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ORDER R7-2022-0019



Order Information

Discharger: Southern California Gas Company
Project: Line 4000 Phase 1 Remediation Digs Project
Location: Lucerne Valley
County: San Bernardino County
WDID: 7A363030001
CIWQS ID: 442091
Prior Order: R7-2021-0020

I, PAULA RASMUSSEN, Executive Officer, hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and correct copy of the order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on April 12, 2022.

Original Signed By

PAULA RASMUSSEN
Executive Officer

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RECISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R7-2021-0020

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Water Board), hereby makes the following Findings:

1. On January 25, 2021, the Southern California Gas Company (Permittee) submitted a 401 Water Quality Certification Application Form for the Line 4000 Phase 1 Remediation Digs Project (Project). The purpose of the Project was to replace up to 440 feet of existing natural gas pipeline near Lucerne Valley in San Bernardino County to ensure its continued safety and integrity.
2. On May 11, 2021, the Colorado River Basin Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) No. R7-2021-0020 for dredged or filled discharges to waters of the State.
3. The purpose of the Project was to remove and replace up to 400 feet of 36-inch high-pressure natural gas pipeline at two (2) locations along Line 4000. The total impacts to Colorado River Basin Water Board jurisdiction authorized in the WDR and carried out during work activities included up to 0.001 acre of temporary impacts to one (1) unnamed ephemeral drainage and 0.600 acre of temporary impacts to Rabbit Dry Lake. Impacts and discharge quantities from Project activities did not deviate from what was authorized in the WDR. All work areas were restored to pre-construction contours and stabilized upon Project completion.
4. On December 13, 2021, the Permittee submitted a Request for Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter with a report that included a summary of work and post-construction restoration activities completed as described in the WDR. The Project was completed on November 19, 2021.
5. The Colorado River Basin Water Board has notified the Permittee of its intent to rescind WDR R7-2021-0020.
6. The Colorado River Basin Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the following Order, containing Waste Discharge Requirements, be rescinded:

<u>Order</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>
R7-2021-0020	Southern California Gas Company. Line 4000 Phase 1 Remediation Digs Project Lucerne Valley San Bernardino County	May 11, 2021