

**Environmental Concurrence for CEQA Exempt Projects  
Water Supply Permits  
State Water Resource Control Board  
Division of Drinking Water**

<b>Water System Number:</b>	<u>1910240</u>	<b>Lead Agency:</b>	<u>SCV Water</u>
<b>Water System Name:</b>	<u>SCVWA-Valencia Water Division</u>	<b>Date NOE Filed:</b>	<u>October 2, 2019</u>
<b>County:</b>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<b>State Clearinghouse #:</b>	<u>pending</u>

**Project Title:** Well Q2 Perchlorate Removal Facility

**Project Location (Address, City):** 26477 Bouquet Canyon Rd., Saugus, CA

**Project Description:** The activity re-installs a perchlorate removal facility very similar to that which existed at this wellsite between 2005 and 2007. This earlier system consisted of two USFilter HP1220HF ion exchange pressure vessels operating in a lead/lag configuration and a bag filter for pre-filtration. The vessels were 12 feet in diameter, approximately 17 feet in height and each contained a selective resin designed for perchlorate removal. In 2007 the perchlorate removal facility was relocated from the wellsite to the adjacent Saugus Perchlorate Treatment Facility (SPTF) because the groundwater no longer required treatment. Subsequently, in 2016, the treatment system was relocated to a different wellsite requiring treatment (Well V201).

In May 2019 Well Q2 was taken offline because groundwater produced from the well contained perchlorate at a concentration of 6.2 ug/L. Subsequent sampling has confirmed perchlorate levels above the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 6.0 ug/L.

This project involves re-constructing a perchlorate removal facility to remove perchlorate from Well Q2 at the location described above. SCV Water is moving forward to re-install Perchlorate Treatment for well Q-2 so that the well can be returned to service. This will consist of 1) ordering two new vessels (HP1220HF Ion Exchange Vessels or similar), 2) installing the vessels at the previous location of the Q-2 vessels (the SPTF), and 3) installing some minor piping at the Q-2 wellhead to connect the well to the vessels.

The lead agency has determined the following: 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 extraction of water, beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. This proposed action also qualifies for an exemption under Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures because the project construction is limited to construction within the existing footprint of the fenced facility. None of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed action.

**CEQA Exemptions:** Check all exemptions the project meets per California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Article 19, Section 15301: Class 1 Existing Facilities</b>	Operation, repair, maintenance and/or minor alteration of an existing structure
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Article 19, Section 15302: Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction</b>	Replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new or replacement structure is located on the same site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Article 19, Section 15303: Class 3 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures</b>	Construction or remodeling of a limited number of new or existing small structures
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Article 19, Section 15304: Class 4 Minor Alteration to Land</b>	Minor alteration to the condition of land, water and or vegetation with no negative impact to existing scenic trees
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Article 19, Section 15306: Class 6 Information Collection</b>	Basic data collection and research with no disturbance to an environmental resource
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Article 18, Section 15262: Feasibility and Planning Studies</b>	A project involving only feasibility or planning studies
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Article 18, Section 15269: Emergency Projects</b>	A project that is deemed an emergency as described in Section 15269

<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Provide Section number and description:
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**Exceptions to NOE: Please mark box indicating whether statement applies.**


**If you mark "yes" then the NOE does not apply – call your District Office.**

**Yes No**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location – Is the project located in a particularly sensitive environment where location exception applies? (for class 3,4,6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cumulative Impact – Will there or have there been successive projects of the same type in the same place, and over time it is becoming environmentally significant?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Significant Effect – Is there a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scenic Highway – Could the project cause damage to the environment within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hazardous Waste Site – Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical Resources – Could the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource?

**I certify to the best of my knowledge the information in this form is correct, the project is exempt from CEQA, and it will not result in any significant effect on the environment:**

**Water System Representative:**

Print: Matthew G. Stone	Signature: 	Date: 10/2/19
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**The State Water Board concurs with the water system's CEQA determination listed above:**

**Division of Drinking Water District Engineer:**

Print:	Signature:	Date:
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