

Notice of Exemption

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From (Applicant/Lead agency):
Orange County Sanitation District
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Project Title: Fairview Trunk Rehabilitation, Project No. 6-20

Project Applicant: Orange County Sanitation District, 10844 Ellis Ave. Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Project Location (specific): Fairview Road **Cross Street:** See attached map

Project Location - City: Costa Mesa **Project Location — County:** Orange

Description of Project:

This project will rehabilitate approximately 9,500 linear feet of VCP, replace, rehabilitate, or abandon thirty-six manholes, partially rehabilitate nine manholes, and perform six spot repairs on the Fairview Trunk system. All the facilities to be rehabilitated or replaced are in the City of Costa Mesa, in Fairview Road between the Paularino Channel to the north and Newport Boulevard to the south. Pipeline rehabilitation methods consists of installing cured in place pipe (CIPP); manhole rehabilitation or replacement methods will be evaluated and determined through the design process. Hydraulic modeling will be conducted to determine liner thickness, bypass flows, and verify minimal impacts to system hydraulics.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Sanitation District
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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 §§ 15301 (Class 1), § 15302 (Class 2)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, and 2 categorical exemptions set forth in California Code of Regulations sections 15301, and 15302. Section 15301 (Class 1) exempts from CEQA “the operation, repair, maintenance ... or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, [or] facilities ... involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use,” including “(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.” Section 15302 (Class 2) exempts from CEQA the “replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: . . . (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.”

The project purpose is to maintain an existing Orange County Sanitation District sewer and manholes through rehabilitation, repair, and replacement. The project will not increase capacity of the sewer or otherwise expand the current use of it.

Lead Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency

