

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** SoCalGas SL-44-307 Pipeline Remediation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-48277-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project is located in an unnamed tributary to Morro Creek approximately 0.24 mile northwest of the intersection of Atascadero Road and Mission Drive and approximately 0.45 mile east of the City of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 073-084-013; Latitude 35.39205° north, Longitude -120.8425° west.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SLO-48277-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Gas Company.

The Project includes activities to expose, inspect, and repair or replace a section of existing underground gas pipeline within an unnamed tributary to Morro Creek. Project activities will occur during one seasonal work period between May 1 and August 31.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

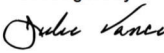
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Gas Company

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15282, subdivision (k); Public Resources Code Sec. 21080.21.
- Categorical Exemption.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of the inspection and repair of an existing subsurface pipeline and is less than one mile in length.

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