

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Line 2001 West Replacement Santa Ana River Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0229-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is within the Santa Ana River, East of Van Buren Blvd. between Clay Street/General Road and Jurupa Ave, in the City of Jurupa Valley, County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.966718 °, Longitude - 117. 454578 °.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0229-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Steve Hopkins.

The Project is limited to the installation of a 30-inch replacement pipeline using an 1,800-foot-long Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) operation, trenching of approximately 220 feet of 30-inch pipe, and demolition of the existing 22-inch suspension pipe bridge crossing the Santa Ana River. All abandoned pipe will be removed.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** The Southern California Gas Company

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 Section (b), §15301,

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1.

(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;

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For Scott Wilson, Environmental Program Manager

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