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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: _____

From: (Public Agency): Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501
(Address)

Project Title: eTS 6287001 Line 1018 Mile Post 9.1 Exposure Repair Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Gas Company

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed Project is situated in an industrial area of the City of Irvine in Orange Co

Project Location - City: Irvine Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will replace approximately 170-feet of the exposed 30-inch high-pressure natural gas transmission pipeline 1018 in Borrego Canyon Wash. Un-grouted pre-cast articulated concrete revetment mats and rip-rap will be installed across Borrego Canyon Wash to prevent future erosion of the pipeline. The articulate concrete revetment mats are designed to be semi-porous and will support natural re-vegetation. The articulate concrete revetment mats and riprap dissipation structures have been designed to maintain the current grade and prevent future degradation of the streambed after the pipeline has been replaced. The Project activities will entail excavation, abatement, fabricating new pipeline, hydrotesting, performing tie-in operations, backfilling and compacting soil.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Gas Company

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: Section 15301 - Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project involves the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities with negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The type of 'existing facilities' for this Project falls under Class 1(b) for existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Hossein Shahrokhnia Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 9517824998

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: Jagroop Digitally signed by Jagroop Date: 2023.10.20 08:51:46 -07'00' Water Boards Date: 10-20-2023 Title: Environmental Program Manager

☐ 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: _____