



Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER WQ 2004-0004-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGE OR FILL DISCHARGES TO WATERS DEEMED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO BE OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION, LINE 2001EW LINE 1030 REMEDIATION DIG R9 & R10 PROJECT, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, WDID NO. 7B333047001

Dear David Hicks,

On January 7, 2026, Southern California Gas Company (Discharger) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order WQ 2004-0004-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction* (General WDRs). The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Colorado River Basin Water Board) has reviewed your enrollment materials and finds that the dredge or fill discharges associated with the Line 2001EW Line 1030 Remediation Dig R9 & R10 Project (Project) meet the requirements for enrollment under the General WDRs. The Project is hereby enrolled under the General WDRs, and the Discharger may proceed with the Project in accordance therewith.

A copy of the General WDRs is attached to this Notice of Applicability (NOA) and can also be found on the [State Water Board's Adopted Orders webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf.

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of the General WDRs. You are responsible for complying with all applicable requirements. Failure to comply with the

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General WDRs constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION, IMPACTS, AND MITIGATION

The Project includes exposing the pipeline at two different locations (Line 2001EW at Site R9 and Line 1030 at Site R10) and inspecting for anomalies identified during internal pipeline inspection activities. If pipeline repairs are required, they will be completed while the pipeline is exposed and may include pipeline replacement and recoating. The work area and staging area will be located in Discharger's right of way and existing access roads will be utilized.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.221 acres (67 linear feet) of waters of the state within washes (ephemeral streams), which are subject to the Colorado River Basin Water Boards' jurisdiction. The temporarily impacted areas will be restored to pre-project conditions upon completion of the work. No permanent impacts will occur.

No compensatory mitigation is required since no permanent impacts to jurisdictional waters of the state are associated with the project and temporary impacts will not change the functions or values of the waters.

PROJECT LOCATION

The Project is located about 31 miles east of the city of Coachella, in Riverside County, California. This area is within Township 6 South, Range 13 East, San Bernardino Base & Meridian. The latitude and longitude of the Project site(s) are listed below in Table 1.

Maps showing the Project locations and areas of impacted waters are found in Attachment A: Project Maps

Table 1: Project Site Locations

Site	Latitude	Longitude
SITE R9	33.67383° N	115.61248° W
SITE R10	33.61248° N	115.59289° W

FEES RECEIVED

An application fee of \$4,212.00 and project fee payment in the amount of \$4,048.00 were received on November 20, 2025. The fee amounts were determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and were calculated as a Category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

The Project consists of conducting maintenance and repairs to an existing pipeline. The Colorado River Basin Water Board has determined that the Project is exempt from the procedural requirements of CEQA (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.;;) based on a "Class 1" categorical exemption for "Existing Facilities" (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301) and no exceptions to these exemptions apply (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15300.2).

AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES

The Discharger shall implement all measures identified in the NOI and supplemental materials to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to waters of the state and comply with all applicable conditions in the General WDRs.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE

Upon completion of the Project, the Discharger shall submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) requesting to be un-enrolled from the General WDRs. The NOT form can be found in Attachment 2 of the General WDRs.

If you require further assistance, please contact Logan Raub, 401 Water Quality Certification Program Manager via phone at (760) 776-8966 or email at Logan.Raub@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Michael Placencia
Executive Officer
Colorado River Basin
Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures: 1) Attachment A Project Maps
2) State Water Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ

File: WDID: 7B333047001, RM: 463608, Place ID: 903877, Line 2001EW Line 1030 Remediation Dig R9 & R10 Project, Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ

Southern California Gas Company
Line 2001EW Line 1030
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Attachment A
Project Maps

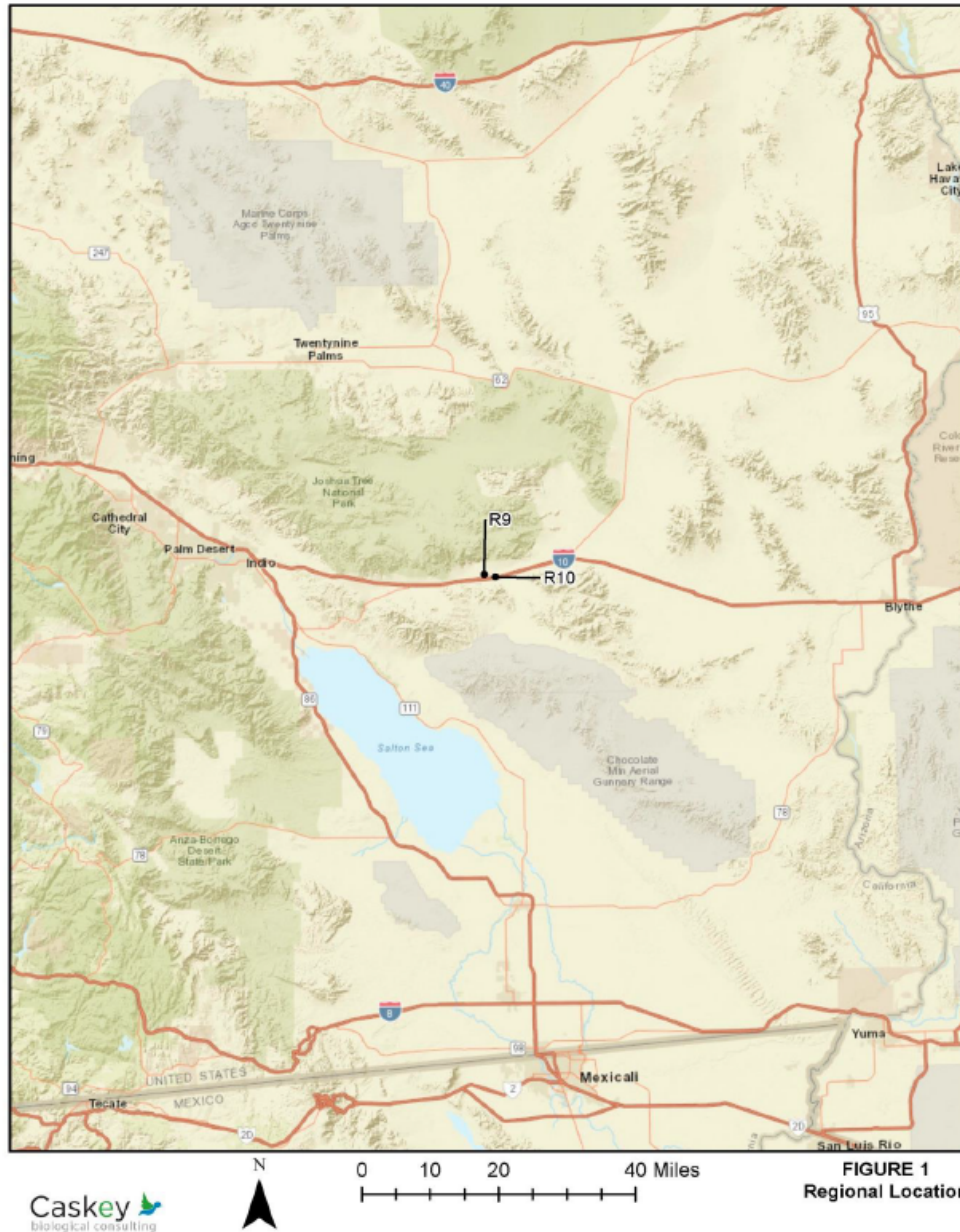


Figure 1. Regional Map of the Project site.¹

¹ Figures and photos submitted with the Notice of Intent (NOI) Form and supplemental materials for the Line 2001EW Line 1030 Remediation Dig R9 & R10 Project received by Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board on December 1, 2025.

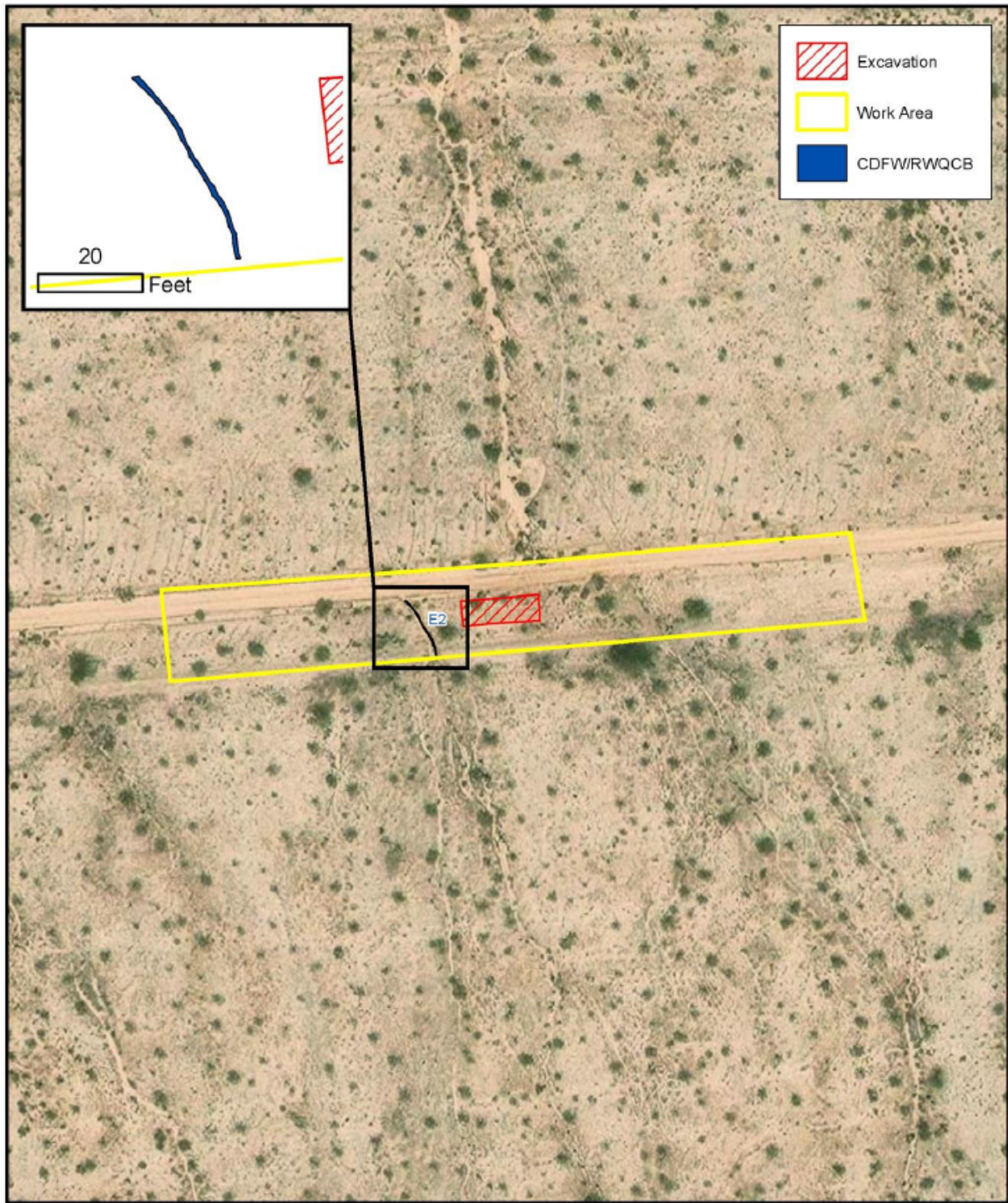


FIGURE 7
Jurisdictional Delineation
Results
R9

Figure 2. Work area and jurisdictional map for site R9.



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FIGURE 8
Jurisdictional Delineation
Results
R10

Figure 3. Work area and jurisdictional map for site R10.



AG2020S1P1-R10 Work Area



AG2020S1P1-R9 Work Area

Figure 4. Project sites R9 (Photo facing Southwest) and R10 (Photo facing Northwest)

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