

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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: Santa Clarita-Valencia Interconnection Piping

Location -- Specific: The location of the interconnection piping is on Seco Canyon Road approximately 400 feet north of the intersection of Seco Canyon Road and Bouquet Canyon Road 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 City of Santa Clarita traffic control requirements. Construction will take place over 14 days and include limited excavation and a pipeline connection between Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Santa Clarita Water Division and Valencia Division water lines. The newly installed pipeline will be 10 inches in diameter and approximately 50 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

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Signature: Matthew 15 **Title:** GENERAL MANAGER **Date:** 12/21/19

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☒ Signed by Applicant

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