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Project Title:	Local Ordinance Applications Exceeding the 2022 Energy Code
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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): City of Santa Cruz
809 Center Street Room 9/10
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

County Clerk

County of: Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 520
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

(Address)

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Project Title: New Construction Energy Reach Code

Project Applicant: City of Santa Cruz, California

Project Location - Specific:

Entire City of Santa Cruz

Project Location - City: Santa Cruz

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The ordinance changes propose local modifications to the California Energy Code. The "reach code" triggers more stringent source energy (underlying fuel sources such as coal, natural gas, or solar used to power building systems and equipment) requirements for single-family residential, multi-family residential, and non-residential uses. The ordinance also requires that for non-residential and multi-family residential buildings with central water heating where a gas appliance is installed, physical space and ventilation paths for future all-electric equipment must be provided, as well as sufficient electrical panel and transformer capacity for the future change. The ordinance reduces greenhouse gas emissions, improves indoor air quality and reduces potential for fires across the City.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Cruz

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Cruz

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: 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The municipal code amendments are consistent with the Negative Declaration approved for the City of Santa Cruz 2030 Climate Action Plan adopted by City Council on September 13, 2022. Therefore, no further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is required. The ordinance is also exempt under exempt from CEQA under the general rule, 15061(b)(3), because it can be seen with certainty that the provisions contained herein would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Further, this ordinance is exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, Class 8, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources, since the proposed ordinance would institute regulatory requirements intended to protect the environment and natural resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tiffany Wise-West

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-420-5433

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: *tiffany wise-west* Date: 1/9/2024 Title: Sustainability + Resiliency Officer

▪ 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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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 44 — — 017
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY City of Santa Cruz	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL Tiffany Wise-West	DATE <input type="text" value="01/12/2024"/>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <input type="text" value="Santa Cruz"/>	DOCUMENT NUMBER 016-24	

PROJECT TITLE
New Construction Energy Reach Code

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME City of Santa Cruz	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL Tiffany Wise-West	PHONE NUMBER (831) 420-5433
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 809 Center St. Room 9/10	CITY Santa Cruz	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95060

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Ck# 254368 \$3393.25 11/30/20: \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ _____ 0.00
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ 0.00
- Other COB Coll \$50 #293947 1/12/24 \$ _____ 50.00

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Cash Credit Check Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lori Welch Bettencourt, Administrative Aide
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