



NEGATIVE DECLARATION
CITY OF WATSONVILLE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE REVIEW 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) intends to adopt a negative declaration for the following project:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND TITLE: City of Watsonville Sphere of Influence Review 2018, in accordance with Government Code Section 56425(g).

PROPOSAL: Review and make no amendments to the City of Watsonville Sphere of Influence last reviewed by LAFCO in 2008.

LOCATION: Watsonville, Santa Cruz County. See map in the attached initial study.

FINDINGS:

An initial study of this proposed project has been undertaken in accordance with State EIR Guidelines and LAFCO Environmental Guidelines. The initial study indicates that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

1. Neither the City of Watsonville nor the LAFCO staff are recommending any amendments to the City's Sphere of Influence.
2. There is no substantial evidence in the record of any potential effect on the physical environment.

MITIGATION MEASURES

None

Date of Preparation: April 18, 2018

/s/ original signed _____
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