

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024030718

Project Title: Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant (RVWTP) Sewer Line Project

Project Applicant: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Project Location (include county): APN 2849-003-901 in Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County, California

Project Description:

See attached.

This is to advise that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on August 6, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

https://yourscvwater.com/departments/engineering/environmental-review

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Chief Eng

Date: 8/7/24 Date Received for filing at OPR:

## **Project Description**

The RVWTP Sewer Line Project (herein referred to as “proposed project” or “project”) would replace an existing eight-inch sewer line that connects the RVWTP to the local sewer system. The RVWTP’s sewer system ties into an eight-inch sewer line approximately 0.2-mile northwest of the RVWTP. This segment runs generally northwest between the RVWTP and an existing connection point to the local sewer pipeline system. The proposed pipeline would follow an existing unpaved access roadway between the RVWTP and the existing connection point to the local sewer pipeline system to avoid steep hillsides and impacts related to erosion. This new alignment would be located east of the existing alignment and is approximately 1,900 linear feet in length.

The project also includes upsizing approximately 350 linear feet of an existing sewer pipeline from six inches to eight inches in diameter. This pipeline is located within internal roadways at the RVWTP.

Implementation of the project will include excavation to install the new pipeline segment and replace the existing pipeline segment. The project would also pave the existing dirt access road to a width of 16 feet. The paved road would extend from a paved driveway within the RVWTP, along the existing dirt access road to an existing paved parking area at the south side of Central Park. The project would require vegetation removal, tree trimming, and tree removal along the pipeline segment, with an anticipated total of four non-native trees to be removed.