

# Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From (Applicant/Lead agency):  
Orange County Sanitation District  
18480 Bandilier Circle  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Orange County Clerk Recorder  
601 North Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701-0238

**Project Title:** Newhope-Placentia Sewer Manhole Replacements, Project No. FE21-08

**Project Applicant:** Orange County Sanitation District, 18480 Bandilier Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Project Location/Cross Street/City:**

NHP0020-0000 Ellis Ave./Euclid St. in Fountain Valley, within OC SAN landscaped grass area  
NHP0135-0000 Newhope St./Westminster Blvd. in Garden Grove, in north half of the intersection  
NHP0205-0000 Lewis St./El Prado Ave. in Orange, within the residential area and within the intersection

**Description of Project:** This project will sustain functionality of three sewer manholes through rehabilitation.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Orange County Sanitation District  
18480 Bandilier Circle  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Orange County Sanitation District  
18480 Bandilier Circle  
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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));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 § 15301  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 categorical exemptions set forth in California Code of Regulations sections 15301. Section 15301 (Class 1) exempts from CEQA “the operation, repair, maintenance ... or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities ... involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination” including “(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.”

The project is exempt because it involves rehabilitation of sewer manholes, which does not involve expansion of use of the sewer system.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Andrew Brown Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 593-7052

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/17/24 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency