

CENTRAL VALLEY NATURAL GAS STORAGE PROJECT	VARIANCE REQUEST FORM	
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Date Required:	July 18, 2011	Variance Request No.:	No. 5
Date Submitted:	July 12, 2011	Location:	2890 Niagra Avenue in the City of Colusa, CA
Property Owner(s):	Colusa Industrial Property	Parcel No.:	017-130-037
Current Land Use:	Industrial Development	Sensitive Resources:	None

Variance From: Approved equipment and material staging areas in the MND.

Description and Justification for Variance: CVGS' pipeline construction contractor (Associated) has identified the need for additional area for office trailers and storing construction materials and equipment. They have identified an existing industrial site in the City of Colusa, located at 2890 Niagra Avenue, Colusa, CA 95932 (see attached Figure 1).

The area being proposed for use is approximately 7.5 acres and is outlined in red on the attached aerial photograph. The site was previously used for storing pipe materials, fabricating pipe pieces, and as a general storage area for a general contractor. The industrial site is a level, graveled area that will be used for the construction office trailers, fuel tanks, ice machines, construction equipment, pipes for welders, buses, personnel parking, mechanical working/activities, material storage (mats, skids, pumps, and environmental supplies).

Site Conditions/Comments: An environmental survey was conducted on July 8, 2011 to confirm the condition of the site and ensure no sensitive resources occur in the area that is being proposed for equipment and material staging. The site is a previously graded and graveled area within an existing industrial development that does not support any sensitive resources (see attached photographs of the area).

Approvals	Date	Name (print)	Signature	Comments
CPUC Compliance Mgr				
Central Valley Construction Manager	7/12/11	Dirk de Bruyn		None
Central Valley Environmental Manager	7/12/11	Susan Bushnell Bergfalk		None

Prepared by: Susan Bushnell Bergfalk, Environmental Manager, ICF International **Date:** July 12, 2011



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Figure 1
Proposed Equipment and Material Staging Area in Colusa



Imagery Date: 9/17/2010

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