Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
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From: S.F. Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612

☐ County Clerk

Project Title: SFPP Alameda Creek Riprap Removal and Restoration Project

Project Location-Specific: Latitude 37.588900; longitude -121.895200; Alameda Creek 0.3 miles south of Niles Canyon Road (State Route 84), at the southern edge of the Western Star Nursery

Project Location-City: Sunol Project Location-County: Alameda

a) Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: In 2020, erosion on the left bank of Alameda Creek exposed a section of the SFPP LS-16 petroleum products pipeline at the crossing of Alameda Creek. An emergency project placed rock riprap armoring around the exposed section of LS-16 in Alameda Creek. The Project will use horizontal directional drilling to install a new segment of LS-16 below the bed of Alameda Creek. After the new portion of LS-16 is installed, the rock riprap and current section of LS-16 will be removed from Alameda Creek.

b) Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kinder Morgan

Exempt Status: **(check one)**

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec.2108(b)(3); 15269(a);
☐ Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);
☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: State of California Public Resources Code (PRC) §21083 and CEQA Guidelines §15284, which states that CEQA does not apply to any project consisting of the inspection, maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, or removal of an existing hazardous or volatile liquid pipeline or any valve, flange, meter, or other piece of equipment that is directly attached to the pipeline.

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves the relocation an existing gas pipeline.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Brian Wines Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-5680

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: Brian K. Wines Date: 11/18/2025 Title: Water Resource Control Engineer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

☐ Signed by Applicant