

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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: Line 2051 Validation/SCCDA Digs-- Anomaly Repair/Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located near the City of Indio, in Riverside County, California, 92201.

Project Location - City: Indio (Nearest City) Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves inspection, pipeline repairs, and/or replacement at four locations along Line 2051, a natural gas pipeline to prevent future leaks. Beneficiaries are the state of California and SoCalGas rate payers.

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

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

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 a natural 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: \_\_\_\_\_