

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: Olive Sub-Trunk Siphon Rehabilitation at Santa Ana River, Project No. FE20-08

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

Project Location (specific): Katella Ave. & Santa Ana River at Orange and Anaheim City Boundary

Cross Street: S. Douglass Rd. & W. Struck Ave.

Project Location - Cities: Orange and Anaheim **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project: This project will rehabilitate the 550-foot-long Olive Sub-Trunk Siphon. It will remove and replace approximately 50 feet of 24-inch ductile iron pipe and slip line the siphon with 18-inch HDPE. The project will also replace the upstream manhole (NHP0310-0060), rehabilitate the downstream manhole (NHP0310-0055), and install an air jumper on the bridge over the Santa Ana River. See Figure 1 (attached) which identifies the scope of the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Sanitation District
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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 Class 1 § 15301, Class 2 § 15302

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 and 2 categorical exemptions set forth in California Code of Regulations sections 15301 and 15302. 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 15302 (Class 2) exempts from CEQA the “replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: . . . (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.”

The exemptions listed above are applicable, because the project maintains an existing OC San sub-trunk siphon in the same location, replaces existing piping and manhole, minor alteration with the installation of an air jumper, repair of a manhole and siphon, and does not increase the capacity or otherwise expand the current use.

Lead Agency

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Signature: _____

Date: 4/18/23

Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency

Figure 1

