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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
26515 Summit Circle
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

To: County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Hwy
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: E.G. Jerry Gladbach Water Treatment Plant Access Road Improvement Project

Location -- Specific: The project site is located entirely within the existing, developed boundaries within the E.G. Jerry Gladbach Water Treatment Plant (EGJG WTP) on Los Angeles County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 2849-003-901 and Parcel Number 2849-033-004 in Santa Clarita, California. All project activities would occur on previously disturbed land within the operational footprint of the facility.

Location -- Counties: Los Angeles County

Description of Activity:

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCV Water) is proposing to construct the E.G. Jerry Gladbach Water Treatment Plant Access Road Improvements Project (Project) to provide safer access to the water treatment plant from the Newhall Ranch Road entrance. The Project includes paving an existing interior access road (currently gravel) and widening the existing concrete driveway approach at Newhall Ranch Road. The Project would occur entirely within previously disturbed areas and would not expand the use or operational capacity of the facility, increase traffic volumes, or change the intensity or type of use at the EGJG WTP.

Name of Public Agencies Approving or Carrying Out Activity: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Lead Agency).

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption.** Class 1 (Existing Facilities), CEQA Guidelines Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption.

Reasons why activity is exempt:

The project, aka the whole of the action, qualifies for an exemption under Class 1 Existing Facilities, State CEQA guidelines Section 15301, because it is a minor alteration of an existing public facility. Improvements include paving an existing gravel road and widening an existing driveway entrance to improve safety and access and would have no reasonable possibility for new environmental impacts. The Project does not involve any expansion of facility capacity or changes in land use and would occur within areas that have been previously disturbed.

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None of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines would apply to the action. The Project is not located in a sensitive environment, does not affect scenic highways, is not located on a hazardous waste site, would not result in cumulative impacts, and does not involve unusual circumstances that would create a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Elizabeth Sobczak **Telephone:** (661) 513-1252

Signature:  **Title:** Associate Engineer **Date:** 2/12/2026

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk:

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