

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: ETS 46898 – L235 CP DIGS NEWBERRY SPRINGS (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. SBR-16113)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Troy Lake, in the unincorporated community of Newberry Springs, County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.772419 Longitude -116.607303; Assessor’s Parcel Number 5290-110-01-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-16113-R6 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas).

The project is limited to excavation of two sections of existing pipeline L235 at MP127.93 and MP124.56 for the purpose of recoating deteriorating sections of the pipeline. A 300ft x 50ft work area to recoat a 200 ft section of pipeline and a 400ft x 50ft work area to recoat a 300 ft section of pipeline, is required by code. Project crews will first grade the work area, next a backhoe excavator will be used to dig a 4 ft deep by 10 ft wide trench on both sides of the pipeline. Crews will then access the trench to sandblast and recoat the exposed pipeline using hand tools. Once the pipeline has been recoated the crews will backfill the trench using previously excavated soils and re-contour the work site to pre-project grades.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: This proposed Project is limited to the inspection and operation of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features.

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