



Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meetings for the Pipeline Safety and Reliability Project – New Natural Gas Line 3602 and De-rating Line 1600. San Diego County, California

SUMMARY: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will prepare a Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), that will discuss the environmental impact of the proposed Pipeline Safety and Reliability Project ☐ New Natural Gas Line 3602 and De-rating Line 1600 (PSRP, or proposed project). San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company (the applicants) have filed an application with the CPUC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed project.

The CPUC has prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) that is being distributed to potential responsible and trustee agencies under CEQA, interested parties, and members of the public. The purpose of the NOP is to inform recipients that the CPUC is beginning preparation of an EIR for the proposed project and to solicit information and guidance on the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the EIR and identify potential alternatives. The NOP includes a description of the project that the applicants propose to construct, a summary of potential project-related impacts, the times and locations of public scoping meetings, and information on how to provide comments. **The NOP will be circulated for a public review and comment period beginning May 9, 2017, and ending on June 12, 2017.** To obtain a copy of the NOP, please visit <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>.

Scoping is the process used to gather comments and input from all potential responsible and trustee agencies, all other public agencies with jurisdiction by law over the proposed project, and members of the public early in the CPUC's environmental review process. The comments and other information provided during the scoping process will help the CPUC determine the extent scope, focus, and content of the EIR and identify the range of alternatives, environmental effects, and mitigation measures to analyze in the EIR.

The CPUC is conducting six public scoping meetings on three dates during the EIR scoping period. All interested parties, including the public, responsible agencies, and trustee agencies, are invited to attend the public scoping meetings to learn more about the proposed project, ask questions, and provide comments in person about the PSRP and the scope and content of the EIR. The CPUC will also present information about the proposed project and its decision-making process at each meeting.

In addition to the NOP, the CPUC has mailed a postcard inviting stakeholders to provide comments on the potential effects of the proposed project, the scope of the Draft EIR, and the issues and alternatives to evaluate in the EIR. The postcard summarizes the date, time, and location of the public scoping meetings and a summary of how to provide comments during the public scoping period. **The public scoping period begins on May 9, 2017, and ends on June 12, 2017. All public scoping comments must be received, or postmarked if hardcopy, by June 12, 2017.**

An electronic version of the two-sided postcard is provided below. In addition to reviewing the postcard provided below, you may also obtain information pertaining to the public scoping period; date, time, and location of the public scoping meetings; and a summary of how to provide comments by visiting the CPUC's PSRP website at <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>.



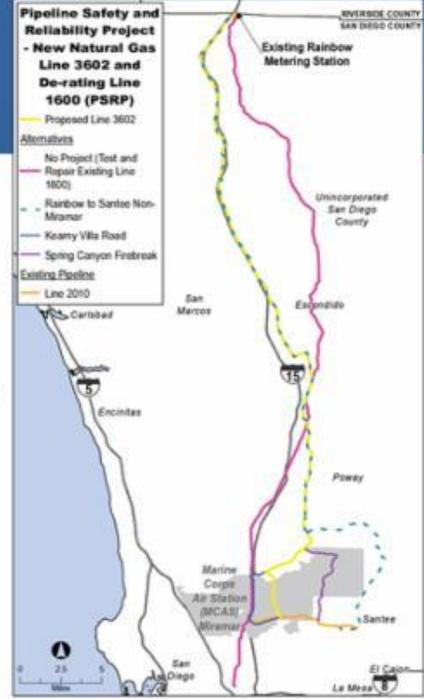
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Si usted necesita más información en español, por favor, llame al 1-844-312-4776, o envíe un correo electrónico a: SDgaspipeline@ene.com.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the Pipeline Safety and Reliability Project – New Natural Gas Line 3602 and De-rating Line 1600 (PSRP, or the proposed project). On September 30, 2015, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (the applicants) requested a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Application No. 15-09-013) from the CPUC to construct, operate, and maintain an approximately 47-mile natural gas transmission pipeline (Line 3602) between SDG&E's existing metering station in Rainbow, California, and U.S. Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego, California. The proposed project also includes de-rating, or lowering the pressure, of SDG&E's existing Line 1600 to convert its function from transmission to distribution.

The CPUC has issued a Notice of Preparation of an EIR and Notice of Public Scoping Meetings (NOP) regarding the proposed project. The NOP includes a brief description of the proposed project facilities and the CPUC's environmental review process. To obtain a copy of the NOP and view more detailed maps showing additional features such as cross streets, please visit the project website at <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>.

The CPUC invites you to provide comments on the potential effects of the proposed project, the scope of the Draft EIR, and the issues and alternatives to evaluate in the EIR. Please provide your comments using one of the methods listed on the back of this postcard. The CPUC also invites you to attend one of the scheduled scoping meetings to receive information on the proposed project and the environmental review process.



The scoping period is from **May 9, 2017, to June 12, 2017**. All comments must be postmarked or received by **June 12, 2017**.

How to Submit Comments:

- Attend a public scoping meeting to provide comments in writing or verbally
- Submit comments online at the CPUC's PSRP website at <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>
- Email comments to SDgaspipeline@ene.com

Mail written comments to **California Public Utilities Commission**
RE: Pipeline Safety and Reliability Project
 c/o Ecology and Environment, Inc.
 505 Sansome St., Suite 300
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Public Scoping Meetings

Tuesday, May 23, 2017	Pala Mesa Resort, Ballroom 2001 Old Highway 395 Fallbrook, CA 92028	2:00 to 4:00 PM (2:30 PM Presentation) 6:00 to 8:00 PM (6:30 PM Presentation)
Wednesday, May 24, 2017	Park Avenue Community Center, Auditorium 210 E. Park Ave. Escondido, CA 92025	2:00 to 4:00 PM (2:30 PM Presentation) 6:00 to 8:00 PM (6:30 PM Presentation)
Thursday, May 25, 2017	Alliant International University, San Diego Campus, Green Hall 10455 Pomerado Road San Diego, CA 92131	2:00 to 4:00 PM (2:30 PM Presentation) 6:00 to 8:00 PM (6:30 PM Presentation)



Please visit <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com> for more information, to join the project mailing list, or to submit comments online.

Dated: May 9th, 2017

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