

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
 County of: Los Angeles
 12400 Imperial Highway
 Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350-2173

(Address)

Project Title: Abdale St, Maplebay Ct, Beachgrove Ct, and Smyth Dr Waterline Improvements

Project Applicant: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Within the Abdale St, Beachgrove Ct, Maplebay Ct, and Smyth Dr rights-of-way.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes to replace an existing water line with a new pipeline in the Abdale Street, Maplebay Court, Beachgrove Court, and Smyth Drive rights-of-way. Due to several leaks in the existing pipeline, requiring a new 8-inch-diameter and 16-inch-diameter ductile iron pipe to replace the existing line, which would be abandoned in place. The project may include select new service laterals, hydrant laterals, and blow-off valves within the street rights-of-way for new connections.

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (§ 15301) and Class 2 (§ 15302)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves the replacement of an existing water pipeline with a new water pipeline of the same purpose. The project would not involve an expansion of the existing water line, therefore, the Class 1 exemption is applicable. The project involves the replacement of existing structures where new structures will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Therefore, the Class 2 exemption is applicable. The Project would not result in a significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat. The project would not result in impacts that are significant when combined with other projects.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Yoganathan Thierumaran, P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 661-259-2117

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:  Date: 01/27/2025 Title: Engineer

- 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: _____