

# FACT SHEET

California Public Utilities Commission

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



### Public Scoping and Public Involvement

On September 30, 2015, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) (the applicants) requested a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) (Application No. A.15-09-013) from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed *Pipeline Safety and Reliability Project – New Natural Gas Line 3602 and De-rating Line 1600* (PSRP, or the proposed project). As part of the CPUC’s consideration of the CPCN application for the proposed project, the CPUC is conducting a review process that consists of (1) an environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and (2) a project need and cost review proceeding.

The CPUC Energy Division is responsible for carrying out the CPUC’s environmental review of the proposed project in accordance with CEQA. The CPUC will prepare a Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to evaluate the proposed project’s potential impacts on the environment. The EIR will analyze potential environmental impacts on natural resources and the human environment, including impacts to human safety, resulting from the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project. The EIR will also identify and analyze alternatives to the proposed project that could reduce, eliminate, or avoid one or more of the proposed project’s significant impacts. A detailed description of the environmental review process and project need and cost review proceeding is provided on the CPUC’s PSRP Fact Sheet No. 2 of 3 (dated May 2017).

#### What is Scoping?

Scoping is the process used to gather comments and input from interested members of the public; local, state, and federal agencies; and the project applicants early in the environmental

review process. The comments and other information provided during the scoping process will help the CPUC determine the scope, focus, and content of the EIR and identify the range of alternatives, environmental effects, and mitigation measures to analyze in the EIR.

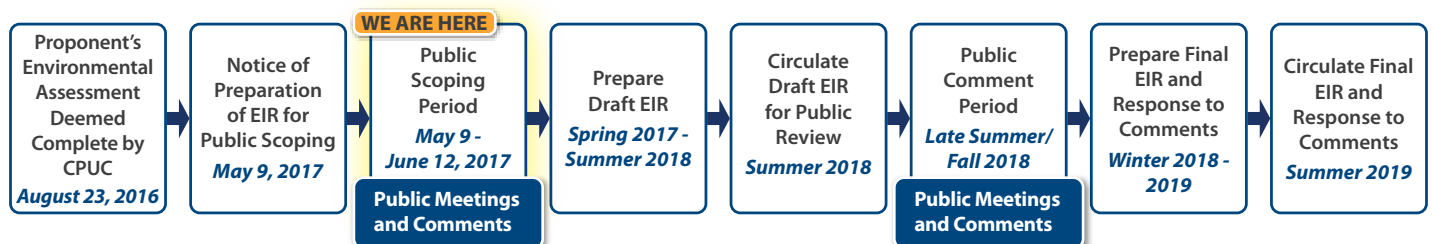
Public participation is a fundamental part of the CEQA environmental review process. The CPUC will hold public scoping meetings that all interested parties, including the public, are encouraged to attend. The public scoping meetings provide stakeholders a chance to comment in person on the potential effects of the proposed project and the scope of the EIR and to receive information on the environmental review process. At the public scoping meetings, you can provide comments either in writing or verbally. A court reporter will be present at each meeting to record your verbal comments. Verbal comments must be provided to the court reporter in order to be considered.

Please consider the following ideas as you provide comments:

- Personal knowledge you may have about the proposed project, location, or environmental issues;
- Any mitigation measures you think would help reduce or avoid potential impacts;
- Additional studies, topics, or issues you think need to be considered and analyzed in the EIR; and
- Concerns you have about the proposed project.

#### When to Comment

You may provide comments at two times during the environmental review process, including during the scoping period and after publication of the Draft EIR (see figure below).



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For more information, to join the project mailing list, or to submit comments, please visit the CPUC’s PSRP website at <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>

### How to Provide Comments Today and During the Remainder of the Scoping Period

All comments expressed at the public scoping meetings or during the scoping period, whether written or verbal (verbal comments must be recorded by the court reporter present at each public scoping meeting), will be given the same consideration and will become part of the public record for the proposed project and may be made publicly available. You may submit comments using the following methods:

-  Provide written comments and drop them into a comment box at a public scoping meeting
-  Speak with the court reporter present at a 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

### Join the CPUC's PSRP Mailing List

You may join the CPUC's PSRP mailing list to receive project updates and notification of the locations and times for the public meetings that will occur after publication of the Draft EIR. You may join the CPUC's PSRP mailing list by clicking on the "join mailing list" link on the CPUC's PSRP website at <http://sandiegopipeline-psrp.com>.



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

### Public Scoping Meeting Schedule

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

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