

# 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

**Project Title:** Recycled Water Pump Station (PS-1) Electrical Improvements

**Location -- Specific:** 28185 The Old Road, Valencia CA 91355

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

**Description of Activity:**

The Recycled Water Pump Station (PS-1) Electrical Improvements project (Project) generally consists of demolition and installation of electrical equipment associated with the recycled water pump station. The work includes but is not limited to the demolition of the existing switchboard, reduced voltage solid state starters, and associated equipment. Additionally, the new installation of new reduced voltage soft starters, new main service switchboard and distribution section and installation of a new magnetic meter, and all associated work.

**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. See CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 and 15303.
- Statutory Exemption.

**Reasons why activity is exempt:**

The Project qualifies for an exemption under CEQA guidelines Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2 consists of the replacement of existing utility systems where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and involves negligible or no expansion of use. Additionally, The Project also qualifies for an exemption under CEQA guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

None of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the action. The project environment is located within a previously improved area and is within SCV Water's existing facility property.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Mark Aumentado, P.E. **Telephone:** (661) 714-0993

**Signature:**  **Title:** Engineer **Date:** 5/7/2025

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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