

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

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The County of Santa Cruz has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15329 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been checked on this document.

Application No. 98-0665

Assessor Parcel No. 064-2 1 1-72

Project Location: On the east side of Empire Grade at 4150 Empire Grade approximately 300 feet north of the intersection of Empire Grade and Smith Grade Roads.

Project Description: Proposal to rezone a 40 acre parcel from the "SU" Special Use zone district to the "TP" Timber Production zone district. Requires a Rezoning.

Person or Agency Proposing Project: Gary Paul for Tim Peet Phone Number: (83 1) 438-8968

- A. _____ The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines, Sections 1928 and 501.
- B. _____ Ministerial Project involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgement.
- C. XXXX Statutory Exemption other than a Ministerial Project.
Specify type: Article 17, Section 1703. Timberland Preserves

D. Categorical Exemption

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| 1. Existing Facility | 17. Open Space Contracts or Easements |
| 2. Replacement or Reconstruction | 18. Designation of Wilderness Areas |
| 3. New Construction of Small Structure | 19. Annexation of Existing Facilities/Lots for Exempt Facilities |
| 4. Minor Alterations to Land | 20. Changes in Organization of Local Agencies |
| _____ 5. Alterations in Land Use Limitations | 21. Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies |
| 6. Information Collection | 22. Educational Programs |
| 7. Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment | 23. Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings |
| 8. Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Nat. Resources | 24. Regulation of Working Conditions |
| 9. Inspection | 25. Transfers of Ownership of Interests in Land to Preserve Open Space |
| 10. Loans | |
| 11. Accessory Structures | 26. Acquisition of Housing for Housing Assistance Programs |
| 12. Surplus Govt. Property Sales | 27. Leasing New Facilities |
| 13. Acquisition of Land for Wild-Life Conservation Purposes | _____ 28. Small Hydroelectric Projects at Existing Facilities |
| 14. Minor Additions to Schools | _____ 29. Cogeneration Projects at Existing Facilities |
| 15. Minor Land Divisions | |
| 16. Transfer of Ownership of Land to Create Parks | |

E. _____ Lead Agency Other Than County:

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D a t e : 3/15/99