

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Ocean Outfall Condition Assessment and Scoping Study, Project PS18-09

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

Project Location (specific): 22122 Brookhurst St (Cross Street: PCH/Brookhurst)

Project Location - City: Huntington Beach - Ocean **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: The Ocean Outfall is located off the coast of Huntington Beach and extends five miles from the shoreline along the ocean floor. A condition assessment of the outfall has discovered corrosion of the threads of the tie-rods which are located across high-thrust joints in the outfall piping farthest offshore. There is also visible cracking in areas of the concrete and in the metal flap gate that if left un-repaired can lead to structural concerns. This project will replace the tie-rods on the ocean outfall in kind, and repair surface cracks in the concrete and flap gate to stop further propagation.

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 minor repair 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: 12/9/21 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency