

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Calnev Washout Protection at Afton Road (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0104-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 35.06056, Longitude -116.43043 or Section 10, Township 11N, Range 5E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Dunn, San Bernardino meridian; Assessors Parcel Number 054213109. The project is within the utility right-of-way on federal property administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The project is northwest of I-15 and southwest of Arrowhead Trail, approximately 33 miles northeast of Barstow within an incorporated area of San Bernardino County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0104-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Calnev Pipe Line LLC., as represented by Toya Campbell

The project is limited to two (2) construction components: a 20-foot by 23-foot concrete mat and approximately 7 feet of rip-rap upstream and downstream. The project also includes grading, evaluation and possible repair of the exposed pipeline. Equipment to be used during project activities includes an excavator, a backhoe, trucks, and hand tools. Following excavation, the trench will be backfilled with native soil and restored to pre-project conditions. The project location will be accessed via an existing dirt road adjacent to the work area.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Calnev Pipe Line LLC, a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, as represented by Toya Campbell

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 & 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301, Existing Facilities, and section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land)

Reasons why project is exempt: Minor alteration of an ephemeral stream for the purposes of protecting in-place existing liquid petroleum pipelines.

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Signature:  *Date:* 2/2/2021

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