LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS
Converting Waste Into Resources

Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

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Oct 15 2026
Dean C. Logan, Registrar–Recorder/County Clerk
Electronically signed by MAYA HEAD

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

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 Outfall 001 Spillway Emergency Repair

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

Project Description: The Valencia Water Reclamation Plant (VWRP) is one of two water reclamation plants owned by the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District and serves the City of Santa Clarita and a portion of unincorporated Los Angeles County. Continuous operations of the VWRP are critical for the ability of the SCVSD to provide essential service to over 200,000 residents. The Outfall 001 is currently the only outfall utilized by VWRP to discharge treated wastewater (effluent) into a tributary to the Santa Clara River, a Water of the United States under the Clean Water Act. The concrete channel of Outfall 001 has experienced significant vertical and horizontal movements that a portion of the concrete channel is broken. Underneath the compromised section, a scoured void is observed, leaving the structure vulnerable to collapse. While a second outfall (Outfall 002) exists at the VWRP, it is designated to handle stormwater overflows. It also has a lesser capacity and cannot handle the peak flow from the VWRP. Therefore, the purpose of the project is to repair the Outfall 001 concrete channel to ensure continuous operations at the VWRP.

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

Ziad El Jack
Supervising Engineer
Facilities Planning Department

Dates Notice Posted:

DOC 7935240

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 — 202610150460009

STATE CLEARING HOUSE # *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
LOS ANGELES	2026219814

PROJECT TITLE

VALENCIA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT OUTFALL 001 SPILLWAY EMERGENCY REPAIR

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,

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/2025)