

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk/ Registrar-Recorder Los Angeles County 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Rm 2001 Norwalk, CA 90650</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk and Recorder Ventura County 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009</p>	<p>FROM: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road Santa Clarita, CA 91350</p>
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1. Project Title:	Preparation and Resolution Adoption of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Water Shortage Contingency Plan
2. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	The Resolution and the activity it approved has no specific location and does not entail construction, development, or any other activity that could potentially result in a significant environmental impact.
3. (a) Project Location – City:	Santa Clarita
(b) Project Location – County:	Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
4. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	On June 9, 2021, the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency’s Board of Directors approved a Resolution adopting the Agency’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan. The resolution does not commit the Agency to any current or future projects, and it does not entail any construction or other activity that could result in a potential physical change to the environment.
5. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
6. Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:	Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
7. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	
(f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	California Water Code §10652
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
8. Reason why project was exempt:	The Project is <u>statutorily exempt</u> from CEQA pursuant to California Water Code §10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption of a water shortage contingency plan or to the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans. Because this Project is

	comprised of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Water Shortage Contingency Plan and involves its implementation, no CEQA review is required.
9. Contact Person:	Rick Vasilopoulos – Water Resources Planner
Telephone:	(661) 705-7912
10. Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing.	

Signature:  Date: June 10, 2021

Name: Rick Vasilopoulos – Water Resources Planner, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Date Received for Filing: _____	_____ Signature (Lead Agency Representative)
(Clerk Stamp Here)	_____ Title

PRELIMINARY EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT

(Certificate of Determination
When Attached to Notice of Exemption)

11. Name or description of project:	Preparation and Resolution Adoption of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Water Shortage Contingency Plan	
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13. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
14. Staff Determination:	<p>The Lead Agency's Staff, having undertaken and completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the Lead Agency's "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)" has concluded that this project does not require further environmental assessment because:</p>	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA.	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is a Ministerial Project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is an Emergency Project.	
(d) <input type="checkbox"/>	The project constitutes a feasibility or planning study.	
(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is categorically exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption Class:	
(f) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is statutorily exempt.	
	Applicable Exemption:	California Water Code §1652
(g) <input type="checkbox"/>	The project is otherwise exempt on the following basis:	
(h) <input type="checkbox"/>	The project involves another public agency which constitutes the Lead Agency.	
	Name of Lead Agency:	

Date: June 10, 2021

Staff: Rick Vasilopoulos

