

RESOLUTION NO. SCV-424

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY
REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE SMYTH DRIVE WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (Agency) determined the Smyth Drive Water Line Improvements Project (Project) will replace 1,400' of water main under the Pipeline Replacement Program; and

WHEREAS, all bid proposals submitted to the Agency pursuant to the Agency's specifications (Project No. 2402060) for procurement of the Smyth Drive Water Line Improvements Project, as amended by Addenda, were publicly opened electronically on the Agency's bid website page on PlanetBids on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm, in full accordance with the law and the Agency's customary procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Agency received one (1) bid from Blois Construction, LLC in the amount of \$4,977,734; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Board of Directors finds, after considering the opinion of staff, that the total bid of Blois Construction, LLC is substantially higher than the engineer's estimate; and

WHEREAS, it is in the Agency's best interest that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Agency, authorize its General Manager to reject all bids for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project, under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) a proposed activity that the Agency does not approve is not subject to CEQA and is therefore exempt from CEQA. (Public Resources Code §21080(b)(5); CEQA Guidelines §15270). The proposed action today is to reject all bids therefore CEQA is not required for this action.

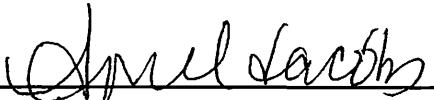
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's Board of Directors authorize its General Manager to reject all bids for the Smyth Drive Water Line Improvements Project.



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 May 21, 2024 the foregoing Resolution No. SCV-424 was duly and regularly adopted by said Board, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended since the date of its adoption, and that it is now in full force and effect.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: May 21, 2024


Secretary

