

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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: Simay Lane Water Line Improvements from Oakcreek Avenue heading East

Location -- Specific: Simay Lane, Santa Clarita, CA 91321

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. Simay Lane in Santa Clarita has been identified as one of these areas. Staff is proposing to replace approximately 500 feet of 6" Asbestos Cement Pipe with 8" Ductile Iron Pipe 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:** 5/14/24

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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