

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Los Angeles County  
P.O. Box 1208  
Norwalk, CA 90651-1208

**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:** Construct a Residual Management System (RMS) for the Lower Bellows tank.

**Location – Specific:** 28820 Bellows Court, Valencia, CA 91354

**Location -- Counties:** Los Angeles County

**Description of Activity:**

Lower Bellows tank is a 2.5-million-gallon storage tank which was constructed in 2008. A long-term solution to address water quality challenges would involve constructing of a residual management system (RMS) with onsite hypochlorite generation at this location. The RMS will consist of a prefabricated structure, constructed onsite, which will house a DeNora ChlorTec Onsite Sodium Hypochlorite generation system, chemical storage of liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS), pumps, and analytical equipment. Electrical and SCADA improvements are also included with this project. The RMS will be constructed at an existing facility and will not require any additional construction outside of the facility property boundary.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity:** Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Lead Agency).

**Exempt Status:**


- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** See CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.
- Statutory Exemption.

**Reasons why activity is exempt:**

This project complies with both the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) under the following exemption and exclusion provisions. CEQA Categorical Exemption, 14 CCR Section 15301, Existing Facilities and NEPA Categorical Exclusion, Subpart D of 10 CFR Part 1021. B1.26 Small Water Treatment Facilities.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Ryan Bye **Telephone:** (661) 388-4988

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**Signature:**  **Title:** Water Systems Supervisor **Date:** 2/12/25

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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