



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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.: PP2026-139

Project Title: Modification of Waste Management Plan

Project Location - Specific: 350 Main Street

Project Location - City: Watsonville

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project proposes an alternative waste management program with new receptacles and temporary receptacles for public events.

Name of Public agency Approving Project: City of Watsonville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Watsonville, 250 Main Street Watsonville CA 95076

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: §15162 _____

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 06/25 2026 AND ENDING 07/30 2026

Reasons why project is exempt: The modification of the waste management program will result in no net loss of waste capacity for the Civic Plaza Park, therefore there will not be any substantial changes to the environmental impacts analyzed in the original IS/MND. Therefore, per CEQA Section 15162, no subsequent negative declaration is required for the project modifications.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Matt Orbach

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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:

Date: 05/12/26

Title: 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: _____