State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: SoCal Gas Company Pipeline Hydrotest Amendment

LOCATION: Chino Hills State Park **COUNTY:** Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas or SCG) requests an amendment to the Notice of Exemption (NOE) dated 8/28/2019 . This amendment adds an approximately 0.6-acre staging area, located at the intersection of South Ridge Trail and Easy Street Trail (latitude 33.909589, longitude -117.781703), herein referred to as 'Easy Street Staging Area'. This added workspace will be utilized to store a set of water tanks.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 *Section:* 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Temporary vegetation clearing and minor grading (Class 4, Section 15304).

This project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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