

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



TO:

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 Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM:

City of Santa Clarita
Environmental Services
23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite #225
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

DATE:

April 16, 2025

PROJECT NAME:

Santa Clara River Rally Project

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Santa Clara River Rally (Project) has four locations along the Santa Clara River and its tributaries within the City of Santa Clarita. Cleanup efforts will occur in the dry riverbed prior to the rainy season. The first Project location is in a section of the Santa Clara River near the William S. Hart Softball & Baseball Fields (23780 Auto Center Ct. Santa Clarita), beginning near Valencia Boulevard, extending up and around to both Bouquet Canyon Road and Mc Bean Parkway. The second Project location is in a section of Newhall Creek, a tributary to the Santa Clara River, near the Newhall Community Center (22421 Market Street, Newhall), extending north to 12th Street and south to Valle Del Oro. The third Project location is in a section of the South Fork Santa Clara River, a tributary to the Santa Clara River near Wiley Canyon Road, extending from Orchard Village Road north to a defined stopping point along the City's South Fork Trail. The fourth Project location is in a section of the Santa Clara River near the City of Santa Clarita's Canyon Country Community Center, extending from Whites Canyon Road east to the Antelope Valley Freeway.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The City is coordinating and conducting a series of cleanup events with citizen volunteers to pick up trash and litter from the above-mentioned portions of the Santa Clara River and its tributaries to maintain, enhance and protect the Santa Clara River. These cleanup events will take place each September prior to the rainy season in the dry riverbed over a three-hour period, continuing annually through 2028. The project complies with the NPDES permit for stormwater management.

PROJECT APPLICANT:

City of Santa Clarita Environment Services Division Contacts:
Haley Lawton, Administrative Analyst at (661) 286-4142
Darin Seegmiller, Environmental Services Manager, (661) 255-4930

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This is to advise that the Director of Neighborhood Services Planning Commission City Council of the City of Santa Clarita did approve the above exemption on April 16, 2025. Review of the project by the Neighborhood Services Department found that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

EXEMPT STATUS: The project is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act per 14 Cal. Code of Regs. Sections 15307 and 15308. The project is exempt under Class 7 and 8 of the California Environmental Quality Act because the project is an action by the City of Santa Clarita to maintain, restore, enhance, and protect the natural environment and/or natural resources.

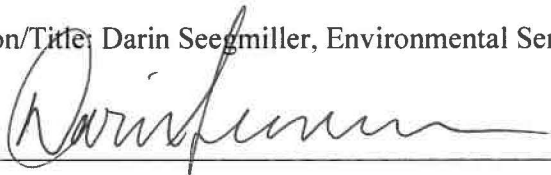
Person or agency carrying out the project: City of Santa Clarita

This is to certify that the Notice of Exemption with comments/responses and record of project approval is available for public review at:

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
23920 Valencia Boulevard
Santa Clarita, California 91355
(661) 286-4098

Contact Person/Title: Darin Seegmiller, Environmental Services Manager

Signature: _____




2025-28 River Rally Project Locations



Legend

 Project Boundaries

 Location Number

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