

State of California

The Resources Agency

MEMORANDUM

To: Project Coordinator  
Resources Agency

Date: January 19, 2000

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From: **Department of Conservation**  
**Office of Governmental and Environmental Relations**

Subject: Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (DSEIR) for Bolsa Chica  
Water Transmission Line and Wastewater Service Project, Orange County  
**SCH# 99071049**

The Department of Conservation's Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) has reviewed the above referenced project. The Division supervises the drilling, maintenance, and plugging and abandonment of oil, gas, and geothermal wells in California. We offer the following comment for your consideration.

The proposed project pipeline routes, including alternatives, cross the boundaries of three oil fields. However, there are no oil, gas, or injection wells within the project pipeline routes. Regardless, if excavation operations uncover a previously unrecorded well, the Division district office in Cypress must be notified; previously unrecorded wells may require remedial operations.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the DSEIR. If you have questions, please contact David Sanchez at the Cypress district office: 5816 Corporate Avenue, Suite 200, Cypress, CA 90630-4731; phone (714) 816-6847. You may also call me at (916) 445-8733.



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**RESPONSES TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources  
Letter Dated January 19, 2000**

- 1-1 Thank you for providing this information. Consistent with existing regulatory requirements, the applicant will need to notify the Cypress district office of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources if excavation operations uncover a previously unrecorded well requiring remedial attention. Please note that Mitigation Measure EC-4 addresses the potential for discovery of previously undiscovered contamination during construction. Adherence to this measure will be monitored by the CPUC.