

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: College Pump Station Wet Well Condition Assessment Study, Project PS20-07

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

Project Location (specific): College Pump Station (3198 College Ave) **Cross Street:** Gisler Ave

Project Location - City: Costa Mesa **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: This Study will determine and quantify the extent of concrete and reinforcement degradation and recommend the most effective way to extend the useful life of the wet well to ensure reliable operation of the existing College Pump Station.

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: _____
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Guidelines § 15262

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed College Pump Station Wet Well Condition Assessment (Study) will be used as a planning tool for possible future action. The Study will analyze and make recommendations regarding potential infrastructure improvements that may be needed to ensure that the District continues to meet its critical health and safety mandate. The Study will therefore take environmental factors into account. The District, as lead agency, has therefore determined that the preparation of the proposed Study is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 [Feasibility and Planning Studies].

Lead Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency