

## CITY OF SANTA CRUZ Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration

The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz is preparing to issue a Negative Declaration of environmental impact for the following proposed project:

**Project:** City of Santa Cruz Routine Maintenance Project Application No: Not Applicable

**Project Location:** Multiple locations in the City of Santa Cruz

**Project Applicant:** City of Santa Cruz Public Works Department

809 Center Street, Room 201, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**Project Description:** The Routine Maintenance Project consists of routine maintenance activities along and within 27 publicly-maintained streams, wetlands, waterways, and adjacent habitats throughout the Santa Cruz city limits, including a location at the City's Resource Recovery Facility that supports the City's landfill. The primary purpose of annual routine maintenance activities is to maintain adequate flood capacity and utility access, maintain existing stormwater and wastewater infrastructure, reduce fire fuel, remove non-native vegetation and remove debris from illegal encampments. Two of the maintenance sites are on/adjacent to a site included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

**Significant Effects on the Environment:** None were identified.

The Administrator of Environmental Quality of the City of Santa Cruz has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Public Review Period: May 23, 2025 through June 23, 2025

A copy of the Negative Declaration and Initial Study document may be reviewed on the City's website at <a href="http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/ceqa">http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/ceqa</a> or may be reviewed at the address below, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:30-3:30 PM.

Comments on the Negative Declaration should be submitted in writing or emailed to Filipina Warren at the address below until 5 PM on June 23, 2025. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Filipina Warren.

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