

# Notice of Exemption

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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:** Trickling Filter 480 Volt Cable Replacements at Plant No.1, Project No. FR1-0008

**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 involve furnishing and replacing damaged low voltage power and control wiring in the Trickling Filters area of the treatment plant.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Orange County Sanitation District  
10844 Ellis Avenue  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Orange County Sanitation District  
10844 Ellis Avenue  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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 the Trickling Filter area at the treatment plant. The project will not increase the capacity or otherwise expand the current use.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Adam Nazaroff Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (714) 593-7854

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/9/21 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency