

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: Lido East Force Main Repair

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

Project Location (specific): 3431 Newport Blvd **Cross Street:** Newport Blvd & Short St.

Project Location - City: Newport Beach **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: This project repairs an existing forcemain by replacing up to 18 feet of a 16-inch diameter pipe. The purpose is to maintain reliability and overall sewage conveyance from the Balboa Peninsula and Lido Isle. The approximate work area is shown in the attachment.

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 categorically 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, [or] facilities ... 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 consists of repairing an existing OC San forcemain by replacing up to an 18-foot section of pipe. The project will not increase the capacity of the forcemain or otherwise expand the current use of it. Section 15301(b) specifically contemplates the exemption of repairs, maintenance, or minor alterations to existing sewerage facilities such as pipelines at issue here, and therefore applies to the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Andrew Brown Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 593-7052

Signature: _____ Date: 11/28/22 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency

