

**RESOLUTION NO. SCV-489**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AMENDING AND ADOPTING LOCAL  
GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY ACT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.)**

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has amended the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.), the Natural Resources Agency has amended the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §§ 15000 et seq.), and the California courts have interpreted specific provisions of CEQA; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Resources Code section 21082 requires all public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria and procedures for (1) the evaluation of public and private projects undertaken or approved by such public agencies, and (2) the preparation, if required, of environmental impact reports and negative declarations in connection with that evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency must adopt its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency ("SCV Water") hereby resolves as follows:


**SECTION 1.** SCV Water hereby adopts the "2025 Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act," a copy of which is on file at the offices of the SCV Water and is available for inspection by the public.

**SECTION 2.** All prior actions of SCV Water enacting earlier guidelines are hereby repealed.

  
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President

I, the undersigned, hereby certify: That I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, and that at a regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of said Agency held on August 5, 2025 the foregoing Resolution No. SCV-489 was duly and regularly adopted by said Board, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adoption, and that it is now in full force and effect.

DATED: August 5, 2025

  
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Secretary

