

## Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency)  
Santa Cruz LAFCO  
701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D  
Santa Cruz CA 95060

To: ☒ Clerk of the Board  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street, Room 500  
Santa Cruz CA 95060

**Project Title:** "Deer Path Road Annexation" to County Service Area 10 (DA 21-14)

**Project Location:** The subject area is within unincorporated county territory and is located east of Bridlewood Court and Graham Hill Road, south of Henry Cowell Drive and Deer Path Road, west of Pasatiempo Drive, and north of Ridge Lane and Brooktree Lane. Attached is a vicinity map of the subject area (refer to **Attachment A**).

**Project Location City:** N/A **Project Location County:** Santa Cruz

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed annexation and sphere amendment was initiated by landowner petitions. The subject area includes six parcels, totaling 4-acres. The purpose of the application is to decommission the use of septic tanks and connect to an adjacent sewer infrastructure operated by CSA 10.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County ("Santa Cruz LAFCO"). A public hearing on this proposal is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on November 3, 2021. Additional information on the upcoming meeting is available on the LAFCO website.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Santa Cruz LAFCO


**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
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions: State code number
- ☐ Other: The activity is not a project subject to CEQA.

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:** Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, Class 3(d): Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel or to be associated with a project within a two-year period. Examples of this exemption include but are not limited to: Water mains, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions including street improvements, to serve individual customers.

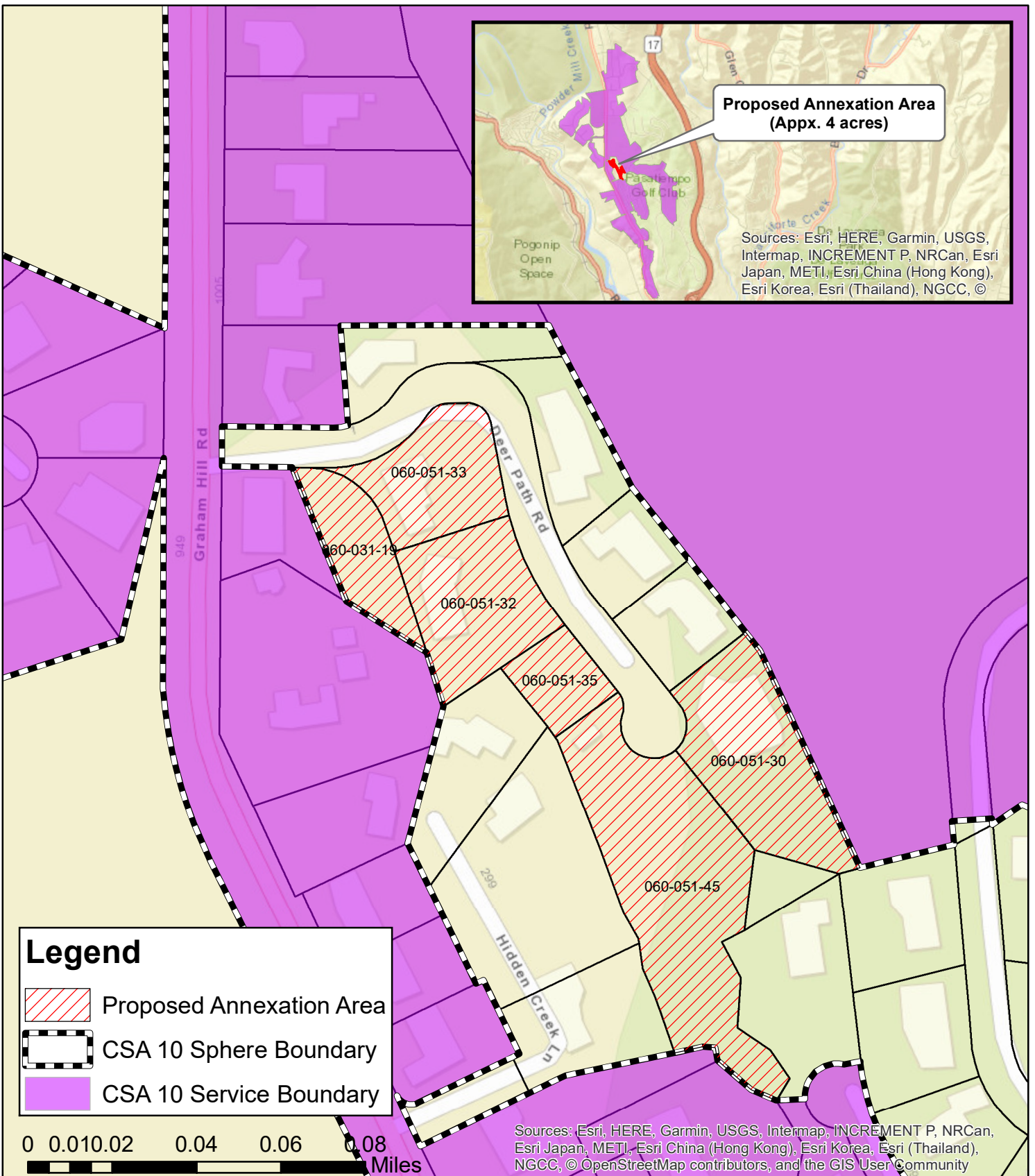
**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Joe A. Serrano

**Area Code/Phone Extension:** 831-454-2055

**Signature:**   
Joe A. Serrano, Executive Officer

**Date:** October 5, 2021

☒ Signed by Lead Agency



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Vicinity Map created on 6-4-21