

# Notice of Exemption

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From (Applicant/Lead agency):  
Orange County Sanitation District  
10844 Ellis Avenue  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

County Clerk  
County of Orange  
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**Project Title:** Erosion Control at Santa Ana River and Hamilton Avenue, Project No. FE18-12

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

**Project Location (specific):** N33° 39' 3.98" W117° 57' 8.38" (Cross Street: Brookhurst and Hamilton)

**Project Location - City:** Huntington Beach

**Project Location — County:** Orange

**Description of Project:** The purpose of this project is to perform maintenance by recompacting soil around high pressure gas valve vault and installing grouted rip-rap for slope protection to prevent future erosion in the area.

**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  
10844 Ellis Avenue  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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 maintenance with the replacement of existing facilities involving no expansion of use or capacity.

## Lead Agency

**Contact Person:** Adam Nazaroff Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 593-7854

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency