

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

(Address)

Project Title: LS-111 Whitewater River Washout Repair Project

Project Applicant: SFPP L.P.

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located near the City of Palm Springs, in Riverside County, California, 92

Project Location - City: Palm Springs (Nearest City) Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to repair two sections of Line Section 111 (LS-111), a gas pipeline, within overflow channels of the Whitewater River that have been exposed due to scouring flows from storm events in the Summer of 2023. The beneficiaries are the people of California and ratepayers who will not incur extra costs as a result of pipeline failure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: SFPP L.P.

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: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing gas pipeline that will not result in an expansion of use.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Logan Raub Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 776-8966

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: *Logan Raub* Date: 6/10/2024 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

▪ 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: _____

