

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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: Cengen Plant Water Pipe Replacement at Plant No. 1, Project No. FE19-02

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: This project will make repairs to the Plant No. 1 CENGEN facilities. This includes replacing plant water piping and associated appurtenances: fittings, valves, and wired and unwired instruments as well as associated wiring. The Plant water piping supplies cooling water to the Plant No. 1 CENGEN reciprocating engine heat exchangers.

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 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 to existing facilities by replacing water piping and associated appurtenances, which does not involve expansion of use of the CENGEN.

Lead Agency

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

Signature: _____ Date: 3/18/24 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency