

## **Notice of Section 401 Application Reception**

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**Project Name:** eTS 8352602 – HP2210 CI-MRPL Calimesa Boulevard SL 41-42 6”

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**Project Location:** 34.015320°N, -117.084843°W

**Project City and County:** Yucaipa, San Bernardino

**Applicant Organization:** Southern California Gas Company

**Applicant Name:** Hector Ordonez

**Waterboard Staff:** CR

### **Brief Description of Project:**

Project Description: SoCalGas is remediating two segments of exposed pipes. The pipes will be cut and removed, and the remaining pipe ends will be secured. Ongoing operation and maintenance activities are necessary to ensure safe, reliable service as mandated by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Project Activities: SoCalGas will remove pipe exposures at two locations (East Segment and West Segment) within an unnamed tributary to Yucaipa Creek. The East Segment is located at approximate coordinates 34.015095°, -117.083739°, and the West Segment is located approximately 320 feet west of the East Segment at approximate coordinates 34.015353°, -117.084947°. To facilitate access around the pipe exposures, SoCalGas will clear vegetation around the exposures using hand-operated landscape equipment. Once the exposures are accessible, SoCalGas will excavate trenches using hand tools including shovels and spades. Two trenches will be excavated at each location, one at the upstream location where the pipe becomes exposed in the wash, and one at the downstream side where the pipe enters the ground and is no longer exposed. All trenches will be excavated to a width and depth of three feet. The upstream trench of the East Segment will be 10 feet in length and the downstream trench will be six feet in length. The upstream trench of the West Segment will be six feet in length, and the downstream trench will be 30 feet in length. In total, 52 linear feet will be excavated to a depth and width of three feet totaling 17.3 cubic yards to complete the Project. A plastic tarp (Visqueen) will be installed to catch any fallen pipe wrap material during the cleaning process. The pipe will be cleaned, and any fallen material will be wrapped, sealed, and safely disposed of in a designated container. Once the pipe is fully clean, the pipe will be wrapped in Visqueen and cut into segments (typically 15 to 30 feet long). A crane equipped with a sling or chain will lift the pipe out of the wash and place it into a storage

container. This process will be repeated until all pipe sections have been safely abated. The remaining pipe ends will be secured. Backfilling the trench involves replacing the excavated subsoil in the trench and re-spreading the stockpiled topsoil to return the surface to its original grade. Native material excavated from the pipeline trench will be used to backfill the trench. If rocky conditions are encountered during trench excavation, the trench bottom and area around the pipeline will first be padded with a layer of imported rock- and weed-free sand. Once the work has been completed, the temporary work area will be de-compacted, if necessary, and the Project area will be restored to pre-construction contours to the extent feasible. The Project's Review Area consists of a 100-foot buffer around the work area. The Project includes a 1.13-acre work area consisting of a 0.301-acre laydown yard, two equipment staging areas totaling 0.165 acre, two pipeline exposure areas totaling 0.005 acre, and a vegetation management area totaling 0.658 acre.