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: Section 15302 (c)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is the repair/reconstruction of an existing utility system involving no expansion of capacity. The project qualifies as a Class 2 exemption.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Taj Dufour Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-475-8500 ext 123

If filed by applicant:

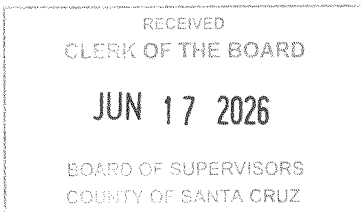
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/17/26 Title: Engineering Manager

▪ 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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