

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Los Angeles County
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

To: County Clerk and Recorder
Ventura County
800 S. Victoria Ave, Location #1260
Ventura, CA 93009

Project Title: Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency to execute Geodetic Monitoring Station site license agreement with UNAVCO; designating authorized representative.

Location -- Specific: 28301 Whites Canyon Road, Canyon Country, CA 91351 – Los Angeles County Assessors' Parcel Number (APN) 2812-009-903

Location -- Counties: Los Angeles County

Description of Activity:

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) and UNAVCO seek to enter into a new license agreement to permit UNAVCO's continued occupancy of the Geodetic Facility for the Advancement of Geoscience (GAGE) and use of the Property owned by SCV Water located on Los Angeles County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 2812-009-903 to operate the Sky Blue GPS station as part of the Network of the Americas (NOTA) which provides public data sets used by many, as well as local data to be used by the Santa Clarita Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency to monitor land subsidence.

Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Lead Agency).

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** See CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemption.

Reasons why activity is exempt:

The License Agreement is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the "common sense exemption," which provides that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Here, SCV Water finds the License Agreement exempt from CEQA as "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question" as it provides for the extension of an existing lease for continuation of an existing use in an existing structure, and so will have no "significant effect on the environment."

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rick Vasilopoulos **Telephone:** (661) 705-7912

Signature: *Rick Vasilopoulos* **Title:** WR Planner **Date:** 12/14/21

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:
