

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: Onsite Oxygen Generation Feasibility Study at Plant No. 2, PS22-02

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

Project Location (specific): 22212 Brookhurst Street **Cross Street:** Bushard Street

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

Description of Project: This is a planning study which will evaluate the feasibility of implementing onsite oxygen generation system to either function as primary oxygen supply or secondary back-up system to supplement existing liquid oxygen supply, and to determine if a pilot or demonstration unit should be considered as the next phase. And evaluate how an oxygen generation system could be implemented to provide reliable oxygen supply to meet long term oxygen needs.

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA Guidelines § 15262

Reasons why project is exempt: The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San), as lead agency, has determined that the preparation of the proposed Study is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 [Feasibility and Planning Studies]. Specifically, “A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted or funded does not require that preparation of an EIR or negative declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors.”

The proposed Onsite Oxygen Generation Feasibility study is a planning tool for possible future actions which does not commit OC San to implement any specific project. The proposed Study will analyze and make recommendations regarding implementing onsite oxygen generation system.

Lead Agency

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

Signature: _____ Date: 2/14/23 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency