

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency) California Department of Transportation, District 8
464 W. 4th Street, 6th Floor, MS 823
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1400

(Address)

County Clerk
County of: _____

Project Title: Encroachment Permit for SoCal Gas Company

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Project Location—Specific:
The project is located at State Route 60 (SR-60) in the Badlands, Riverside County.

Project Location—City: Beaumont Project Location—County: Riverside County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proposes to hydrostatically test a SoCal Gas Line within the Caltrans right of way. The scope of work includes excavation, isolating the test section, and installing temporary piping. This is part of a larger project; however, the CEQA CE only covers work within the Caltrans right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

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: Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project is a Class 1 exemption since the work consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency _____ Area Code/Telephone/ _____
Contact Person: Gita Tokhmafshan Extension: (909) 501-5742

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: *Gita Tokhmafshan* Date: 05/02/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by: Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.