LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS
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Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED
ON October 15 2026
UNTIL November 16 2026
REGISTRAR – RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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Oct 15 2026
Dean C. Logan, Registrar – Recorder/County Clerk
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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: Valencia Water Reclamation Plant Scour Emergency Repair/Riprap Installation

Project Location: The project is located at the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant, 28185 The Old Road, in the City of Valencia.

Project Description: The middle section of the retaining wall that separates the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant (VWRP) from the Santa Clara River (SCR) consists of a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall and large rock riprap. The large rock riprap was installed under the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, File No. 05-140, to repair the damaged retaining wall resulting from the January 2005 flood. Since the riprap installation, scour and erosion have advanced the riverbank northward, exposing the MSE wall beyond the riprap for approximately 50 feet in length and 14 feet in height. With the expected El Niño conditions during the 2026-2027 wet-weather season, heavy flows in the SCR could extend erosion and scour farther north, undermining and destabilizing the MSE wall, interrupting wastewater treatment service for over 200,000 residents, and ultimately sending untreated wastewater down the SCR. The emergency project was originally part of the VWRP Middle Section Retaining Wall Ground Improvement Project under the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification File No. 26-113, with an expected construction start date of April 2027. However, due to the expected El Niño conditions during the 2026-2027 wet-weather season, the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District advanced the riprap installation as an emergency project.

Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☒ Emergency Project – Section 15269 of the CEQA Guidelines and Section 21060.3 of the Public Resources Code
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☒ Statutory Exemption – Sections 21080(b)(2) and 21080(b)(4) of the Public Resources Code

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: Emergency repairs to a publicly owned service facility necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety or welfare. The project consists of repair to a public service facility due to an unexpected occurrence which demands immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to life, health, property, or essential public services. Emergency repairs to publicly owned service facility necessary to maintain service. The project is necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Contact Person: Patricia Horsley, Environmental Planner
Planning Section
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Telephone (562) 908-4288, extension 2742

Date: October 15, 2026

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Supervising Engineer
Facilities Planning Department

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State of California—Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT Number:
19 — 10/15/2026 — 202610150460008

STATE CLEARING HOUSE # *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SANITATION DISTRICTS	BRIANNAMENDEZ#LACSD.ORG	10/15/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
LOS ANGELES	2026219796

PROJECT TITLE

VALENICA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT SCOUR EMERGENCY REPAIR/RIPRAP INSTALLATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
ZIAD EL JAKE	BRIANNAMENDEZ#LACSD.ORG	(562)908-4288

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1955 WORKMAN MILL ROAD	WHITTIER	CA	90601

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box):*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$ 0.00
☑ Exempt from fee		
☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)		
☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$ 0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$ 25.00
☐ Other		$ 0.00

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☑ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 25.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	MAYA HEAD, IC

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Los Angeles County Registrar / Recorder
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(800)201-8999

BUSINESS FILINGS REGISTRATION

NORWALK DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER

Cashier: M. HEAD

Thursday, October 15, 2026 4:29 PM

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County Sanitation District No. 5 ...

Item(s)

Fee	Qty	Total
NoE - County Posting Fee 2026219796	1	$25.00

Total **$25.00**

Total Documents: 1

Customer payment(s):

Billing $25.00