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**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

**Project Title**

Groundwater, Containment, Treatment, and Restoration Project for Wells Saugus 3  
and Saugus 4

**Check Document being Filed:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Los Angeles County  
P.O. Box 1208  
Norwalk, CA 90651-1208

**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:** Aquifer Storage and Recovery Demonstration Program at Wells Saugus 3 and Saugus 4

**Location – Specific:** Access Road adjacent to Magic Mountain Amusement Park, Valencia, CA, 91355

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

### **Description of Activity:**

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCVWA) is proposing to conduct a pilot test, or demonstration test program, at Wells Saugus 3 and Saugus 4 facility in line with the Aquifer Storage and Recover (ASR) General Waste Discharge Requirements set forth by the State Water Resource Control Board (Water Quality 2012-0010). Both wells will be used to inject potable water into several aquifer units within the upper portion of the Saugus Formation, which lies beneath both well sites. This will allocate for future water use during dry years or a drought.

**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 15306.
- Statutory Exemption.

### **Reasons why activity is exempt:**

The project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 or basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The proposed project activities would occur within a previously disturbed site in a developed area of the Santa Clarita Valley and would not affect sensitive or protected natural resources. None of the exceptions stipulated in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.0 would preclude the project from the use of an exemption. The project would obtain all necessary approvals from the RWQCB for water quality monitoring and reporting prior to implementation.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Ryan Bye **Telephone:** (661) 388-4988

**Signature:**  **Title:** Water Systems Supervisor **Date:** 10/16/23

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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