

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: Waste Sidestream Pump Station VFD replacements at Plant No.1, Project No. FR1-0016

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 replace three Variable Frequency Drives with associated electrical and control work at the Plant 1 Waste Sidestream Pump Station.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Sanitation District
10844 Ellis Avenue
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Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orange County Sanitation District
10844 Ellis Avenue
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Exempt Status: (check one)

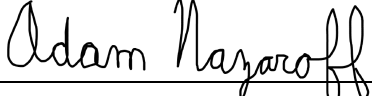
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Class 1 § 15301
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: This 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 purpose of this project is to maintain the pump station by replacing the Variable Frequency Drives with associated electrical and control work. The project will not increase the capacity or otherwise expand the current use.

Lead Agency

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

Signature:  Date: 3/14/2022 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency