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Notice of Exemption (NOE)

Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: _____

2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: _____

3. PROJECT TITLE: _____

4. APPLICANT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

5. APPLICANT EMAIL: _____

6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____

7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR _____ DAYS.

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Public Notice
Notice of Exemption



To: Santa Clara County
Clerks Office, Business Division
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose CA 95110

From: Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose CA 95118-3686
Telephone (408) 265-2600

Project Title: Parking Lot Fence Installation and Removal of Non-Riparian Vegetation and Trees at Alma Avenue and Lelong Street

Project Location—Specific: Alma Avenue and Lelong Street

Project Location-City: San Jose

Project Location-County: Santa Clara

Project Purpose: To clear and secure the vacant property for new right-of-way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)

Name of Agency or Person Carrying Out Project: Santa Clara Valley Water District

Exempt Status: (*check one*)

- Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
- Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(c)];
- Categorical Exemptions [§15303; New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15304; Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land]
- Statutory Exemptions [*State code number*].

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project qualifies for the following exemptions:

Class 3 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15303: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)

Class 3 consists of 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.

Class 4 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15304: Minor Alterations to Land)

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

None of the exceptions noted under the CEQA Guidelines §15300.2 apply.

Description of Project:

The Project involves the installation of approximately 1,070 linear feet of 6-foot high 3/4 expanded metal panels fencing and removal of approximately 5,706 square feet of non-riparian vegetation (Pyracantha shrubs) and 16 trees (Chinese Pistache) that range between 3- to 17-inch diameter at breast height on Valley Water fee title property (APN 434-20-028) in the City of San Jose. The Project site is a paved parking lot with non-riparian vegetation and trees. Valley Water's standard Best Management Practices would be incorporated into the Project. The purpose of the Project is to clear and secure the property for new right-of-way.

Construction vehicles and equipment would include a mini-excavator, dump truck, flatbed truck, crew truck, and hand tools. Construction vehicles and equipment would access the site via Alma Avenue and Lelong Street. Staging would be confined to the Project site on Valley Water property. Work would only occur Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Project would be completed in approximately 15 business days.

Lead Agency: Santa Clara Valley Water District
Contact Person: Lawrence Truong

Area Code/Telephone/Extension
(408) 630-2916

Signature:  _____
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Date: 4/9/2024 _____

Title: Jennifer Codianne
Deputy Operating Officer
Watersheds Operations and Maintenance Division

Cc: CEQA Administrative Record