

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
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From: (Public Agency): Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, California 91350-2173

(Address)

Project Title: Newhall Avenue Railroad Pipeline Crossing and Extension Project

Project Applicant: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Newhall Avenue between 4th Street and Needham Ranch Parkway

Project Location - City: Santa Clarita Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of installation of approximately 1,700 linear feet of 24-inch pipeline to create water distribution redundancy in the Newhall Zone 1 pressure zone. The pipeline would be installed via a combination of trenchless and open-cut trenching methods.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

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

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3 (Section 15303)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project would involve the installation of approximately 1,700 linear feet of 24-inch pipeline (potentially including minor aboveground appurtenances) to create water distribution redundancy in the Newhall Zone 1 pressure zone and would not increase the capacity of SCV Water's existing system to serve additional development. As such, the project involves the installation of new, small facilities. None of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2) apply to the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Orlando Moreno, Principal Engineer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-705-7253

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: Oct 4, 2024 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: