

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

Date:

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Applicant:

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Duly Authorized Representative:

N/A

Project Name:

Natural Gas Pipeline 300A Dig Project, MP 16.21, Located in Ludlow, California.
WDID No. 7A363033001, RM 444797

Receiving Water:

-All Project Sites: Chemehuevi Ephemeral Wash
-ID-239G-1 Sites: Walker, Carson, Lake Tahoe, Little Truckee, and Truckee River
Hydrologic Basins

Location:

City or area: Ludlow, California

Latitude/Longitude and Section, Township, Range:

Site	Latitude/Longitude	Section, Township, Range
ID-239G-1	34.675441°, -114.751188°	S26 NE1/4, 7N, 21E

Project Description:

The purpose of the Project is to repair one of PGE's natural gas pipelines (L-300A) in San Bernardino County, in an area southwest of the City of Needles. The repair work involves excavation of one primary bell hole measuring 10 foot wide-by-12 foot long-by-8 foot deep, two 8 foot-by-8 foot potholes, and potentially two 6 foot-by-6 foot contingency sniff holes to repair the underground pipeline. The primary bell hole excavation will be within an unnamed wash (ephemeral stream). The two potholes and two contingency sniff hole excavations will be outside of the stream bed. All repair work will be completed during the dry season.

All excavations will require the use of shoring due to the soil structure. Stockpile and equipment staging areas will be located outside of the wash. The use of the existing access road may be necessary to support travel of vehicles or equipment across the wash. No gravel or rock will be added.

Prior to the crew excavation at the site, the perimeter of the work area, which includes areas inside and outside the wash, will have ERTEC biological fencing installed that will remain in place for the duration of the Project. A 6-inch wide by 6-inch deep trench will be excavated, the fence installed, then immediately backfilled to support the fence. A biological monitor will be present for all construction related activities and to spot check the site on non-construction days until the work is complete and the fence removed. Once the repair work has been completed, the work crew will restore the area to pre-project conditions.

Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:

September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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

n/a

Action:

Pending

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