

Notice of Exemption

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: Platform Modifications for Process Areas at Plant No. 1 & No. 2, Project No. FE22-01
Project Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District, 18480 Bandilier Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
Project Location (specific): Plant No. 1 - 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley & Plant No. 2 22212 Brookhurst Street, Huntington Beach
Cross Streets: Plant No. 1 – Ellis Avenue/Ward Street & Plant No. 2 Brookhurst and Banning Avenue
Project Location – City(ies): Fountain Valley & Huntington Beach **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: The project adds new maintenance platforms and replaces old worn-out ones. This will occur at Solids Storage Facility and SALS pumps at Plant No. 1, and the Screenings Loading Building at Plant No. 2. Also, an overhead monorail beam and lift system will replace misaligned lifting supports at the Screenings Loading Building at Plant No. 2.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Sanitation District
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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orange County Sanitation District
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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 replacement and minor alterations of existing facilities involving no expansion of use or capacity.

Lead Agency

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Signature: _____ Date: 12/17/24 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency