

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: ML-1 Pipeline Sleeve Digs Review Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0033-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Mojave River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 35.012519 °, Longitude -116.499550°; Assessors Parcel Number 0542101010000. The project is within the utility right-of-way on private property owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0033-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Calnev Pipe Line, LLC.

The project is limited to evaluation and possible repair of two parallel pipelines. Project activities include excavation of the pipelines and evaluation using phased array detection, a nondestructive testing, to detect discontinuities (i.e. cracks or flaws). Pipeline repair and recoating may take place depending on the results of the testing.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Calnev Pipe Line, LLC

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Existing facility maintenance and repair with no expansion of existing use.

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