

## **Public Notice - 401 Certification/Dredge or Fill Waste Discharge Requirements Application**

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**Project Name:**

Line 2000 Phase 2 Pipeline Maintenance- Anomaly Repair Project, Riverside County, California  
WDID No. 7A333232001, RM 444795, Place ID:

**Receiving Water:**

Unnamed Waterbody (unnamed ephemeral stream )

**Location:**

City or area: Desert Center, Riverside County, California  
Latitude/Longitude: 33.6981° N / -115.4800° W

**Project Description:**

The Project involves the inspection and repair of a section of 30-inch diameter natural gas pipeline near Desert Center, in Riverside County. SoCalGas needs to remediate a section of Line 2000 where an anomaly was identified during an internal inspection. Project work will take place within an existing SoCalGas Right-Of-Way (ROW).

SoCalGas will establish a temporary work area (Work area CG2020S1P2E7) within the ROW; excavate a trench measuring approximately ten feet wide and up to ten feet deep to expose the existing pipe section(s); remove and replace the pipe section(s), and backfill the trench. The trench excavation is in an unnamed wash (ephemeral stream). Trench spoil may be temporarily stockpiled within the ephemeral stream, but generally will be stored outside of the top-of-bank. Once the repair work is complete, SoCalGas will restore the area to pre-construction contours to the extent feasible.

The unnamed ephemeral stream where the excavation will take place is a water of the state. The Project will temporarily impact a total of 0.19 acres/76 linear feet of the ephemeral stream as a result of dredge and fill. The ephemeral stream does not have any connectivity to federal waters.

SoCalGas will implement measures to protect fish, wildlife, and plant resources, including seasonal work periods to avoid sensitive species; avoid impacts to riparian vegetation; and use best management practices. SoCalGas will also implement the measures outlined in their Biological Opinion and California Endangered Species Act Memorandum of Understanding.

**Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:**

September 30, 2021 – March 2026

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

n/a

**Action:**

Pending

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