

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

From: (Public Agency): City of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

(Address)

Project Title: Tide Check Valves within Huntington Harbour CC-1774

Project Applicant: City of Huntington Beach

Project Location - Specific:

Several locations within the Huntington Harbour, CA

Project Location - City: Huntington Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project consists of installing new in-line tide check valves at seven locations and remove outdated flap and duckbill gate valves. The purpose is to help reduce flooding during king tides by preventing tidal water from backing up into the storm drain system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Huntington Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Michelle Galvez

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: Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of installing check tide valves at existing outfalls as a flood control measure to mitigate flooding during king tides. It's designed to enhance public safety by preventing potential flooding, while making only minor alterations to existing infrastructure without expanding its capacity or creating new structures.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Michelle Galvez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714)375-8445

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Michelle Galvez Date: 12/30/2025 Title: Environmental Specialist

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____