

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Coalinga to San Ardo Pipeline Routine Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0008-R4)

Project Location (include county): The Project will occur in 12 locations within Warthan Creek approximately two miles southwest of the City of Coalinga; Fresno County, California, Township 21 South, Range 14 and 15 East, Sections 7, 13, 18, and 23; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Curry Mountain, MDB & M.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0008-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Applicant, Chevron Pipeline Company. The Project includes routine, reoccurring maintenance activities to remove or trim vegetation within a natural gas pipeline right of way.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Chevron Pipeline Company

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves regularly reoccurring activities to maintain an existing pipeline. The Project will have no significant environmental impacts if implemented according to the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0008-R4.

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