



# Pipeline Safety and Reliability Project – New Natural Gas Line 3602 and De-rating Line 1600 (PSRP)

*Environmental Review under the  
California Environmental Quality Act*



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Public Scoping Meetings May 23, 24, & 25, 2017

# Presentation Overview

- Purpose of Public Scoping for our CEQA Environmental Review
- Overview of the Proposed Project
- CPUC Application Review Process Overview
- Project Routing Alternatives and Other Project Alternatives
- Public Participation Opportunities During Scoping Period
- Ways to Comment

Comments due June 12, 2017



## Purpose of the Public Scoping Process and Meetings

- Gather comments and input from stakeholders at the beginning of the environmental review process.
- Learn about the CPUC application review process and the proposed project.
- Based on your comments, identify the range of:
  - Alternatives;
  - Environmental effects; and
  - Mitigation measures to analyze in the CPUC's Environmental Impact Report (EIR).





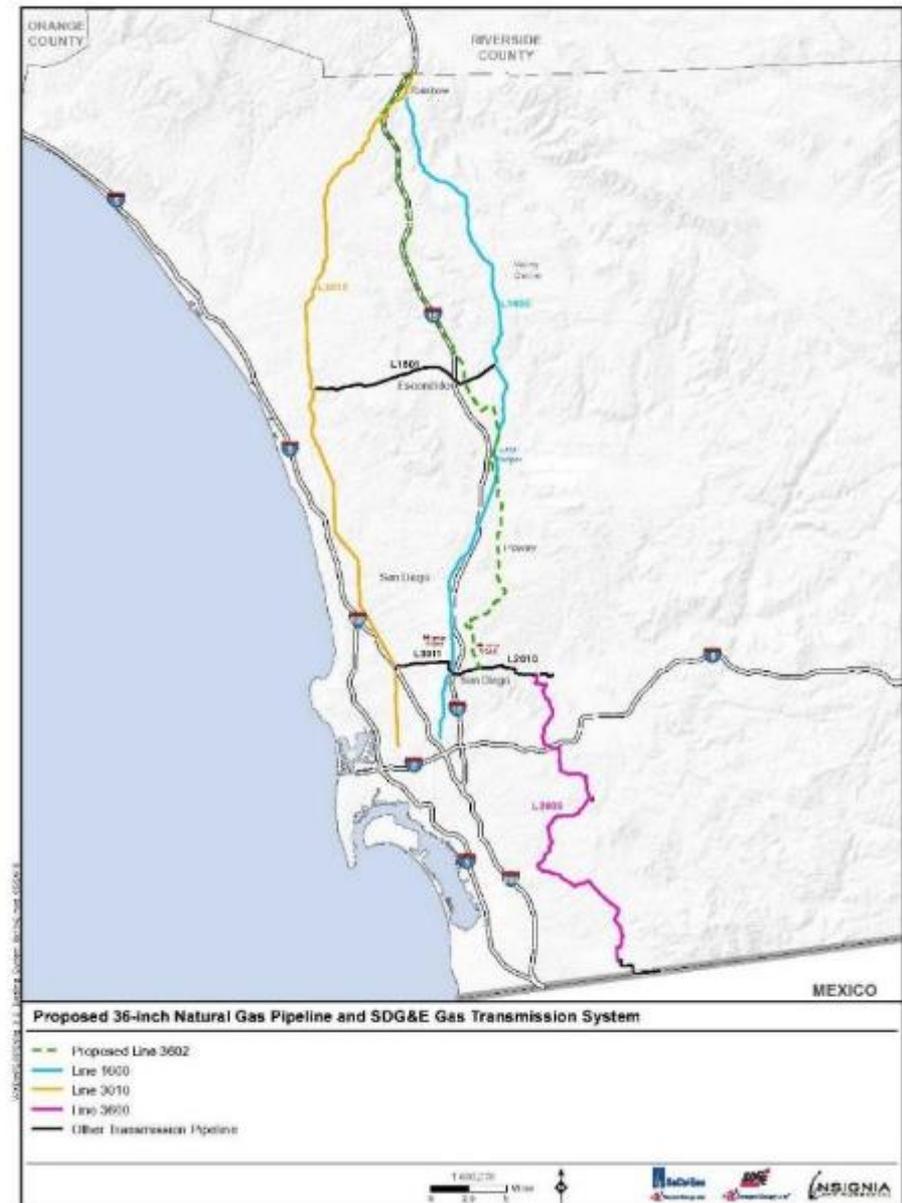
## The proposed project would include two main components:

1. New 47-mile natural gas pipeline (Line 3602) with a diameter of 36 inches (3 feet); and
2. De-rating (lowering the operating pressure) an existing 16-inch pipeline (Line 1600).

Line 3602, if constructed, would be located within San Diego County and cross unincorporated communities (e.g., Rainbow) and the cities of:

- Escondido;
- Poway; and
- San Diego.

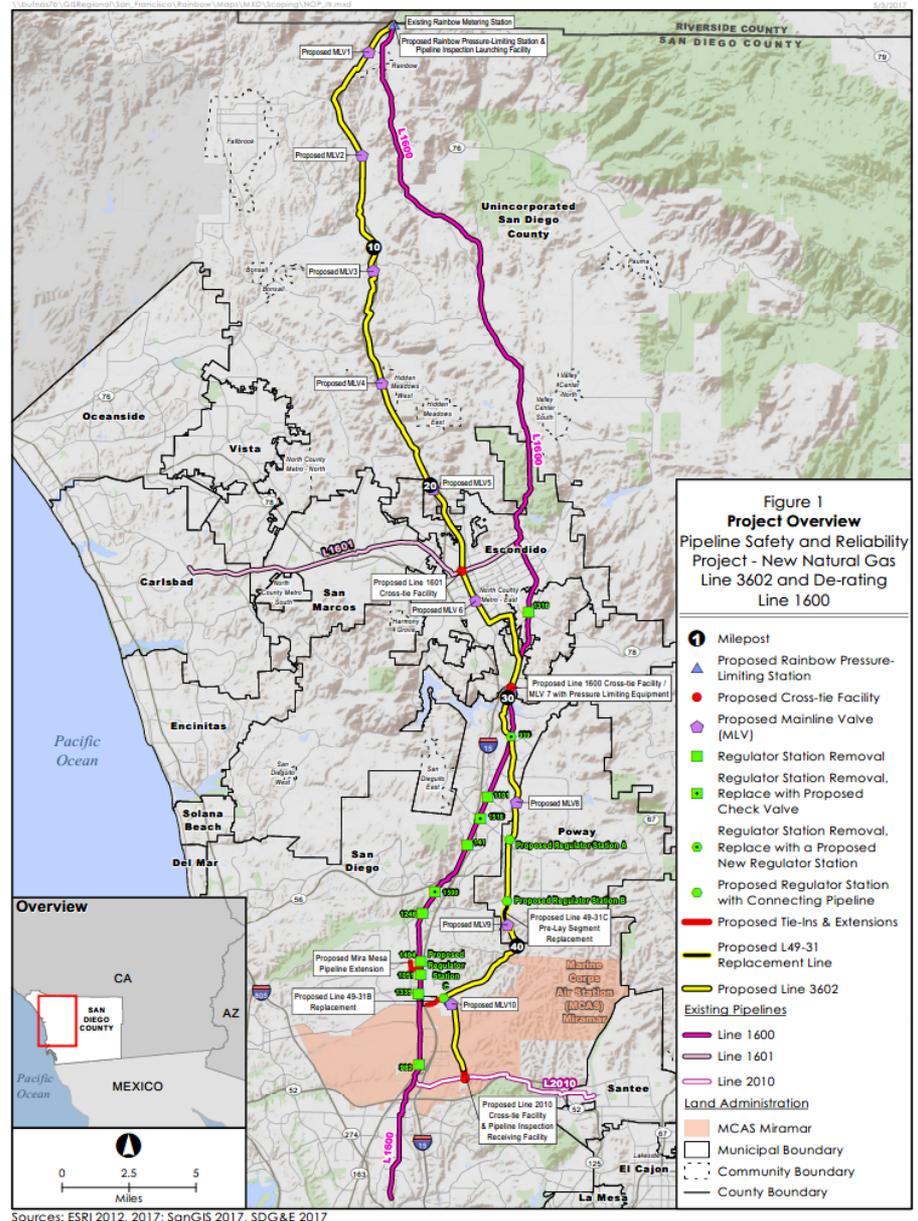
It would also cross federal land within Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.





# Proposed Natural Gas Pipeline 3602

- Approximately 41 miles would be installed within or adjacent to roads.
- Approximately 6 miles would be installed cross country.
- Proposed support facilities include:
  - Rainbow Pressure-Limiting Station;
  - 10 mainline valves (MLVs);
  - Three cross-tie facilities for existing Lines 1600, 1601, and 2010; and
  - Minor operation support facilities including pipeline inspection launching and receiving equipment, cathodic protection system, and fiber optic intrusion and leak detection system.
- It would be a state-of-the-art pipeline.







# CPUC Application Review Process

**In consideration of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application (filed on September 30, 2015), the CPUC conducts two review processes:**

- 1) Environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
  
- 2) Project Need and Cost Review Proceeding
  - The "Formal Proceeding"
  - Application A.15-09-013 (A1509013)





### California Environmental Quality Act

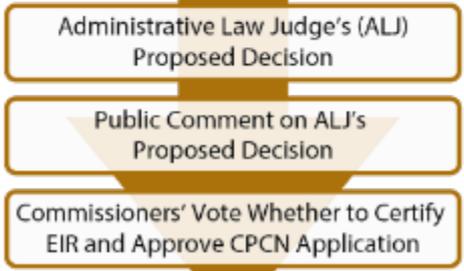
### Environmental Review Process



Contact our CEQA team at: [SDgaspipeline@ene.com](mailto:SDgaspipeline@ene.com)

### Application Review Process

Project Proponents File an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), which includes the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA)



Proceeding Number  
**A.15-09-013**

### Project Need and Cost Review Proceeding



Contact CPUC Public Advisor  
[Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)



# CEQA Environmental Impact Report

The CPUC is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency.

## **The CPUC Energy Division , Infrastructure Permitting and CEQA Section will:**

- Review the proposed project to identify potential environmental impacts, analyze alternatives, and develop measures to avoid or mitigate impacts, if feasible.
- Prepare a Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to document the proposed project's potential impacts on the environment on a number of resources areas, including, among others:
  - Transportation and Traffic;
  - Public Services and Utilities;
  - Hazards and Hazardous Materials;
  - Air Quality;
  - Greenhouse Gas Emissions;
  - Cultural Resources;
  - Hydrology and Water Quality;
  - Land Use and Planning;
  - Noise;
  - Biological Resources; and
  - Others (**see display poster and handout**)





# Public Participation Opportunities during the CEQA Review

- Scoping Period is May 9, 2017, through June 12, 2017. All public scoping comments must be received, or postmarked if hardcopy, by **June 12, 2017**
- Schedule beyond the CEQA public scoping period is an estimate
  - Join the CPUC's PSRP mailing list to receive project updates and notification of the locations and times for the Draft EIR public meetings
  - Check the CPUC PSRP website frequently at <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com> for schedule updates



# Ways to Comment on the CEQA Review

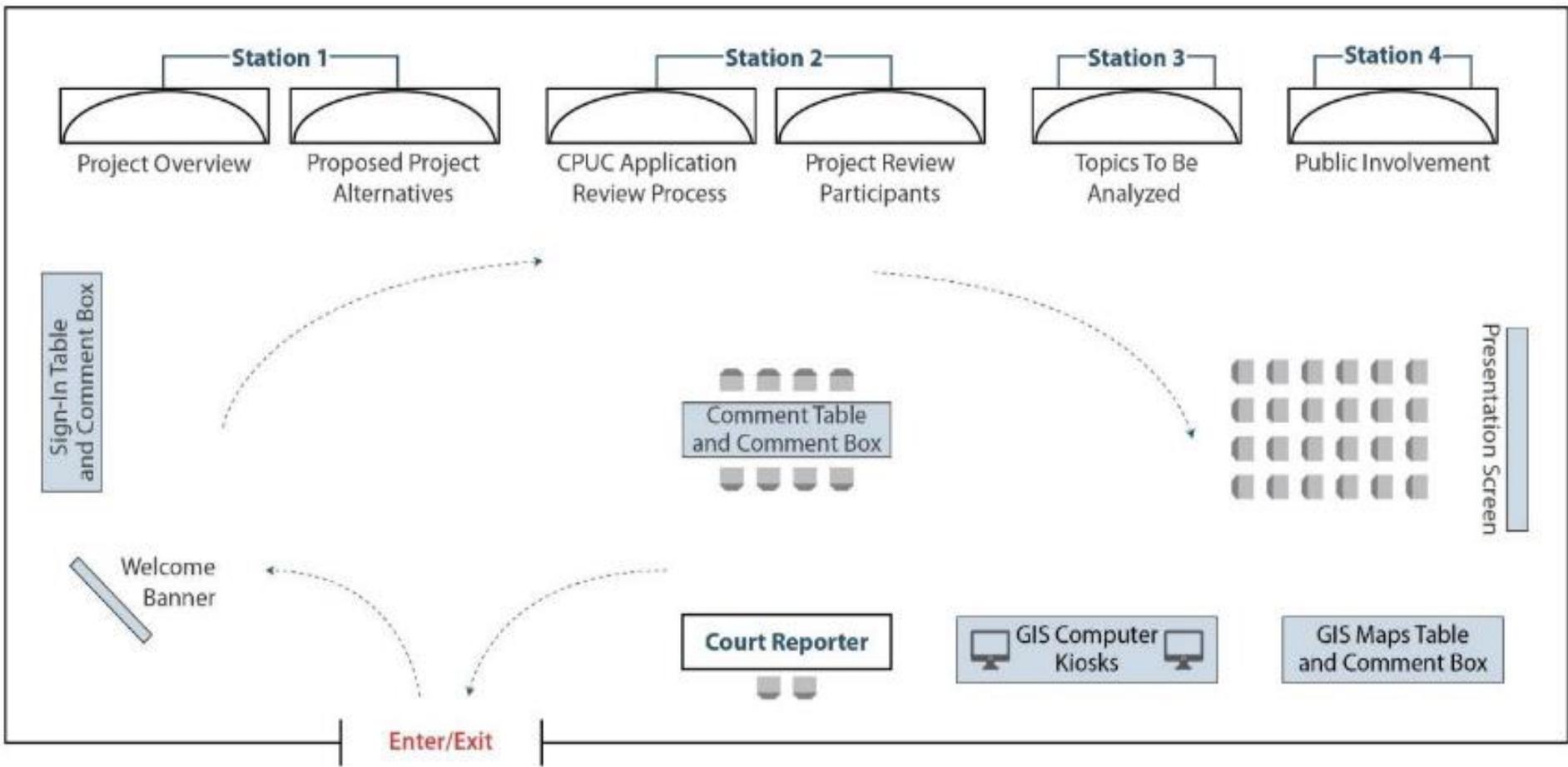
-  Provide written comments and drop them into a **comment box** at a public scoping meeting
-  Speak with the **court reporter** today at the public scoping meeting to record your verbal comments
-  Submit comments **online** on the CPUC's PSRP website at <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>
-  **Email** comments to [SDgaspipeline@ene.com](mailto:SDgaspipeline@ene.com)
-  **Mail** written comments to:  
Robert Peterson  
California Public Utilities Commission  
RE: Pipeline Safety and Reliability Project  
c/o Ecology and Environment, Inc.  
505 Sansome Street, Suite 300  
San Francisco, CA 94111

CEQA/Environmental  
Review Scoping Comments  
due no later than Monday,  
**June 12, 2017**  
(postmark date if mailed)

# Considerations for Commenting

- Personal knowledge you may have about the proposed project, location, or environmental issues
- Mitigation measures you think would help reduce or avoid potential impacts
- Studies, topics, or issues you think need to be considered and analyzed in the EIR
- Concerns you have about the proposed project
- Focus on the resource area or EIR section within which your comment best fits and review that section of the EIR to see that your comments was addressed





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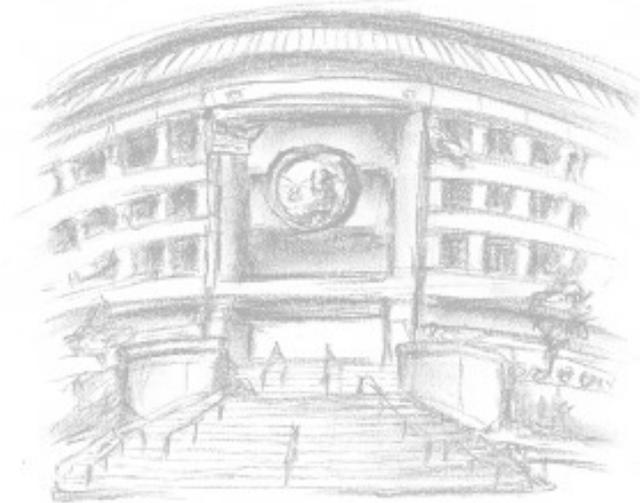
Thank you!

For Additional Information:

**CEQA Environmental Review**

**Project Website (and mailing list additions)**

**<http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>**



**Getting Involved and Staying Informed about  
the A.15-09-013 Formal Proceeding (i.e., the courtroom proceeding)**

Contact: CPUC Public Advisor's Office  
(866) 849-8390 or (415) 703-2074

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