

Notice of Determination

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From:

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025041248

Project Title: Lost Canyon 2A and Sand Canyon Groundwater Treatment Improvements Project

Project Applicant: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

Assessor's Parcel Numbers 2840-006-901 and 2840-002-901 and public right-of-way of Lost Canyon Road between La Veda Drive and a point approximately 390 feet northeast of the intersection of Humphreys Parkway and Lincoln Place, Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County

Project Description:

The project involves construction of a centralized per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) groundwater treatment facility, improvements to the existing Sand Canyon and Lost Canyon 2A wells, replacement of an approximately 1,700 feet of 14-inch pipeline along Lost Canyon Road, decommissioning of the existing Mitchell 5B and Lost Canyon 2 wells, and various site improvements including electrical, piping, and access upgrades. The project would restore the use of the Lost Canyon 2A and Sand Canyon wells and would reduce SCV Water's dependency on imported water. Construction would occur between approximately May 2026 and May 2028. The groundwater treatment and disinfection facility would operate 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Maintenance activities would include daily maintenance staff visits, weekly chemical deliveries, and resin media replacement approximately every 9 to 12 months.

This is to advise that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency has approved the above (■ Lead Agency or □ Responsible Agency)

Described project on 1/6/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

1. The project [□ will ■ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. □ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
■ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [■ were □ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [■ was □ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [□ was ■ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [□ were ■ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Initial Study with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

<https://yourscvwater.com/pfas/treatment-facilities/lost-canyon-project>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Engineer

Date: 1/7/2026 Date Received for filing at LCI: _____