

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Primary Clarifiers Nos. 6-31 Lighting and Alarm Improvements at Plant No. 1, Project No. FE19-11

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

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

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

Description of Project: This project will install ventilation system low flow sensors with alarm and indication consistent with current NFPA 820 requirements, and new lighting fixtures in the main gallery at each of the primary sludge pumps.

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 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 minor modifications and/or replacement of existing equipment 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