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COUNTY TO INCREASE DIGITAL COMMITMENT

Furthering its commitment to paperless planning, the County of Santa Cruz Planning Department will require all commercial project plans to be submitted electronically beginning Jan. 2, 2018.

The County already accepts electronic plans on a voluntary basis. Using the ePlan process saves money and reduces environmental impacts, and allows applicants to submit plans remotely without having to visit the Planning Department. It can also speed up plan review by allowing multiple agencies to review plans at once.

ePlans must be submitted in PDF form. PDFs can be readily produced by nearly all computer-assisted design programs and scanning software. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/BuildingSafety/ePlanReview.aspx>.

Non-commercial projects may be submitted in either electronic or paper format.