

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO:    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</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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<p>1.      Project Title:</p>	<p>Resolution Adopting the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and Resolution Adopting an Addendum to the 2015 UWMP.</p>
<p>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):</p>	<p>The Resolutions concern the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's service area, which is located in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties..</p>
<p>3.      (a)      Project Location – City:</p>	<p></p>
<p>          (b)      Project Location – County:</p>	<p>Los Angeles and Ventura Counties</p>
<p>4.      Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:</p>	<p>On June 16, 2021 the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Board of Directors approved a Resolution adopting the Agency's 2020 UWMP and approved a Resolution adopting an Addendum to the 2015 UWMP. UWMPs, which are prepared by urban water suppliers every five years per California Water Code, §10610-10656 and §10608, support the Agency's long-term resource planning to ensure that adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water needs. The UWMPs assess the reliability of water sources over a 20-year planning time frame, describe demand management measures and water shortage contingency plans, reports progress toward meeting a targeted 20 percent reduction in per-capita (per-person) urban water consumption, and discusses the use and planned use of recycled water..</p>
<p>5.      Name of Public Agency approving project:</p>	<p>Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350</p>
<p>6.      Name of Person or Agency carrying out project:</p>	<p>Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency</p>
<p>7.      Exempt status: (check one)</p>	
<p>          (a)      <input type="checkbox"/>      Ministerial project.</p>	<p></p>
<p>          (b)      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      Not a project.</p>	<p>Public Resources Code § 21065 and CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a)</p>
<p>          (c)      <input type="checkbox"/>      Emergency Project.</p>	<p></p>
<p>          (d)      <input type="checkbox"/>      Categorical Exemption. State type and class number:</p>	<p></p>

(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:		<p>The Project is <u>statutorily exempt</u> from CEQA pursuant to California Water Code §10652 which provides: “The California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code) does not apply to the preparation and adoption of plans pursuant to this part or to the implementation of actions taken pursuant to Section 10632.” Thus, because this Project is comprised of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency’s 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Addendum to the 2015 UWMP , no CEQA review is required.</p> <p>Further, the Resolutions, and associated UWMPs, do not constitute a “project” as defined by Public Resources Code section 21065 and CEQA Guidelines section 15378(a), as these Resolutions do not commit the Agency to any current or future projects, and do not entail any construction or other activity that could result in a potential physical change to the environment.</p>
9.	Contact Person:		Rick Vasilopoulos – Water Resources Planner
	Telephone:		(661) 705-7912
10.	Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form “A”) before filing.		

Signature: 

Date: June 17, 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:	Resolution Adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Resolution Adopting the Addendum to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan  UWMPs, which are prepared by urban water suppliers every five years per California Water Code, §10610-10656 and §10608, support the Agency's long-term resource planning to ensure that adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water needs. The UWMP assesses the reliability of water sources over a 20-year planning time frame, describe demand management measures and water shortage contingency plans, reports progress toward meeting a targeted 20 percent reduction in per-capita (per-person) urban water consumption, and discuss the use and planned use of recycled water.	
12. 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 Resolutions concern the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's service area, which is located in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.	
13. Entity or person undertaking project:	A. Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency	
	B. Other (Private)	
	(1) Name	
	(2) Address	
14. Staff Determination:  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:		
(a) <input checked="" 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 §10652
(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 17, 2021

Staff: Rick Vasilopoulos