

# 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:** Pipeline Improvements for Begonias Lane

**Location -- Specific:** Begonias Lane, Canyon Country, CA

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

**Description of Activity:** In order to maintain a high level of service, high quality of water, meet existing water demands and fire flow requirements, staff identifies known areas for water infrastructure improvements. Begonias Lane in Canyon Country has been identified as one of these areas. Staff is proposing to replace approximately 711 feet of 12" steel pipeline with 12" Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP) along with associated appurtenances

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

**Exempt Status: (Choose Exemption Type)**

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** Section 15303 (d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemption.**

**Reasons why activity is exempt:**

According to Section 15282(k) of the California Environmental Quality Act, the installation of new pipelines as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code is considered statutorily exempt as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length. Therefore, a Notice of Exemption for CEQA under Section 15282(k) will be filed for this project.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Keith Abercrombie

**Telephone:** (661) 297-1600

**Signature:** Keith Abercrombie

**Title:** Chief Operating Officer **Date:** 8/10/23

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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