<u>Public Notice – 401 Certification Application</u>

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Project Name:

Line 4000 Pipeline Remediation Digs, Located in the City of Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County, California, 92356.

WDID No. 7A363030001, RM 442091, Place ID 872053

Receiving Water:

Unnamed Waterbody (nearest named - Lucerne Dry Lake), Rabbit Dry Lake

Location:

City or area: Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County, California Latitude/Longitude: 34.626846°, 34.460187 / -116.815228°, -117.028118

Section/Township/Range:

- -Drainage 1 Ord Mountain Quad, T6N, R2E, Sec 7
- -Drainage 2 Fifteen Mile Valley Quad, T4N, R1W, S6

Project Description:

In September of 2019, SoCalGas conducted an internal inspection of Line 4000 between SoCalGas' Newberry Compressor Station and Fontana Station (approximately 76.4 miles). The internal inspection data has been processed and validated by SoCalGas Engineering. The data identified two (2) pipeline remediation locations requiring replacement between Ord Mountain and Highway 18. The project involves pipeline repair and replacement work on an existing 36-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline (Line 4000). The project crosses one (1) unnamed, ephemeral drainage and one (1) dry lakebed; and all repair/replacement work areas are located within an existing, approximately 50-foot-wide SoCalGas ROW. The following construction activities are generally associated with the replacement work within the ephemeral streams: establishing an approximately 50-foot-wide, temporary work area; excavating a

trench measuring approximately ten feet wide and up to ten feet deep; removing the existing pipe sections and replacing them; backfilling the trench; and restoring the area to pre-construction contours to the extent feasible. The pipeline will be excavated, inspected, and replaced. Site access and staging and excavation areas will be located at the SoCalGas existing right-of- way (ROW) or along established roads and turnout areas. Temporary impacts will occur to a portion of one (1) unnamed non-wetland ephemeral drainage and one (1) dry lakebed that are outside of federal jurisdiction.

Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:

March 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s):

n/a

Action:

Pending

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