

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

<b>State Clearinghouse Number:</b>	2018072033
<b>Project Title:</b>	State Water Project Water Supply Contract Amendments for Water Management (“Project”)
<b>Project Applicant and Responsible Agency:</b>	Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
<b>Project Location:</b>	State Water Project (SWP) Facilities and Services Areas throughout the State, including Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
<b>Project Description:</b>	The Project amends, supplements, and clarifies Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency’s long term water supply contract with the Department of Water Resources (DWR), which provides for the delivery of SWP water. The Project amends the contract to provide greater water management regarding transfers and exchanges of SWP water supply within the SWP service area, thereby improving water management capabilities and options. The Project will not build or modify

	existing SWP facilities, will not increase SWP diversions, and will not change SWP operations.
Person or entity undertaking the project pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21065	Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, as a public agency, is directly undertaking the Project as a Responsible Agency

This is to advise that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, as a Responsible Agency for the Project, considered the Environmental Impact Report for the Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2018072033); approved the Project as a Responsible Agency on November 17, 2020; and made the following determinations regarding the Project:


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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Project will have a significant effect on the environment.  |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified for the Project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA; DWR, as lead agency for the Project, certified the EIR and approved the Project on August 25, 2020. Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency has reviewed and considered the EIR, and has determined that the EIR reflects the independent judgment of Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the Project.   |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A mitigation monitoring or reporting plan was not adopted for the Project.  |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.  |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  |

This is to certify that the Final EIR for the Project, together with comments and responses and the record of project approval, is available to the General Public at the following locations:

<https://water.ca.gov/News/Public-Notices/2020/August/SWP-Water-Supply-Contract-EIR>

[www.yourscvwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/SCV-Water-Board-Packet-November-17-2020.pdf](http://www.yourscvwater.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/SCV-Water-Board-Packet-November-17-2020.pdf)

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<b>Date:</b> November 19, 2020	 <b>Signature</b> <b>Name:</b> Rick Vasilopoulos <b>Title:</b> Water Resources Planner, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
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**Date Received for Filing:** \_\_\_\_\_

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