

# Orange County Sanitation District

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice of Intent to Adopt an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration

**Date:** July 6, 2017

**To:** Responsible and Trustee Agencies, and Other Interested Parties

**Lead Agency:** Orange County Sanitation District

**Project Title:** Ocean Outfall System Rehabilitation; Outfall Low Flow Pump Station (Project No. J-117B)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Orange County Sanitation District (Sanitation District) has completed an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project described below and invites comments on the adequacy and completeness of the environmental analysis and mitigation measures described in the IS/MND. A 30-day public comment period begins on July 6, 2017. All interested persons are encouraged to submit written comment. All comments must be received no later than **August 5, 2017 at 5:00 PM**. Please send your comments to Kevin Hadden at the address shown below or email to [CEQA@ocsd.com](mailto:CEQA@ocsd.com).

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project would be implemented at the Sanitation District's Plant No. 2 Wastewater Treatment Facility, located at 22212 Brookhurst Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. The project area is specifically located within the eastern portion of Plant No. 2, immediately north of the existing Ocean Outfall Booster Station (OOPS) and immediately south of the proposed Orange County Water District (OCWD) Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS) Effluent Reuse Pump Station. The project area totals approximately 2 acres within the existing Plant No. 2 facility boundary. The project area is depicted on **Figure 1**.

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The existing Ocean Outfall System (OOS) at Plant No. 2 consists of various facilities including the OOBS. These facilities, amongst others, constitute the Sanitation District's most critical systems, as these are the final set of facilities needed to ensure safe and reliable ocean discharge of final effluent. After 25 years of operation, much of the OOBS and the Effluent Pump Station Annex (EPSA) equipment at Plant No. 2 are at the end of its useful life.

The proposed project includes construction of a new pump station facility consisting of an Outfall Low Flow Pump Station (LOFLO PS) and a Plant Water Pump Station (PWPS), rehabilitation of the existing OOBS and Central Generation (Cen Gen) facility, and miscellaneous minor works at the EPSA and standby power facility (SPF). The proposed project would provide long-term rehabilitation repairs and improve the reliability and efficiency of the ocean outfall system at Plant No. 2.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS:** An IS/MND has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, §§ 21000, et seq.) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 Cal. Code of Regulations, §§ 15000, et seq.). The IS/MND states that any potential impacts of the project can be mitigated to less than significant. The IS/MND identifies and discusses potential impacts and mitigation measures for the identified subject areas. Potentially significant effects on the environment that can be mitigated are anticipated in the following areas: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology/Soils/Seismicity, Noise, and Mandatory Findings of Significance. Further, the site is not listed on any hazardous waste facilities or disposal sites as enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The IS/MND is available online for public review at <https://www.ocsd.com/ceqa>. Copies of the IS/MND are also available for public review at the following locations:

- OCSD, Administrative Office Bldg., Engineering Planning Department, 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
- Huntington Beach Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
- Huntington Beach Banning Library – 9281 Banning Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92646
- Newport Beach Public Library – 1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92660

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SOURCE: Google Earth Pro, 2017; ESA, 2017.

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**Figure 1**  
Project Location