



ORANGE COUNTY
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CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

30-01/20/2026-0030

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January 20, 2026

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CLERK - RECORDER

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Deputy clerk

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TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

MAINTENANCE OF NORTHWESTERN BASIN REHABILITATION (L02P22)

Check Document being Filed:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- ☒ Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- ☐ Other (Please fill in type):

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CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk, County of Orange

From: County of Orange
OC Public Works, Development Services/Planning

Public Project Number (PP): PP-25-0204

Project Title: Maintenance of Northwestern Basin Rehabilitation (Lo2P22)

Project Location(s): Las Flores Unincorporated Area (33.59248402, -117.62851346), Orange County, CA

Project Description: The proposed project involves the rehabilitation of the Northwestern Basin located in the Las Flores Unincorporated Area (33.59248402, -117.62851346) in the County of Orange. The rehabilitation activities involve the removal and replacement of the existing, damaged, CMP riser; installation of grout from the access road to the riser; clearing vegetation from the concrete turn-around pad; removal and replacement of the existing rip rap; inspect and clear out any blockages in the weep holes on the retaining wall; and inject the voids under the existing pipe with grout. The proposed project anticipates 8 construction truck trips, no traffic impacts as construction staging will be onsite, and the implementation of Best Management Practice measures. Construction will take approximately 5 months and is anticipated to be completed in the Spring of 2027.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: OCPW/ OC Construction

Name of County Agency Carrying-Out Project: OCPW/ OC Construction

Address of County Agency: 601 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Guidelines Section No. 15268)
- ☐ Emergency Project (Guidelines Section No. 15269)
- ☐ Common Sense (Guidelines Section No. 15061(b)(3))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: State Code number:
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: Section 15301 – Class 1 – Existing facilities
- ☐ Other Exemption:

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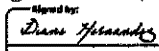
HUGH NGUYEN, CLERK-RECORDER

BY: EV DEPUTY

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The exemption provides for the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

Date of Decision: 1/20/2026 | 10:43 AM PST

CEQA Contact Person: Virginia Gomez, Senior Planner **Phone:** 714-667-1614

Project Manager Signature: 
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Name: Diane Hernandez

Title: Project Manager

Fish & Game Fees: Pursuant to Section 711.4 (c) (2)(A) of the California Fish and Game Code, this project is exempt from the required fees, as it is exempt from CEQA. Filing Fee is exempt per Government Code Section 6103.
Form Rev. 3.12.20



County Administration South
601 North Ross Street
Santa Ana, California 92701



P.O. Box 4048
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
30-01/20/2026-0030
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY OCPW, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 01/20/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING ORANGE COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 202685000058	
PROJECT TITLE		

MAINTENANCE OF NORTHWESTERN BASIN REHABILITATION (L02P22)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME OCPW / OC CONSTRUCTION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER (714) 667-1614
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 601 NORTH ROSS STREET	CITY SANTA ANA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 92701

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ _____

☒ Exempt from fee
 ☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)
 ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
☐ County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____
☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Esmeralda Ventura Deputy Clerk
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