

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Orange
12 Civic Center Plaza #101
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): South Coast Water District
P.O. Box 30205
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0205
(Address)

Project Title: Calle Fortuna Manhole Project

Project Applicant: South Coast Water District

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located at the intersection of Calle Fortuna and Avenida Las Palmas in the City of Dana Point, California.

Project Location - City: Dana Point Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed Project includes the improvement of existing sewer infrastructure, installation of 15 ft of additional sewer, and installation of two manholes to access the new proposed section of sewer line. The Project would connect to existing 8-inch and 6-inch diameter VCP sanitary sewer lines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Coast Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Coast 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: Section 15301(b), Class 1
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project would constitute a minor alteration of existing utility facilities. The Project would be consistent with the existing use of the Project site and would not include the expansion of the use beyond the existing condition. The proposed Project would have substantially the same purpose and function typically characterized by the District's existing utility infrastructure. A support memorandum is attached.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Taryn Kjolsing Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 9494994555/3174

- 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 [X] No

Signature: Taryn Kjolsing Date: 4/26/22 Title: Engineering Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant