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<b>Docket Number:</b>	22-BSTD-07
<b>Project Title:</b>	Local Ordinance Applications Exceeding the 2022 Energy Code
<b>TN #:</b>	262934
<b>Document Title:</b>	City of Santa Cruz Energy Reach Code CEQA Notice of Exemption Ordinance 2024-21
<b>Description:</b>	Plain text of City of Santa Cruz California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) notice of exemption (NOE) Ordinance 2024-21
<b>Filer:</b>	Anushka Raut
<b>Organization:</b>	California Energy Commission
<b>Submitter Role:</b>	Commission Staff
<b>Submission Date:</b>	5/6/2025 2:25:31 PM
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## Notice of Exemption

44-03172025-043 Appendix E

035-25

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 Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060

County Clerk  
County of: Santa Cruz

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

Project Title: Ordinance supplementing an Energy Reach Code for Renovations and Additions to Existing Single Family Homes

Project Applicant: City of Santa Cruz

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:

This ordinance supplements an energy reach code previously adopted that requires additional energy standards for renovations to existing single-family homes with an intent to provide property owners with a range of energy efficiency measure options when undertaking alterations and additions that will also meet greenhouse gas emissions associated with fossil fuel usage citywide.

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: 1. Common Sense Exemption, 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment, Section 15308, Class 8

Reasons why project is exempt:

The ordinance is exempt from CEQA under the general rule, 15061(b)(3), because it can be seen with certainty that the provisions contained in the ordinance would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Additionally, the 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.

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: 3/5/2025 Title: Sustainability and 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  
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CASH RECEIPT**  
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**44-03172025-043**

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY

**City of Santa Cruz**

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

**3/17/2025**

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

**Santa Cruz**

DOCUMENT NUMBER

**035-25**

PROJECT TITLE

**Ordinance supplementing an Energy Reach Code for Renovations and Additions to Existing Single Family Homes**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

**City of Santa Cruz**

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

**831-420-5433**

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

**809 Center Street, Rm. 101**

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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00

☐ County CEQA Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other 3/14/25 #460706 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

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**Lori Welch Bettencourt, Administrative Aide**