

Notice of Exemption

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

Project Title: Valve Replacements and Wet Well Access Improvements at Slater PS, Project No. FRC-0017

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

Project Location (specific): 7202 Slater Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 **Cross Street:** Goldenwest St/Gothard St

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

Description of Project: This project will replace existing valves and provide wet well access improvements at Slater Avenue Pump Station. Wet well access improvements include replacing existing 48-in circular wet well manhole covers with new rectangular hatches and replacing corroded existing slide gate guides with new guides. The valve replacement will replace five existing 16-inch pump check valves and three existing 6-inch wet well drain valves.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Sanitation District
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Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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: 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 purpose of this project is to maintain functionality of the pump station by replacing existing valves and improving wet well access. The project will not increase the capacity or otherwise expand the current use.

Lead Agency

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

Signature: Brown, Andrew  Date: 6/18/26 Title: Engineering Supervisor

☒ Signed by Lead Agency