

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
 Los Angeles County  
 12400 Imperial Highway  
 Norwalk, CA 90650

**From:** Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency  
 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road  
 Santa Clarita, CA 91350

**To:** County Clerk and Recorder  
 Ventura County  
 800 S. Victoria Ave, Location #1260  
 Ventura, CA 93009

**Project Title:** Tesoro-Valencia Interconnection Piping

**Location -- Specific:** The location of the interconnection piping is on Copper Hill Drive approximately 75 feet north east of the intersection of Copper Hill Drive and Tesoro del Valle in the City of Santa Clarita, CA.

**Location -- Counties:** Los Angeles County

**Description of Activity:**

The purpose of the project is to interconnect the water agency's distribution system piping to improve efficiency of water delivery. The project involves temporary construction within the public right of way consistent with an approved City of Santa Clarita traffic control plan. Construction will take place over 10 days and include limited excavation and a pipeline connection between Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Tesoro and Valencia Division water lines. The newly installed pipeline will be 16 inches in diameter and approximately 33 feet long.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity:** Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Lead Agency).

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: See CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.
- Statutory Exemption.** State code number: See CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)3.

**Reasons why activity is exempt:**

This proposed action qualifies for an exemption under Class 1 Existing Facilities because it is a minor alteration of an existing public facility and it concerns proposed new mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use, i.e. no additional delivery of water, beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

None of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed action.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Rick Viergutz

**Telephone:** 661-513-1281

**Signature:** Matthew [Signature]

**Title:** GENERAL MANAGER **Date:** 12/10/19

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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**Date received for filing by County Clerk:**

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