

## 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: N Wells Restoration Project**

**Location -- Specific:** 34.420295°, -118.552108°

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

**Description of Activity:**

Restoration following the inadvertent placement of fill along the bank of the South Fork of the Santa Clara River during a rapid response project aimed to treat critical groundwater supply. Overall, the Plan details the approach to restore 0.04-acre of disturbed bank within the South Fork of Santa Clara River.

**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 15333
- Statutory Exemption.

**Reasons why activity is exempt:**


Based on the scope of the work, the Project would not exceed 5 acres in size and would assure restoration of habitat along the Santa Clara River. Construction 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 15333 – Small Habitat Restoration Project and would not result in a significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat. The project would not result in impacts that are significant when combined with other projects. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that will be disturbed or removed.

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

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

N Wells Restoration Project

**Signature:**  **Title:** Water Resources Planner **Date:** 5.31.2022

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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