



SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

County Sanitation District No. 2 of  
Los Angeles County  
1955 Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, CA 90601

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- To:** County Clerk, County of Los Angeles  
12400 East Imperial Highway  
Room 2001  
Norwalk, CA 92650
- Project Title:** Geologic and Geotechnical Field Study for Final Design of Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP) Effluent Outfall Tunnel
- Project Location:** The field study would occur at approximately 600- to 800-foot intervals within public right-of-way and private property along the future 6.9-mile-long JWPCP Effluent Outfall Tunnel beginning at the Sanitation District's Joint Water Pollution Control Plant (JWPCP) at 24501 S. Figueroa Street in the city of Carson; then southwesterly through the city of Los Angeles along Figueroa Street, Harbor Regional Park, North Gaffey Street, Capitol Drive, and Western Avenue (through Dodson Avenue); and ending at Royal Palms Beach.
- Project Description:** The project is a geologic and geotechnical field study to characterize the subsurface conditions along the future tunnel alignment, including the Palos Verdes and Cabrillo Fault Zones, and provide input to complete final design and develop construction documents. This geologic and geotechnical investigation will result in site-specific recommendations to mitigate for potential slope failure, fault rupture, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction, settlement and shrink-swell damage. The project consists of approximately 55 to 70 borings, associated in situ testing, and shallow fault trenching to be conducted in multiple phases over a 12- to 18-month period of time. Appropriate traffic control measures have been incorporated into the project to minimize lane closures.
- Public Agency Approving Project:** County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County
- Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County
- Exempt Status: (check one)**
- Ministerial
  - Declared Emergency
  - Emergency Project
  - Categorical Exemptions §15306 and §15304 of the CEQA Guidelines
  - Statutory Exemption

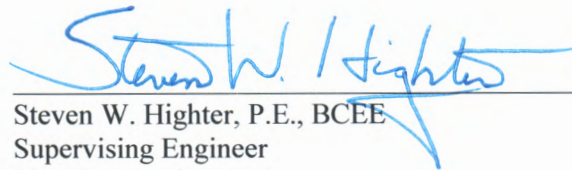
**Reasons Why  
Project Is Exempt:**

The project consists of basic data collection that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The site-specific geologic and geotechnical recommendations will be incorporated into the final design of the future JWPCP Effluent Outfall Tunnel, the construction of which has not yet been approved by the Sanitation District. The project will require only minor alterations to existing land conditions. No trees will be removed, and the ground surface will be restored after the field study has been completed.

**Contact Person:**

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Date: June 28, 2013



Steven W. Highter, P.E., BCEE  
Supervising Engineer  
Planning Section

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**Dates Notice Posted:**

**PETTY PURCHASE/PURCHASING  
REMINDER**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLERK

**ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT APPLICATION/FILING FEE  
CASH RECEIPT**

Lead Agency: County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County Date: June 28, 2013

County/State Agency: County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County Document No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: JWPCP Effluent Outfall Tunnel Project – Proposed Geotechnical Investigation Program

Project Applicant: County Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County

County Administrative Fee (*Posting of NOE*) \$75.00

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$75.00

*Signature of person receiving payment* \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach check here*

**┌** BU No. SU16004

Los Angeles County Registrar / Recorder  
12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA  
(800)201-8999

Business Filings

NORWALK

Cashier: T. PEREA



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Friday, June 28, 2013 11:46 AM

Item(s)

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
NoE - County Posting Fee 2013135501	1	\$75.00

**Total** **\$75.00**

Total Documents: 1

Customer payment(s):

Check \$75.00

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#18416045 \$75.00