

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**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: Mitchell 5A Well Temporary Power Project**

**Location – Specific:** Assessor's ID #2840-002-901

**Location -- Counties:** Los Angeles County

**Description of Activity:**

Temporary installation of 3 electric power poles with overhead power wires to feed our Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCVWA) Mitchell 5A Well due to existing underground power line failure and to ensure water supply to our customers. The power poles will be set on SCVWA property between the Mitchell 5A well and existing Edison service. The power poles will be installed using a truck mounted auger to drill a 5' deep hole, approximately 1' in diameter and back filled with native soils.

**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 15303.
- Statutory Exemption.

**Reasons why activity is exempt:**

Based on the scope of work and because the project consists of the construction and location of a limited number of new, small structures, construction and operation of this project is found to be categorically exempt under the provisions of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines as described below:

- The Project, aka the whole of the action, qualifies for an exemption under CEQA guidelines Section 15303 Class 3 - construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Specifically Section 15303(d) Water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions.

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- None of the exemptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the action.

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

**Signature:** *Rick Vasilopoulos* **Title:** Water Resources Planner **Date:** 4.29.22

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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