

# 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: N/A

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: SoCalGas Del Rey 4 Plug & Abandonment Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Gas Company

Project Location - Specific:

Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California (33.966384°N, 118.443633°W).

Project Location - City: Los Angeles

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to perform a complete plug and abandonment of a well at its Playa del Rey Natural Gas Storage Facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources 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: Existing Facilities (15301)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is located on an existing natural gas pipeline right of way and involves abandonment of said infrastructure. No exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency


Contact Person: Alex Lopez

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**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: Phillip Crader  Digitally signed by Phillip Crader  
Date: 2024.05.15 09:08:54 -07'00'

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Acting Deputy Director

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: \_\_\_\_\_