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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: L2001EW/1030 Remediation Digs R9 and R10 Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-63604-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): L2001EW/1030 Remediation Digs R9 and R10 Project (project) is located east of Chiriaco Summit, in Riverside County, California. The GPS latitude and longitude coordinates for the R9 Work Site are the following: 33.67390, - 115.61242. The GPS latitude and longitude coordinates for the R10 Work Site are the following: 33.67512, - 115.59325. The R9 and R10 Work Sites associated with the Project are located within Accessor's parcel numbers 709-350-002 and 709-360-001, respectively.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-63604-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Gas Company.

The project is limited to impacts to unnamed streams associated with exposing an existing natural gas pipeline (Line 2000) to verify the condition of the pipe and make necessary repairs or replacement based on the in-line-inspection results.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact up to 0.22 acres associated with the R10 Work Site and up to 0.001 acres associated with the R9 Work Site of stream bed, bank, and channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

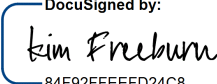
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Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301 Class 1)

Reasons why project is exempt: Project involves the repair and maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, and equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond the existing use.

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