

# 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:** Activated Sludge Aeration Basin Rehabilitation at Plant No. 2, Project No. P2-136

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

**Project Location (specific):** 22212 Brookhurst Street      **Cross Street:** Bushard Street

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

**Description of Project:** This project includes structural rehabilitation of the aeration basin's reactor deck and adjacent concrete structures, coating the interior of reactor tanks to mitigate exposed concrete aggregate, replacement of all mechanical equipment, components, and piping, including all gates, valves, and appurtenances. The project will also replace large section of handrails at the secondary clarifiers.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Orange County Sanitation District  
10844 Ellis Avenue  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**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 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 project is exempt because it involves repair, and replacement of existing facilities involving no expansion of use or capacity.

## Lead Agency

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/18/23 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency