

Public Notice
Notice of Exemption



To: County of Santa Clara
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From: Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)
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Project Title: Sunnyoaks Pond 1 Soil and Groundwater Investigation

Project Location-Specific: Sunnyoaks Pond 1, West Sunnyoaks Avenue and Kenneth Avenue

Project Location-City: Campbell

Project Location-County: Santa Clara

Project Purpose: The project is needed to characterize physical and chemical heterogeneity of soil and groundwater beneath Valley Water's Sunnyoaks Groundwater Percolation Pond 1. The project would improve Valley Water's understanding of site-specific recharge conditions at the Sunnyoaks Groundwater Percolation Ponds and would inform the sustainable management and protection of the Santa Clara Groundwater Subbasin.

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

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 Exemption [§15306: Class 6, Information Collection]
- Statutory Exemptions [*State code number*].

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

Class 6 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15306: Information Collection)

Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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

Description of Project:

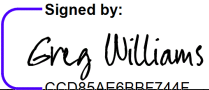
Soil and groundwater investigation activities would include mobilization of the track-mounted drill rig and support truck to the site, drill rig setup, drilling 2-inch-diameter boreholes, storage of soil cuttings in

55-gallon drums, installation of temporary 1-inch diameter PVC well casing, collection of soil and groundwater samples, backfilling boreholes to the ground surface with cement grout, site cleanup, and demobilization of drill rig and support truck.

Drilling would be completed with a Geoprobe 7822 DT drill rig, which is a compact, track-mounted drill rig that would ingress/egress the pond via a northern boat ramp. Boreholes would range from 5 to 50 feet below the ground surface (bgs). When water is encountered at depth (between ~20-50 ft bgs), the driller would install a temporary PVC well casing through which groundwater would be pumped into sample containers using a portable peristaltic pump or equivalent. Once the soil and groundwater samples are collected, each borehole would be backfilled to the ground surface with neat cement grout. Project duration is expected to be 3-4 days and would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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Date: 4/21/2026 _____

cc: CEQA Administrative Record