

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Inland Deserts Region
3602 Inland Empire Blvd. Ste C-220
Ontario, CA 91764



Project Title: Newberry Springs Washout Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-40281-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino): The project is located within the Mojave River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 35.020025, Longitude -116.485594; or Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 5 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Dunn quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 0542-101-02-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-40281-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Calnev Pipe Line LLC.

The Project is limited to the excavation and exposure of two pipeline segments. The lines will be examined and repaired, if necessary, then backfilled for protection. Concrete revetment mats will be placed on the lines, over geotextile material and will key into the edges of the Project area. Riprap will be replaced at the upstream and downstream edges of the revetment mats to protect the edges from scour.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Calnev Pipe Line LLC

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 1502(b)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 2 § 1502(b) replacement or reconstruction of existing structures involving no expansion of capacity.

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