

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
15095 Amargosa Road, Bldg 2, Ste 210, Victorville, CA 92394

(Address)

Project Title: Zzyzx Block Valve Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Calnev Pipeline LLC

Project Location - Specific:

Baker lat/long 35.217028, -116.092780

Project Location - City: Baker Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this Project is to replace an inoperable pipe valve that is located within the bed of Soda Dry Lake. Temporary impacts to waters will result from the excavation of the pipeline and staging of equipment. No permanent impacts to water will result. All temporary impacts shall be restored to pre-Project conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Calnev Pipeline LLC

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, Section 15302, Replacement or Reconstruction, for the replacement of an existing pipe valve with little or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tiffany Steinert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760/241-6583

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 04/15/2021 Title: Executive Officer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____