

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Colorado River Basin
Regional Water Quality Control Board
73-720 Fred Waring Dr. Ste. 100, Palm Desert, CA 92260

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: L2001 MP104.33 Exposure Repair Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)

Project Location - Specific:

Near the intersection of Washington Street and Coyote Song Way

Project Location - City: Indio Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SoCalGas will assess and repair an existing natural gas pipeline (L2001) exposure that resulted from high flows in the adjacent ephemeral stream channel due to Tropical Storm Hilary.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 "Existing Facilities" (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301(b))
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 categorical exemptions "consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use." Examples of projects that may fall under this class are "(b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;" The project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing natural gas utility facilities and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former 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: [Signature] Date: 2/14/2025 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: _____