



PIPELINESAFETY

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April 30, 2020

RE: Notice of Upcoming Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Enhancement Work

Dear Neighbor,

We understand this is a challenging time for us all. Rest assured, your natural gas service will still be there for your community. At SoCalGas, safety is a core value and foundational of everything we do. This commitment to safety is embedded in our culture and dedicated employees who safely and reliably operate the gas system and serve over twenty-one million consumers in southern California. As part of this commitment to safety, SoCalGas will be in your neighborhood soon to perform a pressure test on a segment of our natural gas pipelines in Sullivan Canyon. Continually testing our system is one way we work to provide you with the safe and reliable natural gas service you count on.

As a reminder Sullivan Canyon is private property and public access is prohibited. Last month new signs were posted in support of efforts by Los Angeles County to slow the spread of the coronavirus. A guard will be posted at each entrance to the canyon while this work is being completed. Using drop down roads to access the canyon is trespassing and could be unsafe. We ask that you abide by posted signage and do not enter the canyon.

Estimated start date:	Wednesday, May 4, 2020
Duration of work:	1 -2 Months
Work hours:	Monday – Saturday 7:00am – 5:00pm
Work area:	Sullivan Canyon Trail near Queensferry Road
Traffic Impacts:	N/A

What to expect

- SoCalGas and its contractors' trucks and equipment will be in the area
- Pipeline maintenance work will be conducted in a series of sections
- No trespassing will be strictly enforced.
- Construction and/or operational noise from equipment and personnel
- Motorists are asked to follow all traffic signs and markers for their safety and the safety of others



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More Information About the Pressure Test Being Conducted

The pressure test is part of larger pipeline safety enhancement program that tests SoCalGas pipelines across our service territory. The work involves digging around the underground pipeline and safely venting or capturing natural gas from the pipeline. Crews then fill the pipeline with water and increase the pressure to a level that is higher than the pipeline's normal operating pressure. If the pipeline holds the pressure without any leaks, the pipeline will be returned to service. If the pipeline leaks during the test, SoCalGas will repair the pipeline and retest it, or replace it with a new, pretested pipeline.

You may notice an odor of natural gas

To perform this work safely, the operation may require a controlled release of natural gas. We encourage anyone who has concerns to call us at 1-800-427-2200. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

So that we continue to provide safe and reliable energy service through this crisis and beyond, SoCalGas will also continue to perform work needed to safely maintain our infrastructure while protecting the safety and well-being of our workforce and the communities we serve. Under the Governor's recent Executive Order, members of the critical infrastructure sector, including natural gas providers, are considered necessary to the security, economic security, public health and safety of California.

As a proactive health and safety measure and in support of state public health guidelines, SoCalGas is now requiring all employees to wear face coverings while in public on company business. Our crews are also practicing social distancing, enhanced personal hygienic and other safety measures. Contractors working on this project will also wear personal protective equipment. However, due to the type of work they are performing, there may be times when two or more personnel will need to work closely together for safety reasons. In this case, additional protective personal equipment will be worn.

This letter does not require any action on your part.

Sincerely,

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