

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: N/A

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: LS-62 Pipeline Exposure at Merced River Project

Project Applicant: SFPP, LP, a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 90 feet northeast of California State Route 99's northbound crossing of the Merced River, in Livingston, Merced County, California. The Project coordinates are 37°23'58" N, 120°44'32" W

Project Location - City: Livingston Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to remove a section of an exposed idle oil pipeline from the Merced River. The pipeline will be removed via dewatering and excavation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 15301 (Existing Facilities)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located on an existing oil pipeline right of way. No expansion of capacity is proposed, and no exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Lopez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-8117

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality

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: \_\_\_\_\_