

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: CALNEV ML-1 Newberry Springs Pipeline Evaluation (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0114-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 35.020139, Longitude -116.485560 or Section 30, Township 11N, Range 5E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Dunn, San Bernardino meridian; APN 054210102

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0114-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to CalNev Pipe Line LLC.

The project is limited to inspection and repair if applicable of a 30-foot segment of exposed pipeline. Pipeline will be excavated, assessed, repaired and re-coated if necessary, and the trench will be backfilled.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: CalNev Pipe Line LLC as represented by Eric Bolin

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (b)

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (b), which details an exemption for “existing facilities of both investor and public-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.”

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