NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Los Angeles County
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

To: County Clerk and Recorder
Ventura County
800 S. Victoria Ave, Location #1260
Ventura, CA 93009

Project Title: Riverview Development Project, Soledad Canyon Pipe Relocation

Location -- Specific: Soledad Canyon Road, beginning at Commuter Way and Extending Approximately 2,700 Linear Feet Westerly

Location -- **Counties:** Los Angeles County

Description of Activity: Relocation and replacement of approximately 2,700 linear feet of existing 14-inch and 8-inch asbestos cement (AC) water main with 12-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) within Soledad Canyon Road. The water main relocation and replacement are necessary because the street improvements associated with the Riverview Development directly impact on the existing water mains located within the project corridor.

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial
☐ Declared Emergency
☐ Emergency Project
■ **Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: See CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2.
■ **Statutory Exemption.** State code number 15282 (k):

Reasons why activity is exempt:

- The project qualifies for an exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2 consists of replacement of existing utility systems where, as it the case here, the new structures will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and involves negligible or no expansion of use.
- The project, aka the whole of the action, qualifies for an exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15282, Section (k), the maintenance of existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as, which is the case here, the project does not exceed one mile in length. The total length of replacement pipeline and new pipeline for this project is approximately 2,700 LF.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Josephine Ngoon **Telephone**: (661) 964-3997

Signature: Josephine Ngoon **Title**: Senior Engineer **Date:** 11/19/2026

- ☑ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☑ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing by County Clerk: