

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: Preliminary Design Services for the Well 205 Perchlorate Removal Facility

Location -- Specific: The project is entirely within the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV-Water) service area and located at 24439 Valencia Boulevard. Specifically, the project will be constructed within a fenced SCV Water property containing well 205.

Location -- Counties: Los Angeles County

Description of Activity:

This activity consists of a feasibility and planning study designed to provide preliminary design for a Perchlorate removal facility at SCV Water's Well 205. The purpose of the activity is to evaluate a possible future action (construction of a perchlorate removal facility) which, at this time, SCV Water has not approved, adopted or funded. Following completion of the feasibility and planning study, a project level CEQA evaluation for the perchlorate removal facility will be completed.

Additional information developed with this feasibility and planning study includes:

- a) Site survey including topography and property lines.
- b) Three dimensional renderings of treatment system options.
- c) Preliminary design options including size and number of vessels and associated equipment.
- d) Determination of available square footage for the treatment system within Agency owned property. If insufficient square footage exists, then SCV Water is anticipated to discuss lease agreements or purchase agreements with adjacent property owner(s).

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:

The action at this time is essentially preparation of a feasibility and planning study (preliminary design) to evaluate a possible future action which SCV Water has not approved, adopted, or funded. As such the subject action is statutorily exempt under Section 15262 "Feasibility and Planning Studies" of the California Environmental Quality Act. Following completion of the subject preliminary design services, a project level CEQA determination will be made.

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- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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