

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Calnev ML-1 Anomaly Dig Repair at JT 13651 in Cajon Wash (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-23758-R6 Amendment)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Calnev ML-1 Anomaly Dig Repair at JT 13651 in Cajon Wash Project (project) is located within the Cajon Wash, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34°12'45.54"N, Longitude 117°24'10.69"W; Assessors Parcel Number [APN] 0348-161-01-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-23758-R6 Amendment 1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Calnev Pipe Line, LLC.

The project is limited to minor excavations to perform an inspection of the buried pipeline within the wash. An excavation approximately 30 feet long x 8 feet wide x 7 feet deep will be required (62 cubic yards). Once excavated, the pipe coating will be removed, the pipe will be inspected and repaired if necessary, pipe coating will be replaced, and the excavation area will be backfilled with native soil and returned to pre-project contours. The total area of disturbance, including the excavation, soil stockpile, and staging areas, is approximately 0.06 acre. Access will occur through an existing disturbed access road off of Glen Helen Parkway. No vegetation will be disturbed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to minor excavations to perform an inspection of the buried pipeline within the wash. An excavation approximately 30 feet long x 8 feet wide x 7 feet deep will be required (62 cubic yards). Once excavated, the pipe coating will be removed, the pipe will be inspected and repaired if necessary, pipe coating will be replaced, and the excavation area will be backfilled with native soil and returned to pre-project contours. The project involves only minor alteration of the existing facility (pipeline) with no expansion of existing or former use.

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