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Check Document being Filed:

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

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Notice of Exemption (NOE)

Other (Please fill in type):

1. LEAD AGENCY: _____

2. LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: _____

3. PROJECT TITLE: _____

4. APPLICANT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

5. APPLICANT EMAIL: _____

6. APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____

7. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

8. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR _____ DAYS.

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Public Notice
Notice of Exemption



To: Santa Clara County
Clerks Office, Business Division
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose CA 95110

From: Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose CA 95118-3686
Telephone (408) 265-2600

Project Title: Hazard Sycamore Tree Removal on Alamos Creek

Project Location—Specific: Alamos Creek 1041 Fleetwood Drive

Project Location-City: San José

Project Location-County: Santa Clara

Project Purpose: To provide protect public and private property and public safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)

Name of Agency or Person Carrying Out Project: Santa Clara Valley Water District

Exempt Status: (*check one*)

- Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
- Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(c)];
- Categorical Exemptions [§15304; Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land]
- Statutory Exemptions [*State code number*].

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project qualifies for the following exemption:

Class 4 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15304: Minor Alterations to Land)

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

None of the exceptions noted under the CEQA Guidelines §15300.2 apply.

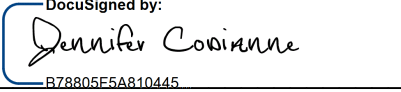
Description of Project:

The Project involves the removal of a 29-inch DBH Sycamore tree adjacent to the maintenance road on the west bank of Alamos Creek on Valley Water fee title property (APN 696-01-026) in the City of San José. The stump and roots of the tree would remain in place. No herbicide treatment to allow for resprout. All cut material would be removed and disposed of off-site. Valley Water's standard Best Management Practices would be incorporated into the Project. The Project is proposed to protect public and private property and public safety.

Construction vehicles and equipment would include a bucket truck and chipper. Construction vehicles and equipment would access the site via Almaden Expressway and through the maintenance road adjacent to Alamos Creek. Tree removal would be conducted from adjacent Valley Water maintenance road. No construction vehicles or equipment would be in the channel to perform proposed work. Staging would be confined to maintenance road beyond top of bank on Valley Water fee title property (APN 696-01-026). Work would only occur Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Project would be completed in approximately one business day.

Lead Agency: Santa Clara Valley Water District
Contact Person: Lawrence Truong

Area Code/Telephone/Extension
(408) 630-2916

Signature:  B78805E5A810445

Date: 5/27/2025

Title: Jennifer Codianne
Deputy Operating Officer
Watershed Operations and Maintenance Division

Cc: CEQA Administrative Record