

Notice of Exemption

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

From (Applicant/Lead agency):
Orange County Sanitation District
18480 Bandilier Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Orange County Clerk Recorder
601 North Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701-0238

Project Title: Warner Avenue Vault Cover Improvements, Project FRC-0010

Project Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District, 18480 Bandilier Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Project Location (specific): Warner Avenue (See attached map, Vault KNT0080-0429 and Vault KNT0080-0421)

Cross Street: Graham Street (600 feet to the west and 600 feet to the east of Graham St)

Project Location - City: Huntington Beach

Project Location — County: Orange

Description of Project: This project will replace two existing vault covers. This will consist of demolition, removal, and disposal of existing reinforced concrete aprons and existing pre-cast concrete vault covers. New construction includes installation of new 10-in thick pre-cast vault covers, composite manhole frames and manhole covers, lifting rings, and related appurtenances. Roadway restoration work includes the installation of 5-inch of rubber asphalt hot mix cap over the top of the newly furnished vault cover and tying in the new roadway surface to existing surface, and restoration of traffic loops and striping as needed to restore the roadway to preconstruction conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Orange County Sanitation District
18480 Bandilier Circle
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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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: This 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 consists of replacement of two existing vault covers. The project will not increase the capacity or otherwise expand the current use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Andrew Brown

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Signature: _____ Date: 7/25/24 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency

Project Location

