

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Colorado River Basin RWQCB
73-720 Fred Waring Dr. Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260

(Address)

Project Title: L3000E P1 Validation Dig AGI2025S1P1E3

Project Applicant: Southern California Gas Company

Project Location - Specific:

From the I-40 and Park Moabi Rd Exit, drive south on Park Moabi for approximately 0.6 mi to the SoCalGas Pipeline Rd. From there, drive approximately 1-miles west and north to the AGI2025S1P1E3 Project site

Project Location - City: Needles

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project involves exposing an existing natural gas pipeline (L3000) to inspect the condition of the pipe and make any necessary repairs based on in-line inspection (ILI) results and engineering analysis. The work will temporarily impacts two State-jurisdictional waterways.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Gas Company

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 involves the repair and maintenance of an existing investor-owned utility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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:  Date: 7/27/2026 Title: Senior Env. 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: _____