

Notice of Exemption

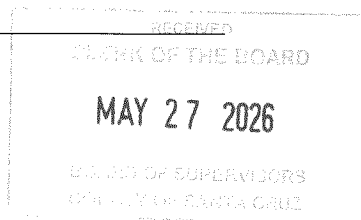
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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Scotts Valley Water District
2 Civic Center Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

County Clerk
County of: Santa Cruz c/o CEQA Clerk
701 Ocean Street, Room 520
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

(Address)



Project Title: Glenwood Tank Secant Wall Installation

Project Applicant: Scotts Valley Water District

Project Location - Specific:

Glenwood Tank, located at 37.077022, -122.000244

Project Location - City: Scotts Valley

Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The federally declared disaster storms of the winter of 2023 produced a landslide below the Glenwood tank. Installation of the secant pile wall will ensure that the foundation of the Glenwood tank remains stable, regardless of the progression of the landslide below the tank. The Glenwood tank is Scotts Valley Water District's second largest potable water tank, which stores 1 million gallons of water for public health and safety as well as fire suppression purposes. Installation of the secant pile wall will take place over existing paved area around the tank on SVWD property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Scotts Valley Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Scotts 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)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction (15302)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nate Gillespie

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831)600-1903

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: May 27, 2026 Title: General Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING 5/27 2026 AND ENDING 7/2 2026