

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**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:** Pipeline Improvements for Newhall Avenue

**Location -- Specific:** Newhall Avenue in Santa Clarita, CA

**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. Newhall Avenue in Santa Clarita has been identified as one of these areas. Staff is proposing to replace approximately 1600 feet of 8" cast iron pipe with 815 feet of 24" and 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:** The project qualifies for an exemption under Class 3 (d) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures- water main, sewage, electrical, gas and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction because of the increase in pipe size to supply appropriate water demands and fire flow protection.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Keith Abercrombie      **Telephone:** (661) 297-1600

**Signature:** Keith Abercrombie      **Title:** Chief Operating Officer      **Date:** 12/31/24

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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