

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: Santa Ana Sewer Trunk Rehabilitation, Project 1-23

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

Project Location (specific): See attached map **Cross Street:** See attached map

Project Location - City: Costa Mesa and Santa Ana **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: This project will rehabilitate a portion of OC San Santa Ana Trunk sewer. This will include pipelines and manholes. The project includes approximately 14,500 feet of 42- to 48-inch trunk sewer, 65 feet of 48-inch sewer siphon, 100 feet of parallel 15-inch, 24-inch and 27-inch siphons, up to 31 manholes, abandonment of one manhole and addition of one manhole. The addition of two air jumper pipelines one at each of the two siphons to reduce odors and corrosion. The first air jumper is projected to be approximately 14-inches and about 100-feet long and the second air jumper is projected to be approximately 14-inches and about 65- to 200-feet long.

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 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 rehabilitation of the Trunk sewer and manholes are repairs, the abandonment of a manhole a minor alteration, and construction of a new relocated manhole and two new air jumpers a limited number of new structures all considered part of the Collection facilities and these project activities do not involve expansion of use of the Trunk sewer.

Lead Agency

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

Signature: Adam Nazaroff _____ Date: 4/28/22 _____ Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency

OC San Project No. 1-23

Santa Ana Trunk Sewer Rehab

COSTA MESA **SANTA ANA**

Legend

- Project Sewer
- Abandon Manhole
- Project Manhole
- City Boundary
- Other Sewers

