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PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR ALTERNATE DEEP WELL INJECTION SITE

(State Clearinghouse No. 2014081077)

In response to requests, the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District (SCVSD) has extended the public comment period for the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for Alternate Deep Well Injection Site (Draft SEIR) by an additional three weeks. **The comment period will now end on March 23, 2015.**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Regional Water Quality Control Board – Los Angeles, pursuant to federal and state law, are requiring the SCVSD to implement a chloride (salt) compliance project. The compliance project is necessary to meet state-mandated chloride limits for the wastewater produced by residents and businesses in the Santa Clarita Valley. The project must be implemented under a strict state schedule with interim milestones, which, if missed, will trigger substantial state fines that all Santa Clarita Valley property owners would have to pay.

A portion of the compliance project includes brine (salty water) disposal by deep well injection into very salty, unusable water one to two miles below the ground. The Draft SEIR addresses impacts related to a proposed site located on The Old Road between Valencia Boulevard and McBean Parkway. Given the strong concerns expressed by the community regarding the proposed deep well injection location, SCVSD Board members have requested staff to consider other locations for the deep well injection component of the project. Attached is some additional information intended to address some of the questions from the community related to deep well injection.

You may submit written comments on the Draft SEIR by regular mail or email to:

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You may also contact Phil Friess at (562) 908-4288, extension 2501, if you have questions. The Draft SEIR can be viewed at Santa Clarita City Hall, Stevenson Ranch Express Library, Valencia Library, the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, and www.lacsd.org.

An additional public hearing will take place on March 9, 2015, at the Santa Clarita Activities Center, 20880 Centre Point Parkway, Santa Clarita. The hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.