

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Project Title: Operation of the Ion Exchange Treatment Facility for the Removal of PFAS at Wells T7, U4 and U6 (Project)

Project Location: 26477 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Project County: Los Angeles

Project Description: The Applicant proposes operating the ion exchange treatment facility for PFAS removal at Wells T7, U4 and U6. The new PFAS treatment system will consist of two trains of ion exchange vessels (4 vessels total, operated in lead-lag configuration) to be approximately 16 feet in height and 12 feet in diameter, two pre-filter assemblies, on-site drainage, and on and off-site water piping and electrical upgrades. The PFAS treatment system will include well head improvements at T7 and U6 wells, which will include pump, motor and electrical upgrades at each well site. The effluent from the IX vessels will receive chloramination treatment at the Six Wells Disinfection Facility (onsite). The treatment facility is equipped with the associated electrical equipment, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system, and water quality measuring equipment.

Public Agency Approving the Project: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)

This is to advise that the State Water Board has issued a domestic water supply permit amendment for the above-described Project on April 9, 2026. A record of approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water district office listed above.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities Cal. Code of Regs., section 15301

Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction Cal. Code of Regs., section 15302

Reason Why the Project Is Exempt: The Project is exempt because the project consists of the operation of upgrades of an existing public facility, replacement of well head components and hypochlorination to inactivate bacterial contamination, involving negligible or no expansion of capacity or use. None of the exceptions listed in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the proposed Project.

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