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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** Major Amendment 1 to Nipton Road Washout Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-58500-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The project is located 0.2 miles south of Interstate 15 at approximately latitude 35.459619 and longitude -115.471370. The project occurs on Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0573-011-04 and 0573-251-01.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Major Amendment 1 to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-58500-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Calnev Pipe Line, LLC.

The project includes a major amendment to EPIMS-SBR-58500-R6 to update the project description and project impacts to allow for the construction of a temporary access road within Wheaton Wash, which will result in additional temporary impacts to Fish and Game Code section 1602 and avoidance and minimization measures.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**Exempt Status:**

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Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15302 (b))

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt because it is an existing structure that will be replaced, where the new structure will be located on the same site as the replaced structure and the new structure will have substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. The replacement of the existing structure with the new structure involves negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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