



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER NO. 2004-0004-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL DISCHARGES TO WATERS DEEMED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO BE OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION, LINE 173 MP 1.55 BURIED SPAN PROJECT (PROJECT) (WDID# 5C15CR00128), KERN COUNTY

On 4 November 2022, the Southern California Gas Company (Applicant) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the enrollment materials and finds the Line 173 MP 1.55 Buried Span Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. The Applicant may proceed with the Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order 2004-0004-DWQ](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Adopted Orders webpage.

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. The Applicant is responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 0.17-acre Project consists of removing and replacing approximately 180 feet of the existing 10-inch-diameter Line 173 pipeline with new steel piping. A general 30-foot work area around the pipeline (15 feet from each side) will be established for vegetation clearing, welding, side casting, and staging and operation of construction vehicles and equipment.

Project elements that affect aquatic resources include trenching across the channel to lay the new pipeline followed by backfilling the trench with native fill. The Project will temporarily impact 0.002 acre/73 linear feet of stream channel. Temporarily impacted areas shall be restored to pre-Project condition.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at the McKittrick Oil Field in Kern County. The approximate center of the Project area is located at latitude 35.299527 Degrees North and longitude -119.633540 Degrees West.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The project will begin winter of 2022/2023. Work shall be conducted during dry conditions only.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

A fee of \$2,417.00 was received on 21 October 2022.

The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and was calculated as category E - Low Impact Discharges (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

MITIGATION AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES:

The Applicant must implement the mitigation and minimization measures proposed in its Mitigation Plan.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

Upon completion of the Project, the Applicant shall submit a complete Notice of Termination (NOT) requesting to be un-enrolled under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. Attachment 2 to the Order contains the NOT form.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Brandon Salazar by phone at (559) 445-6278 or by email at Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov.

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