

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

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**Project Name:**

Line 2001/1030 Pipeline Maintenance - Anomaly Repair/Replacement Project, Riverside County, California  
WDID No. 7A333239001, RM 446502, Place ID: 879239

**Receiving Water:**

Unnamed Waterbody (unnamed ephemeral stream)

**Location:**

City or area: Desert Center, Riverside County, California  
Latitude/Longitude: 33.697172° N / -115.327402° W  
USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map - Corn Springs, Township 5 South, Range 16 East, Section 32/33

**Project Description:**

The Project involves the inspection, repair, and/or replacement of Line 2001/1030 natural gas pipeline, between SoCalGas's River Station and Cactus City Compressor Station near Desert Center in Riverside County. SoCalGas needs to inspect, repair, and/or replace a section of Line 2001/1030 where an anomaly was identified during an internal inspection. Project work will take place within an existing SoCalGas Right-Of-Way (ROW).

The project will require exposing approximately 60 linear feet of Line 2001/1030. Repair work will include exposing the pipeline at the dig site and inspecting the anomaly that was previously identified during internal pipeline inspection activities. If pipeline repairs are required, repairs will be completed while the pipeline is exposed and may include pipeline replacement and re-coating. Construction activities will generally include establishing a 50-foot-wide temporary work area,

excavating a trench measuring approximately 15 feet wide and up to eight (8) feet deep, and backfilling the trench. No water diversion plan is anticipated because work is not expected to occur within flowing or ponded water. 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 0.02 acres/61 linear feet of the ephemeral stream as a result of dredge and fill. The ephemeral stream does not have any connectivity to federal waters. The project will not result in permanent impacts.

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:**

May 2022 – April 2027

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

n/a

**Action:**

Pending

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