

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: SoCalGas L-2051 Validation/SCCDA Digs – Anomaly Repair/Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-48551-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): Located at the following four separate locations within the Whitewater River Watershed, in the County of Riverside, State of California: Project 1: Work Site #2023SCCDAE1 at APN 601-340-016, GPS Coordinates 33.743240, -116.128515; Project 2: Work Site #2023SCCDAE3 at APN 601-320-006, GPS Coordinates 33.743911, -116.162320; Project 3: Work Site #ACEG2022S1P1E2 at APN 601-140-011, GPS Coordinates 33.752403, -116.188810; Project 4: Work Site #ACEG2022S1P1E1 at APN 691-170-004, GPS Coordinates 33.763269, -116.212769.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed and issued Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-48551-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Gas Company.

The Project is limited to impacts to streambed associated with pipeline inspection, repairs, and/or replacement at four locations: Work Site #2023SCCDAE1 (Project 1), Work Site #2023SCCDAE3 (Project 2), Work Site #ACEG2022S1P1E2 (Project 3), and Work Site #ACEG2022S1P1E1 (Project 4) along Line 2051.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.09 acre of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

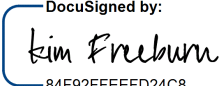
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Gas Company

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(b)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is maintenance of existing facilities. Section 15301(b) includes maintenance activities for "Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services."

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