

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
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Project Title: “VFD Replacements at Seal Beach Pump Station”, “Project No. FE19-13”

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

Project Location (specific): 13979 Seal Beach Blvd **Cross Street:** Westminster / Seal Beach Blvd

Project Location - City: Westminster **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: This project will maintain the Seal Beach Pump Station by direct replacement of two 200 hp Variable Frequency Drives (VFD’s) and the feeder cables from the VFD’s to the motors.

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 by replacing existing facilities mechanical equipment involving no expansion of use or capacity.

Lead Agency

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Signature:  Date: 2/23/22 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency