

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: Chemical Dosing Station Installation at Westside Pump Station, Project FE21-06

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

Project Location (specific): 3112 Yellowtail Dr, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 **Cross Street:** Silver Fox Rd.

Project Location - City: City of Los Alamitos **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: This project will install a temporary chemical dosing station to reduce sewer odors. It is projected that this will be used for 3 to 4 years. This will include a 7,500-gallon chemical dosing tank, electric pump to offload chemical from delivery truck to tank, and chemical piping at Westside Pump Station. Other work includes preparing the site to provide water and electrical connections.

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 and Class 3 § 15303
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 and Class 3 categorical exemptions set forth in California Code of Regulations sections 15301 and 15303. 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.” Section 15303 (Class 3) exempts from CEQA the “construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; ...” including “(d) Water main, sewage electrical, gas, and other utility extensions, including street improvements, of reasonable length to serve such construction.”

The project is exempt because the chemical dosing station is considered a small facility and installation of it only requires minor alteration to the Westside Pump Station. This project does not involve expansion of use of the Westside Pump Station or sewer.

Lead Agency

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

Signature: _____ Date: 4/19/23 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency