

Notice of Exemption

To: [x] Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
(Address)
15095 Amargosa Road, Bldg 2, Ste 210, Victorville, CA 92394

[] County Clerk
County of

Project Title: Kern River Depth of Cover Project WQC

Project Location - Specific: The pipeline right-of-way roughly parallels Interstate 15 from the California/Nevada state line to Daggett, and includes two delivery laterals (Mountain Pass Lateral and High Desert Lateral), San Bernardino County.

Project Location - City: Daggett Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project is to inspect the pipeline right-of-way and to maintain a minimum 3-foot depth of cover over buried sections of the pipe. Depending on the results of the inspection, cover materials will be placed as needed and where needed so as to maintain a minimum 3-foot depth of cover over buried sections of the pipe. Authorized cover materials include soil and ungrouted rock rip-rap and pre-cast articulated concrete-block.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern River Gas Transmission 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));
[x] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Existing Facilities
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, for the maintenance of and minor alteration to an existing facility with negligible to no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tiffany Steinert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 241-7305

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: Patty Z. Kasper Date: April 23, 2019 Title: Executive Officer
Lahontan Regional Water Board

- [x] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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