

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Inland Deserts Region
3602 Inland Empire Blvd C-220
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Project Title: Frink Station Washout (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-IMP-28349-R6)

Project Location (Imperial County): The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Salton Sea, in the County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 33.384245° North, Longitude -115.713070° West; or Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 5 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map 7.5-minute Frink NW, California quadrangle. Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 002-130-049-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-IMP-28349-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Calnev Pipe Line.

The Project is limited to impacts to streams associated with the excavation, examination, repair if needed, backfill and reinforcement of two pipeline segments that were exposed within an ephemeral stream. Concrete revetment mats will be placed over the pipelines on top of geotextile material. Riprap will be placed at the upstream and downstream edges of the revetment mats. The Project will also result in temporary impacts to streams associated with the placement of long timber mats across a stream located southeast of the exposed pipeline repair area to allow the movement of heavy equipment across the stream. The following Project activities are included under this Agreement:

- 0.12 acres of permanent impacts to streams associated with repair of the Frink Station Washout at the Project site.
- 0.06 acres of temporary impacts to streams associated with the repair of the Frink Station Washout at the Project site.
- 0.04 acres of temporary impacts to streams associated with the placement of long timber mats over a dirt road to provide access for heavy equipment to the Project site.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Calnev Pipe Line

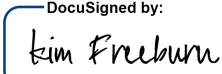
Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project falls within the exemptions found in section 15302 (Replacement and Reconstruction) because the purpose of the Project is to provide cover to exposed active pipelines and protect them from future erosion and failure.

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