

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108

Project Title: Supply Line 41-23A Murrieta Creek Pipeline Removal Project

Project Location – Specific: The project is located within Murrieta Creek, approximately 1,000 ft. west of Interstate 15, 1,000 ft. north of Rancho California Rd., and between Jefferson Ave. and Diaz Road. Latitude 33.501496; Longitude -117.155660

Project Location – City: Temecula

Project Location – County: Riverside

Description or Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the removal and replacement of a 518-foot section of the SL 41-23A pipeline that has become exposed in Murrieta Creek. The replacement alignment will be installed as a new alignment beneath the pavement of the nearby Rancho California Road bridge or underground beneath the existing alignment via jack and bore methods.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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

Exempt Status:

- 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: Class 2, Section 15302
- Statutory Exemption. State code and number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project consists of the replacement of an existing natural gas pipeline. The replacement will be re-routed outside of the creek. The new pipeline will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing pipeline. The project Involves temporary disturbance and will be restored.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: David Gibson

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (619) 521-3005

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: David W. Gibson Date: 22 May 2019 Title: Executive Officer

- Signed by Responsible Agency
 - Signed by Applicant
- Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.

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