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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 SCH# For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: North Shore Pipeline Replacement Project Lead Agency: County of San Bernardino Contact Person: Jim Morrissey, Planner Mailing Address: 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, 1st Floor Phone: 909.387.4234 City: San Bernardino Zip: 92415 County: San B ernardino Project Location: County: San Bernardino City/Nearest Community: Community of Bear Valley (unicorporated) Cross Streets: State Route 38/North Shore Drive and North Shore Lane (approximate) Zip Code: 92314 ' 20.6 " W Total Acres: Linear (2.3 miles) Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 34 o 15 · 46.3 " N / 116 o 54 Assessor's Parcel No.: Not Applicable Section: 17 Twp.: 2N Range: 1E Base: San Bernardino Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR-38, SR-18 Waterways: Big Bear Lake Airports: Big Bear Airport Railways: None Schools: **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: \square NOI Other: Joint Document Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: Mit Neg Dec **FONSI Local Action Type:** General Plan Update ☐ Rezone ☐ Specific Plan Annexation Master Plan General Plan Amendment Prezone Redevelopment Planned Unit Development General Plan Element Use Permit Coastal Permit Other: Utility Improvement ☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) **Development Type:** Residential: Units Acres Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ ☐ Transportation: Type Mining: Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ Mineral MW Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ Power: Type MGD Educational: Waste Treatment: Type Hazardous Waste: Type Recreational: Other: Natural gas pipeline improvement ☐ Water Facilities: Type **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** ■ Recreation/Parks ■ Vegetation ■ Aestbetic/Visual Agricultural Land ■ Flood Plain/Flooding ■ Schools/Universities ■ Water Quality Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems ■ Water Supply/Groundwater Archeological/Historical ■ Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ■ Wetland/Riparian ■ Biological Resources ■ Minerals ■ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement Coastal Zone ■ Noise Solid Waste ■ Land Use ■ Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects ■ Economic/Jobs ■ Public Services/Facilities ■ Traffic/Circulation Other: Greenhouse Gases

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Various (project site is linear and passes through multiple jurisdictions; refer to Initial Study Table 2-1)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The project involves upgrading existing high-pressure natural gas pipeline infrastructure along North Shore Lane, North Shore Drive/State Route 38, and Stanfield Cutoff to increase the pressure and natural gas feed into the Big Bear area for the purpose of meeting existing and future demands. The proposed improvements would involve replacing the existing 6inch high-pressure steel natural gas pipeline with an 8-inch high-pressure steel natural gas pipeline. Other lateral pipelines would also be upgraded. The existing natural gas pipelines would be abandoned in place and capped off, and new natural gas pipelines would be installed primarily by open trench excavation with some areas installed by horizontal directional drilling.

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