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Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Los Angeles
12400 East Imperial Highway
Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 92650

Project Title: Saugus Water Reclamation Plant Bypass Gate Structure

Project Location: The project is located in between Manhole (MH) 32-1285 and MH 32-1284 at 26191 Bouquet Canyon Road, in the City of Santa Clarita.

Project Description: The project consists of replacement of the existing bypass gate located at MH 32-1285, west of the Saugus Water Reclamation Plant (WRP). A recent inspection found the gate to be in poor condition and in need of replacement. The new bypass gate and associated facilities will be constructed on property owned by the Metropolitan Water District (MWD), at the Green Landscape Nursery site. The scope of work includes installation of a new bypass gate structure, relocation of the gate actuator to an above-grade position to reduce exposure to corrosion, and installation of a new control panel within MWD property to protect it from vehicular traffic.

Public Agency
Approving Project: Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County

Person or Agency
Carrying Out Project: Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County

Exempt Status: (check one)

☐ Ministerial

☐ Declared Emergency

☐ Emergency Project

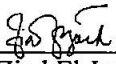
☒ Categorical Exemption - Sections 15301 and 15302 of the CEQA Guidelines

☒ Statutory Exemption - Section 21080(b)(4) of the Public Resources Code

Reasons Why
Project Is Exempt: The project includes repairs to an existing public facility with no expansion of use. The project also includes the replacement of existing structures where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Further, the project is also necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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