

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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 County of: Orange  
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**From:**

Public Agency: Orange County Sanitation District  
 Address: 10844 Ellis Avenue  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Contact: Kevin Hadden  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2023070293

Project Title: Taft Sewer Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District

Project Location (include county): City of Orange, Orange County, CA

Project Description:

See next page.

This is to advise that the Orange County Sanitation District has approved the above  
 ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/22/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

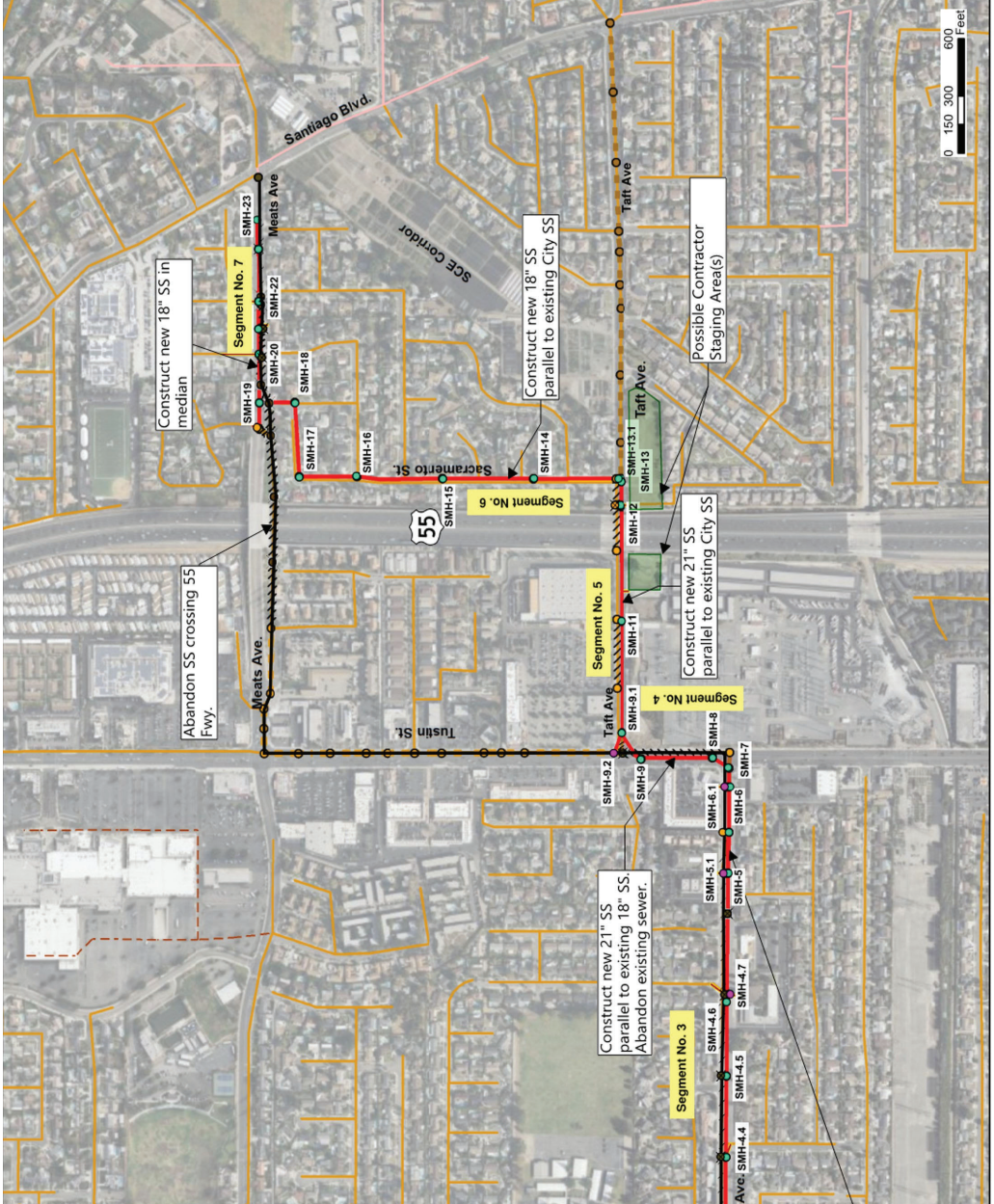
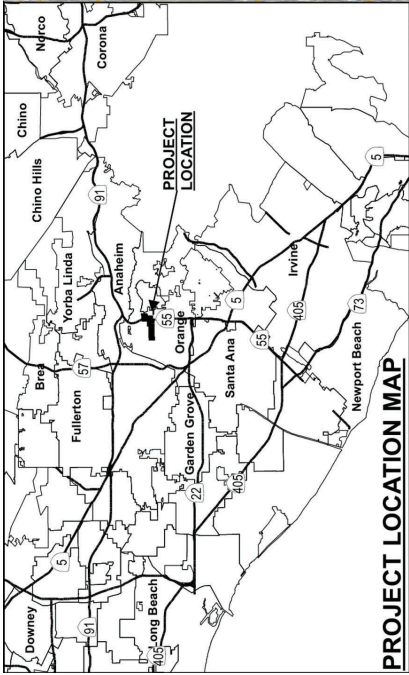
OCSan website (www.ocsan.gov/CEQA) and 10844 Ellis Ave, Fountain Valley, CA

Signature (Public Agency): Brown, Andrew  Title: Engineering Supervisor

Date: 5/23/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Project Description:

The proposed project involves replacement and relocation of a portion of the Taft Branch regional sewer in the City of Orange to address anticipated capacity issues during wet-weather events as identified in OC San's 2019 Master Plan Update Report. Specifically, the project calls for the construction and operation of approximately 10,700 linear feet of OC San vitrified clay sewer pipelines and approximately 80 linear feet of City of Orange sewer pipeline. The project would connect to existing City of Orange sewer at the intersection of Meats Avenue and Santiago Boulevard and to existing OC San sewer at the intersection of Taft Avenue and Glassell Street. The project would abandon approximately 8,000 feet of existing OC San sewer pipeline including 1,200 linear feet of the existing pipeline along Meats Avenue at the State Route 55 crossing. The project would also abandon approximately 820 linear feet of existing City of Orange service laterals that would be reconnected as part of the project.



**Woodard & Curran**  
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**Legend**

- Proj 2-49 Alignment
- Local/Service SS (to be reconnected)
- Existing OC San Sewer
- Transfer to City
- Local Sewer (City of Orange)
- Local Sewer (City of Villa Park)
- Local Sewer (Private)
- Transfer to OC San
- Abandon Sewer
- Remove and Replace Manhole
- New OCSan Manhole
- Existing (or transferred to) OC San MH
- Existing (or transferred to) City MH
- Abandon Existing Manhole
- Railroad
- Prior Alignment, 2020 PEIR
- New City Manhole

**Proj 2-49 Segment #**

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**OC SAN**  
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

**Taft Avenue**  
Sewer Improvement