

# 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  
 601 N. Ross Street  
 Santa Ana, CA 92701

**From:** (Public Agency): South Coast Water District  
31592 West Street  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
 (Address)

Project Title: Lift Station 11 Rehabilitation Project

Project Applicant: South Coast Water District

Project Location - Specific:  
 Dana Point Harbor, east of Embarcadero Place, just north of the parking access gate, west of a dry boat storage area adjacent to Embarcadero Marina, and south of Embarcadero Place and dry boat storage.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
 The proposed project would include rehabilitation work on an existing dry well style sewage lift station (Lift Station 11) in the City of Dana Point. The proposed project is intended to resolve existing safety and reliability issues.

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));
  - Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301(b) Class 1
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
 The proposed construction would constitute a minor alteration of existing facilities with no expansion beyond the existing condition to correct a sewer problem. The proposed project would be consistent with the existing use of the project site, and the proposed project would rely on, and be accommodated by, the existing infrastructure associated with the project site. A support memorandum is attached.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Brian Peck Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 949-246-8338

- 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  No

Signature: B. Peck Date: 2/18/2025 Title: Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.