

Notice of Exemption

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From (Applicant/Lead agency):
Orange County Sanitation District
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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

Project Title: Sunflower Pump Replacement at Plant No. 1 – FE19-04

Project Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District, 10844 Ellis Ave. Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Project Location (specific): P1 Headworks **Cross Street:** NA

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

Description of Project: This project replaces one existing Archimedes Screw Pump, gearboxes, gearbox motors, bearings, couplings, and electrical and control components of the pumps. It will refurbish the inclined channel using grout and recoating with polyurethane and replace sections of the concrete gearbox foundation and the entire concrete foundation for the lower bearing. Lastly, a sunscreen for electrical panels will be installed.

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, mechanical equipment, ... involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use” 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 maintenance and minor alteration of existing facilities involving no expansion of use or capacity.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Adam Nazaroff **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (714) 593-7854

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency