

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles County Clerk 12400 E. Imperial Highway Room 2001 Norwalk, CA 90650	FROM:	Public Agency/Lead Agency: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Responsible Agency) Address: 26515 Summit Circle Santa Clarita, CA 91350-3049 Contact: Mark Aumentado, PE Engineer Phone: (661) 714-0993 Email: maumentado@scvwa.org
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TO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Rm. 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	Lead Agency (if different from above) Click to enter Agency	
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to SCH): 2005051143
Project Title: Backcountry Reservoir and Backcountry Pump Station
Project Applicant and Responsible Agency (include address and telephone number): Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency 26515 Summit Circle Santa Clarita, CA 91350-3049 (661) 714-0993

Specific Project Location – Identify street address and cross street or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 ½’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):

Backcountry Reservoir: 34.412891,-118.607262

Backcountry Pump Station: 34.424668,-118.575793

See attached map.

General Project Location (City and/or County): Los Angeles County/City of Santa Clarita

Project Description: The proposed Backcountry Reservoir and Backcountry Pump Station projects will provide additional potable water storage to Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's (SCVWA) western service area. The Addendum to the Mission Village EIR was adopted by SCVWA to add additional information about the Backcountry Reservoir and include the Backcountry Pump Station. The Mission Village EIR was adopted by LA County previously.

Identify the person or entity undertaking the project, including any private applicant, any other person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the project, and any person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the project.

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This is to advise that the (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project as a Responsible Agency on March 8, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project [<input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment beyond that already identified in the previously certified EIR.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Addendum to a previously certified Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2005051143) was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Responsible Agency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation measures, identified in the previously certified EIR, [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Plan [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for the originally approved project.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Statement of Overriding Considerations [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for the originally approved project.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Findings pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21166 and State CEQA Guidelines section 15162 relating to subsequent environmental review [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
This is to certify that Addendum to the Mission Village EIR, together with the previously certified Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, is available to General Public at:	
Custodian: April Jacobs	Location: 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road Santa Clarita, CA 91350 (661) 714-0993

Date: March 9, 2023	<p>DocuSigned by: <i>Matthew G. Stone</i></p> <hr/> <p>Signature <small>1C50DE94EC6B485...</small></p> <p>Name: Matt Stone</p> <p>Title: General Manager</p>
Date Received for Filing: Click or tap to enter a date.	

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

