

# Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Orange County Clerk Recorder  
601 North Ross Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701-0238

**Project Title:** Primary Clarifiers F and G Rotating Mechanism Rehabilitation at Plant No. 2, Project No. FE23-09

**Project Applicant:** Orange County Sanitation District, 18480 Bandilier Cir, 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 project will repair and replace corroded metal sections of the internal primary clarifier rotating mechanisms of Primary Clarifiers F and G. Following repairs, the project will balance and test the rotating assembly prior to putting the clarifiers back in service.

### Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Orange County Sanitation District  
18480 Bandilier Cir,  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

### Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Orange County Sanitation District  
18480 Bandilier Cir,  
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:** The 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 project is exempt because it involves maintaining the function of the Primary Clarifiers a Plant No. 2, which does not involve expansion or increase in capacity of the process.

### Lead Agency

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9/20/24 Title: Engineering Supervisor

Signed by Lead Agency