

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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Public Notice No. 7-21-01
November 25, 2020

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR**

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL DISCHARGES TO
WATERS OF THE STATE
PROPOSED ORDER R7-2021-0001**

**ISSUED TO
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment proposed Order R7-2021-0001 (Proposed Order) for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas or Permittee) for the Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Line L2000/L2001W Section E Cactus City to East of Coachella Hydrotest Project (Project). The Project is located along the I-10 corridor, all in unincorporated Riverside County, California. This Project includes hydrostatic testing of approximately 8.9 miles of Line L2000/L2001W Section E, a 30-inch natural gas pipeline, to promote its continued safety and integrity. The Project is expected to impact waters of the state.

The Colorado River Basin Water Board intends to consider adopting the Proposed Order during a public hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: January 12, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video and Teleconference

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, the January 12, 2021 Board meeting will occur solely via remote presence. Links for the meeting, including a phone call option, will be posted on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept comments during a 30-day public comment period, which begins **November 25, 2020**, and ends **December 28, 2020**. Written comments on the Proposed Order must be received no later than

5:00 p.m., December 28, 2020. Comments received by this deadline will be included in the administrative record. If written comments to the Colorado River Basin Water Board are not timely submitted, however, the Board Chair may refuse to accept such evidence or admit it into the administrative record unless the commenter can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the evidence in a timely fashion, that compliance with the deadline would create an unreasonable hardship, or that allowing the evidence would not prejudice any party or the Colorado River Basin Water Board. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4.)

Comments should be mailed to the attention of Kai Dunn at the address shown below, emailed to: kai.dunn@Waterboards.ca.gov or faxed to the office at (760) 776-8986.

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DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A copy of the Proposed Order is available on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.html

If you need a hard copy of the Proposed Order mailed to you, please contact Mary Castaneda by phone at (760) 776-8945 or e-mail at:

Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov.

HEARING PROCEDURE

Affected stakeholders and other interested persons are invited to participate and express their views on this matter at the public hearing and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. In addition, to ensure accuracy of the record, the Colorado River Basin Water Board requests that any speakers who have prepared written statements for oral presentation at the hearing submit those statements to Board staff before the hearing.

Those who wish to speak at the hearing will be asked to fill out a virtual speaker request card and provide it to Colorado River Basin Water Board staff prior to the meeting; information on filling out the virtual speaker card can be found on the Colorado River Basin Water Board's [website](#). Comments from the public will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Any person planning to make a presentation to the Colorado River Basin Water Board that requires the use of visual aids (such as overheads, slides, or video projector) should contact the assigned staff person to make arrangements before the meeting date in order to avoid unnecessary delays during the meeting. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

More information about the Colorado River Basin Water Board's Meeting Procedures is available on its website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_info/agenda/docs/bm_procedures.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you are disabled and require special accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 or by e-mail at Hilda.Vasquez@waterboards.ca.gov no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled public hearing. Individuals who require special accommodations or interpreter services to participate in this meeting, should contact Mary Castaneda at (760) 776-8945 or via email Mary.Castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov at least ten (10) days prior the scheduled meeting to notify us that you will be utilizing these services.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of anyone you believe may be interested in this matter.

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