

Notice of Exemption

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

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

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

Project Title: Back-up Power for Laboratory Equipment at Plant No. 1, FR1-0022

Project Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District

Project Location (specific): 10844 Ellis Ave. **Cross Street:** Ward Street

Project Location - City: Fountain Valley **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: The project will install a new circuit breaker in an existing uninterruptible power supply (UPS) branch circuit panel board. It will feed a new branch circuit panel board, which will be located in the first-floor electrical room of the Laboratory at Plant No. 1. Also, will route conduits and conductors from the new panel board through the first-floor ceiling space and penetrate into the second-floor Room 214 electrical receptacles.

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
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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: This 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 consists of a minor alteration to an existing uninterruptible power supply to provide back-up power. It will not increase the capacity or otherwise expand the current use of the laboratory.

Lead Agency

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

Signature: _____ Date: 3/21/25 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency