

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): RWQCB
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

(Address)

Project Title: Line 2001EW Line 1030 Remediation Dig R9 & R10

Project Applicant: Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located Approximately 31 miles East of the city of Coachella off the I-10.

Project Location - City: Coachella Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to conduct maintenance by inspecting and repairing an existing gas transmission pipeline at two locations. This would include excavating to expose the pipeline, inspecting for anomalies, conducting repairs where needed, and recoating the pipeline.

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

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301- Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of inspecting and repairing an existing pipeline without an expansion of use. Thus this project meets the exemption requirements under section 15301 "existing facilities".

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: 2/4/2026 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: _____