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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
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Project Title: Permit No. 19613: Line 103 Pipeline Realignment and Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant (if any): Southern California Gas Company

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 2.3 miles southeast of the town of Tupman and 0.14 miles northeast of the intersection of Tupman Road and Skyline Road in Kern County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To construct a single span prefabricated steel truss pipe crossing bridge across Kern River - Outlet Canal. An existing 6-inch diameter natural gas pipe will be relocated to the new bridge which spans 160 feet long by 7 feet wide.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Southern California Gas Company

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: §§ 15301 and 15302
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement and Reconstruction; and Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15302 and 15301), because the proposed activity consists of the removal and replacement of an existing pipe with substantially the same purpose and capacity with no expansion of an existing or former use. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

November 19, 2021

Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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