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Project Information	Permit No. _____
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APN: _____ Date: _____

Project Address: _____

Legal Owner: _____ Email: _____

Owner Address: _____ Phone: _____

Licensed Contractor (if applicable)

Firm Name: _____ License No. _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Purpose of this Affidavit

This form enables a property owner or licensed contractor to self-certify that the work required to resolve the yellow tag resulting from storm damage from the 2022-2023 Atmospheric River did not require a building, plumbing, electrical, or mechanical permit. **By signing this affidavit, the property owner or licensed contractor attests that the work performed is exempt from requiring a permit, as detailed in SCCC 12.10.315 (Work exempt from permit—Exempted work).** This self-certification will be retained by CDI as evidence that the conditions noted in the yellow tag have been resolved.

Santa Cruz County Code 12.10.315 (Work exempt from permit—Exempted work)

[SCCC 12.10.315](#) details work that is exempt from requiring a building, plumbing, electrical, or mechanical permit. Exemption from the permit requirements of the Santa Cruz County Building Code shall not be deemed to grant authorization for any work to be done in any manner in violation of the provisions of this code or any other laws or ordinances of this jurisdiction.

Summary of Exempt Work → See SCCC 12.10.315 for important details and additional exempt work.

<p>Building Permits are not required for the following work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconstruction or modification of a tool or storage shed or detached residential landscaping arbors, trellises, and gazebos less than 120 square feet and 10 feet in height. 2. Fences that comply with height and zoning regulations. 3. Movable cases, counters, and partitions with no internal electrical wiring, not over five feet, nine inches high. 4. Retaining walls, which retain not more than three feet of material unless supporting a surcharge or impounding Class I, II, or III-A liquids. Retaining walls retaining more than four feet of material shall be designed by an engineer licensed by the State of California to perform such design. 5. Decks at one- and two-family dwelling units not exceeding 200 square feet, that are not more than 30 inches above grade, are not attached to a dwelling, and do not serve any egress door. 6. Painting, papering and similar finish work. 7. Play structures, when constructed on a parcel which contains a single-family dwelling or a school or day care center. 8. Water tanks supported directly upon grade if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons and the ratio of height to diameter or width does not exceed two to one. 	<p>Plumbing Permits are not required for the following work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The stopping of leaks in drains, soil, waste, water, or vent piping provided that such repairs to not involve or require the replacement of any materials. 2. The clearing of stoppages or the repairing of leaks in pipes, valves or fixtures, or for the removal and reinstallation of water closets, provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures. <p>Mechanical Permits are not required for the following work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A portable heating appliance, portable ventilating equipment, a portable cooling unit, or a portable evaporative cooler. 2. A closed system of steam, hot, or chilled water piping within heating or cooling equipment regulated by this code. 3. Replacement of a component part or assembly of an appliance that does not alter its original approval and complies with other applicable requirements of this code. 4. A self-contained refrigeration system containing 10 pounds (five kg) or less of refrigerant and actuated by motors of one horsepower (746 W) or less.
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By signing this affidavit, the property owner or licensed contractor attests that the work performed is exempt from requiring a building permit, as detailed in SCCC 12.10.315 (Work exempt from permit—Exempted work).

I am the: California Licensed Contractor Legal Owner

Signature: _____ Date: _____