

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: Lighting Improvements Boiler and Sludge Dewatering Areas at Plant No. 1, Project No. FE21-02

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: The project will install new pole and wall-mounted lighting fixtures at Plant No. 1 Boiler Area and the Thickening and Dewatering Scrubber Area. The work to complete the installation of new lighting fixtures include installing conduits and conductors from existing branch circuit panelboard to new lighting fixtures; intercepting and extending existing lighting circuits.

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
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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 §§ 15301 (Class 1)
 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 Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (“CEQA Guidelines”) 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.” This project qualifies for the Class 1 exemption because it consists of minor alterations to existing public facilities. The project will install interior perimeter lighting, which will include two pole-mounted light fixtures at the boiler area and four wall-mounted light fixtures at the Thickening and Dewatering Scrubber Area.

Lead Agency

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Signature: Adam Nazaroff Date: 6/1/22 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency