
Appendix G

Agency Consultation and Public Outreach Report and Records of Correspondence

I. EQUITY INFORMATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS RELATED TO THE VCM PROJECT

As with all SoCalGas facilities, community engagement is an essential part of gas system operations. SoCalGas safely maintains its natural gas system by collaboratively working with the communities and local municipalities in which our facilities are located and with regulatory agencies who have oversight of our facility. As a long-time community partner in the City of Ventura, SoCalGas has safely and reliably operated the Ventura Compressor Station for many years. SoCalGas has dedicated public affairs managers across our service territory to act as a primary point of contact for the public to share information. Our public affairs manager has been in contact with the City of Ventura regularly via phone, email and virtual meetings about both the compressor modernization project and soil remediation project since 2019.

In Q1/Q2 2021 and given the anticipated start of construction 18 months later in Q4 2023, SoCalGas began ramping up community outreach activities in English and Spanish, including hosting eight virtual community workshop meetings via Zoom in April/May 2021 (COVID restrictions prohibited in-person meetings at this time), establishing a dedicated project website in English and Spanish, running print and digital ads in the local newspapers, meeting with the Ventura Chamber of Commerce, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura, Ventura Unified School District and participating at Ventura City Councils in April and July 2021. Further, SoCalGas' local public affairs representative called, emailed and met with local elected officials and community leaders throughout 2021.

The COVID pandemic restricted certain in-person interactions until Q3/Q4 2021. As COVID restrictions were modified, SoCalGas bilingual staff distributed fact sheets with information about the compressor station to residences and businesses. SoCalGas also established

a biweekly newsletter distributed to residences near the compressor station as well as community stakeholders, local elected officials, and the CPUC.

In furtherance of SoCalGas' goal to meaningfully engage the community, SoCalGas developed a Community Outreach Plan dated September 15, 2021, submitted to the CPUC on September 16, 2021(see Attachment 1). The Community Outreach Plan outlined the actions SoCalGas undertook to solicit community feedback and how the feedback would be used as part of the feasibility analysis of potential alternatives. It also provided an overview of the bilingual outreach activities to be conducted in English and Spanish and the corresponding schedule to inform the community about the planned Ventura Compressor Station modernization project. As noted in the Community Outreach Plan:

“SoCalGas will host four in-person and three virtual Community Town Hall meetings during the week of October 11th. The information will be available in English and Spanish. The feedback received from this series of meetings will be collected and used to evaluate the feasibility of potential alternatives, leading to the incorporation of community interests into SoCalGas’s plan. SoCalGas plans to hold a second set of bilingual community meetings, called Community Forums, once the feasibility assessment phase of potential alternatives is complete.”

No comments from the CPUC were received on the Community Outreach Plan.

During the Thursday, October 14, 2021 4 pm to 5 pm Community Town Hall session, participants organized a protest in the parking lot of the museum and on the sidewalk outside the meeting room.

On December 16, 2021, upon completion of the Town Hall meetings, a Community Town Hall Report Summary was filed with the CPUC (see Attachment 1). As noted therein, 4,845

addresses in the City of Ventura were mailed invitations to the Community Town Hall and received it twice; 5,426 customers in the City of Ventura received the Community Town Hall meeting information as a bill insert with their SoCalGas bill by October 13, 2021; and homes within a 2-mile radius (approximately 1,000 total) were visited by a SoCalGas representative distributing invitations. A total of 44 individuals (excluding SoCalGas staff and contractors) participated in the Community Town Hall meetings (both virtual and in-person).

At the Community Town Hall meetings, certain key themes emerged. These themes ranged from general compressor station questions, site safety, general environmental and soil remediation, community outreach, modernization project, feasibility study and site locations. Members of the community requested that SoCalGas evaluate two specific alternative site locations. These sites were incorporated into the feasibility study as Avocado (Alternative 2A and 2B) and Devil's Canyon Road (Alternative 4A and 4B).

Prior to release of the feasibility study, SoCalGas' prepared its Public Forum Outreach Plan and submitted it to the CPUC on March 3, 2022. The Public Forum Outreach Plan provided a summary of the proposed public forum meetings. Each in-person meeting had a maximum capacity of 35 attendees at a given time to adhere to the SoCalGas COVID-19 safety protocols. A registration system was established for in-person meetings to help maintain capacity requirements and address contact tracing, if needed. However, individuals were able to register on-site the day of the in-person sessions, capacity permitting. In-person Public Forum sessions were held at the Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach Hotel approximately 1.6 miles away from the Ventura Compressor Station. The location was selected based on its proximity to the Ventura Compressor Station, its accessibility to the nearby community, the size of conference rooms to accommodate social

distancing, and general safety and security protocols. All meetings provided English and Spanish translation. No comments from the CPUC were received on the Community Outreach Plan.

During the Thursday, March 31, 2022 6 pm to 7 pm Public Forum session, participants organized a protest inside the meeting room and then outside on the public walkway adjacent to the hotel.

In March 2022, SoCalGas published the feasibility study in March 2022 and posted to the project website sending a notification email to community stakeholders, local elected officials and the CPUC.

In April 2022, SoCalGas provided the CPUC the summary of the Public Forum (see Attachment 1). The virtual and in-person meetings had similar formats, where SoCalGas showed a video that provided an overview of the feasibility study process. The video was presented in English with Spanish subtitles. For the virtual sessions, the video was followed by a presentation about the project and the evaluation process, and then a question-and-answer period was held. For the in-person sessions, participants viewed the video followed by one-on-one interaction with subject matter experts at stations focused on certain topics in an “open-house” format. A translator was made available at all sessions, which provided attendees the option to hear the presentation and questions and answers in English or Spanish.

A Supplement to the feasibility study was prepared to address input received from the County of Ventura and posted to the project website in September 2022.

SoCalGas hosted a Ventura Compressor Station site tour in August 2022 with several elected representatives from the Ventura area, City of Ventura staff and CPUC representatives, including the GRC Assigned Commissioner. One compressor at the compressor station was operating at the time of the tour.

A comprehensive summary of chronological outreach activities is provided in Attachment 1. The summary demonstrates that SoCalGas has continuously and meaningfully sought input from the community and incorporated that feedback into all activities at the Ventura Compressor Station.

ATTACHMENT 1:
VENTURA COMPRESSOR STATION PUBLIC OUTREACH SUMMARY
Listed in Chronological Order

February 13, 2019: SoCalGas met in-person with City of Ventura officials including Yolanda Bundy, Chief Building Official; Don Nielsen, Associate Planner; Scott Kolowitz, Principal Planner and Foster McLean; Fire Prevention Supervisor and briefed them about the Ventura Compressor Modernization Project and discussed City permitting requirements for the placement of a temporary office building and other auxiliary equipment.

January 23, 2019: SoCalGas met with Ventura Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) representatives – Air Permitting Manager and Permit Engineer to provide high level overview of the proposed project and confirm air permitting requirements.

November 6, 2019: SoCalGas met with VCAPCD representatives – Air Permitting Manager and Permit Engineer to provide high level overview of the proposed project and inform that air permit application package would be submitted during the first quarter of 2020.

April 22, 2020: SoCalGas met virtually with Ventura City representatives including Ian Livingston, Chief Building Official; Brett Reed, Fire Prevention Specialist; Jared Rosengren, Principal Planner and Mark Wilde, Senior Civil Engineer and provided a Ventura Compressor station project status update and discuss City’s permitting requirements. SoCalGas communicated with city staff about the project throughout the year.

June 4, 2020: SoCalGas met with VCAPCD representatives – Air Pollution Control Officer, Permitting Manager, Permit Engineer, and discussed the air permit application SoCalGas submitted in March 2020. This included the discussion of the applicability of specific air rules to the proposed project including emission limits, emission monitoring requirements, and the public notification. SoCalGas shared information regarding the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC)’s involvement in the planned soil remediation work.

July 22, 2020: SoCalGas met with VCAPCD representatives – Air Pollution Control Officer, Permitting Manager, Permit Engineer, and discussed SoCalGas’s responses to the topics VCAPCD shared during the prior meeting in June.

September 10, 2020: SoCalGas met with VCAPCD representatives – Air Pollution Control Officer, Permitting Manager, Permit Engineer, and presented information regarding the California Methane Survey conducted by Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and actions SoCalGas has been taking to minimize fugitive component leaks including compliance with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Oil & Gas regulation’s Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) program.

October 8, 2020: SoCalGas met with VCAPCD representatives – Air Pollution Control Officer, Permitting Manager, Permit Engineer, and discussed proposed permit conditions and requirements that will apply to the project. VCAPCD indicated that the air permit could be issued by SoCalGas’s requested timeframe of first quarter 2021.

December 15, 2020: SoCalGas met with VCAPCD representatives – Air Pollution Control Officer, Permitting Manager, Permit Engineer, Compliance Manager, Source Testing Lead, and Inspector, and discussed preliminary unofficial draft air permit that was shared with SoCalGas by VCAPCD in November 2020.

January 2021: SoCalGas briefed Ventura Mayor Sofia Rubalcava, Councilmember Lorrie Brown, the City’s Public Information Officer, the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura and E.P Foster Elementary leadership about the soil remediation proposed project scope and safety measures.

April 7, 2021: SoCalGas provided a letter to the Westside Community Council regarding the modernization project and future SoCalGas community workshops. This is in addition to the multiple phone calls and emails that our public affairs manager has exchanged with the Westside Community Council.

April 16, 2021: SoCalGas representatives provided a virtual briefing about the compressor modernization project and soil remediation project to City of Ventura Staff including the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, City Attorney, Community Development Director and Mayor Sofia Rubalcava.

April 21, 2021: SoCalGas met with VCAPCD representatives – Air Pollution Control Officer, Permitting Manager, Permit Engineer, Compliance Manager, Source Testing Lead, and Inspector, and provided VCAPCD with an update regarding the status of the soil remediation aspect of the project, as well as community outreach efforts SoCalGas has conducted.

April 21-28, 2021: SoCalGas representatives also provided virtual briefings about the compressor modernization project and soil remediation project to the following entities/individuals:

- Several members of the Ventura City Council, including Deputy Mayor Joe Schroeder (4/21/2021), Councilmember Jim Friedman (4/21/2021), Councilmember Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios (4/23/2021).
- Ventura County Supervisor Matt LaVere (4/28/2021)
- Staff of Senator Monique Limón and Assemblymember Steve Bennett (4/22/2021)
- Superintendent Dr. Roger Rice, Assistant Superintendent Rebecca Chandler, School Board President Velma Lomas and Board member Sabrena Rodriguez of the Ventura Unified School District (4/26/2021)

April 26, 2021: SoCalGas representatives presented at the regularly scheduled Ventura City Council hearing and responded to questions from Councilmembers. Members of the public also attended and were able to comment. SoCalGas responded in writing to questions raised at hearing and subsequent community workshops in a [SoCalGas VCM Response to Public Comments](#) letter to Mayor Rubalcava and Councilmembers on **May 12, 2021**.

April 28 - May 5, 2021: SoCalGas hosted eight virtual community workshops via Zoom. Four workshops were hosted in English on April 28 and May 5 at 1 pm and 6 pm and four workshops were hosted in Spanish on April 29 and May 4 at 1 pm and 6 pm. Representatives from DTSC

participated at the May 5, 2021, 1 pm workshop and answered participant questions. Meeting participation was as follows:

SoCalGas Community Workshop Participation			
Date	Time	Language	No. of Participants
April 28, 2021	1 pm	English	6
	6 pm	English	2
April 29, 2021	1 pm	Spanish	0
	6 pm	Spanish	0
May 4, 2021	1 pm	Spanish	0
	6 pm	Spanish	1
May 5, 2021	1 pm	English	16
	6 pm	English	11

May 4 and 7, 2021: SoCalGas established a dedicated project webpage in both English (5/4/2021) and Spanish (5/7/2021), providing information about the compressor modernization project, soil remediation project and other routine operations and maintenance projects. The website also lists an email and phone number to contact with additional questions. The websites links are:

- www.socalgas.com/ventura - English
- www.socalgas.com/es/ventura - Spanish

May 2021: SoCalGas spoke with the Ventura Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Roger Rice and provided a Ventura Compressor Station update. Currently, the district is not allowing SoCalGas to present before parent groups at the school site.

May 6-13, 2021: SoCalGas ran print and digital ads in the Ventura County Star and Vida Newspaper.

June 14, 2021: SoCalGas regional public affairs contacted community stakeholders, including but not limited to local elected officials and community leaders, via email with a newsletter that provided an update on the project. Also contacted via phone and email were the Ventura Unified School District and the City of Ventura.

June 15-26, 2021: SoCalGas placed social media posts in English and Spanish informing the public about the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project and other project work near and at the station. June 17, 2021: SoCalGas completed community canvassing within a 1,500-foot radius of the Ventura Compressor Station. We provided a fact sheet with an overview of the various activities happening near and at the Ventura Compressor Station to residents and answered questions.

June 22, 2021: SoCalGas representatives presented at the Ventura Chamber of Commerce to provide an overview of the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project and soil remediation projects and answer questions.

July 2, 2021: An unplanned venting of natural gas occurred at the Ventura Compressor Station.

July 12, 2021: SoCalGas met with city representatives - mayor, city manager, deputy city manager, public information office and fire chief and provided additional information about the unplanned venting incident and a facility update. Thereafter, the city requested SoCalGas present a facility and unplanned venting incident update at the Ventura City Council on **July 19, 2021**.

July 14, 2021: SoCalGas met with the Ventura Unified School District's superintendent and general counsel about the unplanned venting of natural gas that occurred at the Ventura Compressor Station on Friday, July 2, 2021.

July 14, 2021: SoCalGas forwarded a letter addressed to the Ventura City Council about the recent unplanned venting incident and other external stakeholders. Also, met virtually with members (6 out of 7) of the Ventura City Council and provided updates about current project work at the compressor station and the recent venting incident.

July 19, 2021: Presented a Ventura Compressor Station construction projects update and information about the recent unplanned venting incident during a Ventura City Council Meeting. Finally, SoCalGas forwarded a letter to the City Council about upcoming project work and shared it was exploring air monitoring data sharing agreement with the Ventura Unified School District. [VCM SecondCouncil Response to Public Comments Final.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

August 2021: Throughout the month of August, SoCalGas sent multiple project work updates taking place at the Ventura Compressor Station to the Ventura Mayor, Ventura Unified School District Superintendent, local staff for State Senator Monique Limón and Assemblymember Steve Bennett, and community leaders; provided responses to their follow-up questions

September 12, 2021: SoCalGas attended Ventura Chamber of Commerce's PAC N Boots event and updated several elected officials about the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project; both Ventura City and County elected officials were pleased to learn about the town hall meetings and had no further concerns.

October 2021: SoCalGas communicated on multiple occasions with local officials, Ventura City and Ventura Unified School District staff, and local community leaders to inform them about the upcoming Community Town Halls, forwarded the station newsletter and attended the Ventura Chamber of Commerce.

October 1, 2021: Distributed [Community Newsletter #1](#). Topics included: Community Town Hall Meeting Invitation, Planned Maintenance at the Station, Profile of Ventura Station Operation Manager. Newsletter was distributed in English and Spanish.

October 3, 2021: Hispanic Heritage Month event presented by SoCalGas and the Museum of Ventura County (located in the City of Ventura), the event drew over 350 attendees; several

community partners in attendance included the Mexican Consulate – Consul Euclides del Moral, Ventura Unified School District, Girl Scouts, Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP), and others; Spanish language radio station La Mejor 96.7 FM broadcasted live at the event. The museum outreach included emailed newsletters to over 8,000 contacts and distributed over 1,800 postcards to 25 locations in the Westside of Ventura including public libraries to convenience stores and restaurants. The SoCalGas booth informed the public about the upcoming Ventura Compressor Modernization and Community Town Halls.

October 12-16, 2021: SoCalGas convened a series of town hall meetings, in-person and virtually, over a week’s time in October 2021 to engage with the greater Ventura area community. The in-person sessions were held at the Muesum of Ventura County. Specifically, gathered feedback to include in the feasibility study and respond to the community’s concerns.

<u>Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement</u>	
Outreach Channel	Summary of Results
Community Town Hall Invitations Mailed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4,845 addresses in the City of Ventura were mailed the invitations and received it twice
Bill Insert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,426 customers in the City of Ventura received the Community Town Hall meeting information as a bill insert with their SoCalGas bill by October 13, 2021
Neighborhood Canvassing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On October 2, 2021, a team of SoCalGas outreach employees canvassed the neighborhood within a 2-mile radius around the Ventura Compressor Station The team visited approximately 1,000 homes on this day and left the invitation on the door/gate of residents who were not home
Newspaper ads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VC Reporter 9/30/2021 and 10/7/2021 editions Ventura Breeze 9/22/2021 and 10/6/2021 editions VC Star 10/6/2021 and 10/7/2021 editions VIDA (Spanish-language) 9/30/2021 and 10/7/2021 editions
Radio ads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-LOVE (Spanish language) 9/27-10/10/2021 VTLA 9/27-10/10/2021
Social Media Posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SoCalGas ran targeted ads inviting residents to our Community Town Halls on Facebook and Twitter (in English and Spanish) from 9/17-9/21/2021, 10/4-10/10/2021 and 10/11-10/15/2021
Ventura Compressor Station Bi-weekly Newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletters containing meeting information were shared on social media, posted to the socialgas.com/ventura web page and mailed to approximately 2,600 homes and businesses in the City of Ventura the week of 9/17/2021 and 10/1/2021

Approximately, 45 attended, included elected officials' staff from Assemblymember Steve Bennett and State Senator Monique Limón’s local offices, local community members and agencies: DTSC

representatives, Dr. Chand Sultana, Project Manager and Sheow Chinh, Public Participation Specialist. The chart below details the number of participants per session:

Ventura Town Halls Participant Summary	
Date & Time	Number of Participants*
October 12, 2021, at 11 am (Virtual)	13
October 12, 2021, at 6 pm (Virtual)	7
October 14, 2021, at 11 am (In-person)	6
October 14, 2021, at 4 pm (In-person)	6
October 14, 2021, at 6 pm (In-person)	8
October 16, 2021, at 11 am (In-person)	0
October 16, 2021, at 1 pm (Virtual)	5
Total	45
<i>*Excludes SoCalGas and SoCalGas contractor personnel</i>	

October 25, 2021: Distributed [Community Newsletter #2](#). Topics included a Community Town Hall meeting recap, and a profile story of a SoCalGas operations manager. Newsletter was distributed in English and Spanish.

November 6, 2021: SoCalGas sponsored a Girls Scouts of California’s Central Coast event to recruit girls at the Westview Village, a public housing development in the City of Ventura’s Westside community. Over 200 residents attended the event and the SoCalGas booth offered information about the compressor station. This partnership resulted in the formation of two Girl Scout troops, with 34 girls representing diverse and underserved communities.

November 10, 2021: Distributed [Community Newsletter #3](#). Topics included a call for public comments regarding the Feasibility Study, planned maintenance at the station and a profile story of a SoCalGas safety contractor. Newsletter was distributed in English and Spanish and shared on the SoCalGas.com/Ventura project web page.

November 17, 2021: SoCalGas presented a Ventura Compressor Station Modernization and Soil Remediation Projects update before the Ventura Chamber of Commerce Board Members.

December 2021: SoCalGas communicated on multiple occasions with local officials, Ventura City, Ventura Unified School District staff, and local community leaders to inform them about project work near and at the facility.

December 6, 2021: Distributed [Community Newsletter #4](#). Topics included a recap of the Community Town Hall Meeting, and planned maintenance at the station. Newsletter was distributed in English and Spanish and shared on the SoCalGas.com/Ventura project webpage.

December 9, 2021: SoCalGas informed community leaders about the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project at the Ventura Chamber of Commerce’s Poinsettia Awards event.

February 2, 2022: SoCalGas left voice messages for City of Ventura officials including Deputy City Manager Akbar Alikhan, Councilmembers Lorrie Brown, and Jeanette Sanchez Palacios; Ventura County Supervisor, Matt LaVere; Ventura Unified School District Superintendent, Roger Rice; and Assemblymember Steve Bennett’s District Director, Patricia Quiroz to provide a project update.

February 3, 2022: SoCalGas phoned Ventura Mayor Sofia Rubalcava and provided a project briefing.

February 4, 2022: SoCalGas called Ventura Fire Chief David Endaya and provided a project update. Also, discussed hosting a compressor station tour for first responders.

February 11, 2022: SoCalGas phoned State Senator Monique Limón's District Director Vianey Lopez and offered to provide a project briefing.

February 14, 2022: SoCalGas contacted the office of Ventura County Supervisor Matt LaVere and offered to provide a project briefing.

February 14, 2022: Distributed [Community Newsletter #5](#). The newsletter announced the public forum meeting and provided an update on the Feasibility Study and planned maintenance at the facility and shared on the SoCalGas.com/Ventura project webpage.

February 23-25, 2022: Local and State Officials Tours: SoCalGas hosted six Ventura Compressor Station Tours for Local and State Officials during the week of February 21, 2022. Overall, the tours were well-received by the 35 guests which participated in them, including State Senator Monique Limón, Assemblymember Steve Bennett, Ventura County Supervisor Matt LaVere, Ventura City representatives, Mayor Sofia Rubalcava, Deputy Mayor Joe Schroeder and Councilmember Jeanette Sanchez Palacios and local first responders to name a few.

Ventura Town Halls Participant Summary

City / County	Date	Time	Participants
City of Ventura	Wednesday, February 23	10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Information Officer, Heather Sumagaysay • Emergency Manager, Daniel Wall • Councilmember, Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios • Deputy Mayor, Joe Schroeder
			4 total

City of Ventura, First Responders	Wednesday, February 23	2:30 p.m.	11 total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Public Works Director, Mary Joyce Ivers • Assistant Fire Chief, Kris McDonald • Training Battalion Chief, Doug Miser • A-Shift Battalion Chief, Matt Brock • Acting Fire Marshal, Brett Reed • Hazardous Materials Specialist, Alex Villegas • Hazardous Materials Specialist, Julie Unson • Mayor, Sofia Rubalcava • Capt. Ben Eastman • Fire Engineer Brandyn Johnson • Firefighter Graham LaBarge
Ventura Unified School District and the Ventura County Office of Education	Thursday, February 24	10 a.m.	3 total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventura County Office of Education, Superintendent, Dr. Cesar Morales • Ventura Unified School District, Superintendent, Dr. Roger Rice • Board Member, Sabrena Rodriguez
Ventura County, Office of Emergency Services	Thursday, February 24	2 p.m.	7 total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Manager, Dan Weinberg • Emergency Manager, Ivan Rodriguez • Emergency Manager, Bonnie Luke • Emergency Manager, Kathy Gibson • Emergency Manager, Ken Carter • Emergency Manager, Bill Boyd • Emergency Manager, Tyler Zaslove
State Elected Officials	Friday, February 25	9:30 a.m.	4 total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblymember, Steve Bennett • District Director, Patty Quiroz • State Senator, Monique Limón • District Representative / Environmental Advisor, Geordie Scully

County of Ventura includes Supervisor and County CEO	Friday, February 25	2 p.m.	6 total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor, Matt LaVere • District Representative, Lourdes Solorzano • District Representative, Maruja Clensay • Executive Aide, Ana Melgoza • Public Information Officer, Ashley Bautista • Assistant Public Information Officer, Jackie Nunez
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February 28, 2022: Distributed Community Newsletter #6.

March 9, 2022: Met with Ventura County Supervisor Bob Huber and provide a project briefing.

March 28, 2022: Met with several key leaders (Ventura Unified School District (VUSD), Superintendent, Dr. Roger Rice; VUSD, Board Member, Velma Lomax; VUSD, Board Vice President, Sabrena Rodriguez; City of Ventura, Mayor, Sofia Rubalcava; City of Ventura, City Manager, Alex McIntrye, and briefed them about the feasibility study findings before the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project Public Forums began on March 29th.

March 28, 2022: SoCalGas emailed the project newsletter to local officials and community leaders.

May 4, 2022: Met with E.P Foster Elementary School Principal and briefed him about upcoming project work at and near the compressor station. SoCalGas offered to serve as a resource and the principal agreed to continued conversations.

March 29 to April 2, 2022: SoCalGas convened a series of public forum meetings hosted in English with Spanish interpretation, including both in-person and virtual sessions, on March 29, March 31, and April 2, 2022 to engage with the greater Ventura area community and provide information about the feasibility study and the preferred option. A total of 78 participants attended including City of Ventura, Deputy Mayor Joe Schroeder; CPUC representatives, Rachel Peterson, Executive Director and Chris Moore, Local Government and Community Liaison; Ventura Unified School District representatives, Sabrena Rodriguez, Board Member and Dr. Roger Rice, Superintendent. Refer to charts below for information about the external communication inviting the public to attend the public forms and the number of participants per session.

Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement	
Outreach Channel	Summary of Results
Public Forum Invitations Mailed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,803 addresses in the City of Ventura were mailed invitations and received it twice
Bill Insert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,283 customers in the City of Ventura received the Public Forum meeting information as a bill insert with their SoCalGas bill by March 25, 2022

Neighborhood Canvassing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the week of March 14, 2022, a team of SoCalGas outreach employees canvassed the neighborhood within a 2-mile radius around the Ventura Compressor Station • The team visited approximately 1,250 homes on this day and left the invitation on the door/gate of residents who were not home
Newspaper ads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VC Reporter 3/17/2022 through 3/24/2022 editions • Ventura Breeze 3/23/2022 edition • VC Star 3/19/2022 through 3/27/2022 editions • VIDA (Spanish-language) 3/17/2022 through 3/24/2022 editions
Radio ads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-LOVE (Spanish language) 3/14 through 3/27/2022 • VTLA 3/14 through 3/27/2022
Social Media Posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoCalGas ran targeted ads inviting residents to our Public Forums on Facebook and Twitter (in English and Spanish) from 3/19 to 3/28/2022
Ventura Compressor Station Bi-weekly Newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters containing meeting information were shared on social media, posted to the socialgas.com/ventura web page and mailed to approximately 4,803 homes and businesses in the City of Ventura the week of 2/28, 3/14 and 3/28

Ventura Public Forum Participant Summary	
Date & Time	Number of Participants*
March 29, 2022 at 10 am (Virtual)	15
March 29, 2022 at 6 pm (Virtual)	7
March 31, 2022 at 10 am (In-person)	17
March 31, 2022 at 6 pm (In-person)	31
April 2, 2022 at 11 am (In-person)	4
April 2, 2022 at 3 pm (Virtual)	4
Total	78
<i>*Excludes SoCalGas and SoCalGas contractor personnel.</i>	

April 4, 2022: SoCalGas phoned Ventura Deputy Mayor Joe Schroeder, Assemblymember Steve Bennett's Field Representative Michele Sevilla and Ventura County Supervisor Matt LaVere's District Representative Maruja Clensay and asked them for feedback about the recent SoCalGas Public Forum they attended. SoCalGas offered to provide a project update.

April 22, 2022: SoCalGas emailed a public forum summary update to local officials and community leaders.

April 25, 2022: SoCalGas contacted local officials and community leaders offering to provide a feasibility study briefing.

June 21, 2022: SoCalGas called several community leaders and officials (Ventura Unified School District Superintendent Roger Rice, Ventura Mayor Sofia Rubalcava, Ventura Chamber of Commerce CEO Stephanie Caldwell to name a few) and informed them about a letter that would be delivered to the CPUC indicating our intention to move forward with a hybrid option (2 natural gas and 2 electric powered compressors).

June 22, 2022: SoCalGas presented a Ventura Compressor Station briefing before the Ventura Chamber of Commerce’s Economic Development/Government Affairs Committee.

June 23, 2022: Notified community leaders about a SoCalGas letter delivered to the CPUC indicating our intention to move forward with a hybrid option (2 natural gas and 2 electric powered compressors)

June 24, 2022: Provided community with a 30-day notice about planned soil remediation work at the facility.

June 28, 2022: Presented a Ventura Compressor station update before the Tri-Chamber Alliance monthly meeting.

July 12, 2022: SoCalGas spoke with Ventura Councilmember Doug Halter and provided a project briefing, answered his questions.

July 20, 2022: Presented a Ventura Compressor Station update before the Ventura County Coalition of Labor Agriculture and Business’ Monthly meeting.

August 8, 2022: SoCalGas emailed the project newsletter to local officials and community leaders.

August 26, 2022: SoCalGas hosted a tour of the Ventura Compressor Station for the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC), and several government representatives and local elected officials. The tour had 19 external guests that were presented with a general overview of the station’s operations and safety protocols, the modernization project, and environmental topics.

Participants for Ventura Compressor Station Site Tour	
	External Guest: 19
CPUC	Commissioner Darcie L. Houck Maryam Mozafari, Commissioner Houck Advisor Jean Spencer, Energy Division Chris Moore, CPUC News and Outreach Sasha Goldberg, Commissioner J. Reynolds Advisor
CEC	Vice Chair Siva Gunda Ben Finkelor, Commissioner Siva Gunda’s Chief of Staff

State Elected Officials	Steve Bennett, Assemblymember Vianey Lopez, District Director, Office of Senator Monique Limón Patty Quiroz, District Director, Office of Assemblymember Steve Bennett
City of Ventura	Sofia Rubalcava, Mayor Mike Johnson, City Council District 3 Jeanette Sanchez Palacios, City Council District 4 Luis Manzano, Captain, Ventura City Fire Dept. Andy Heglund, City Attorney Howard Golub, Counsel for City of Ventura in GRC
Ventura Unified School District (VUSD)	Sabrena Rodriguez, Board President Dr. Antonio Castro, Superintendent Mr. Pavel Escobedo-Garcia, Principal, EP Foster School

September 9, 2022: SoCalGas met with Ventura Unified Superintendent Antonio Castro and Director of Communications/Public Information Officer Marianne Quiroz and discussed scheduling a project briefing and a secondary meeting about communication partnerships between SoCalGas and the school district to inform parents about the project.

September 15, 2022- November 11, 2022: SoCalGas sponsored a weekly food distribution in partnership with Food Share of Ventura County and Catholic Charities in the City of Ventura's Westside community. On a weekly basis, 360 fresh produce boxes serving 325 households and a Ventura Compressor Moderation project newsletter were distributed to residents.

September 19, 2022: Met with the Ventura City public information officer and discussed outreach opportunities to inform the public about the modernization project.

September 24, 2022: SoCalGas spoke with Ventura Councilmember Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios and provided a project update.

October 5, 2022: SoCalGas presented at the Rotary Club of Ventura and provided an overview of The Future of Energy, including infrastructure investments such as the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project and answered questions.

October 5, 2022: SoCalGas informed Ventura Unified School District Superintendent and E.P Foster Elementary Principal about pipeline safety work at the facility.

October 12, 2022: SoCalGas informed local officials and community leaders about SoCalGas' March 2022 Feasibility Study of Potential Alternatives: Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project ("Feasibility Study") recent updates and provided the new materials.

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October 27, 2022: SoCalGas informed Ventura Unified School District Superintendent and E.P Foster Elementary Principal about pipeline safety work at the facility.

October 28, 2022: SoCalGas distributed the project newsletter to local officials, community leaders and the general public.

November 1, 2022: SoCalGas emailed Ventura Unified School District inquiring about E.P Foster Elementary School academic calendar and if summer school would be held at the school site.

November 9, 2022: SoCalGas informed Ventura Unified School District Superintendent and E.P Foster Elementary Principal about pipeline safety work at the facility.

November 10, 2022: SoCalGas' Devin Zornizer, VP- Construction; Andy Carrasco, VP- Communications, Local Government and Community Affairs, and Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager met with Ventura Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Antonio Castro about the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project.

November 15, 2022: SoCalGas met with the Ventura Unified School District Superintendent and his leadership team and provided a Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project briefing.

November 16, 2022: SoCalGas emailed a thank you note to the Ventura Unified School District Superintendent for meeting with the utility.

November 16, 2022: SoCalGas President Maryam Brown met Ventura Mayor Sofia Rubalcava and Deputy Mayor Joe Schroder and discussed the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project.

December 14, 2022: SoCalGas meets with Ventura Unified School District to discuss enhancement of communication collaboration efforts.

December 16, 2022: SoCalGas distributed the project [newsletter](#) to local officials, community leaders and the general public.

December 17, 2022: SoCalGas sponsored the Rotary of Ventura's "Coats for Kids" program where coats and the SoCalGas Compressor Newsletter were distributed to 360 children and their families at a holiday event in the west end of Ventura.

December 19, 2022: Distributed [Community Newsletter #23](#). Topics included SoCalGas' plan to file a consolidated application for the Project with the CPUC to comply with the new gas infrastructure General Order (GO) 177 decision, an update on the soil remediation project, fence-line monitoring installation, and winter conservation tips. Newsletter was distributed in English and Spanish via mail, social media and the SoCalGas.com/Ventura project web page.

January 20, 2023: SoCalGas met with the Ventura Unified School District Superintendent and his leadership team to discuss the Soil Remediation Project at the Ventura Compressor Station.

February 1, 2023: SoCalGas presented SoCalGas high winter bill messaging at the Westside Community Council monthly meeting.

February 15, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura City Councilmember Jim Duran and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 15, 2023: SoCalGas met with the Ventura County Supervisor Janice Parvin, district 4; Bruce Rokos, Chief of Staff; Chelsie Kennedy, Field Director; and, Mike Kort, Community Liaison and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 16, 2023: Distributed [Community Newsletter #24](#). Topics included SoCalGas' invitation to the Community Open Houses (virtual and in-person) to provide information and updates on the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project as well as information on the factors that lead to higher bills and ways SoCalGas can help customers. Newsletter was distributed in English and Spanish via mail, social media and the SoCalGas.com/Ventura project web page.

February 21, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura Deputy Mayor Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios, (Councilmember Mike Johnson, no-show) and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 21, 2023: SoCalGas scheduled a briefing meeting with Ventura Councilmembers Doug Halter, district 2, and Liz Campos, district 1 (canceled day of) to provide information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 23, 2023: SoCalGas met with the Westside Community Council - Helen Eloyan, Board Chair; Pete Freedman, Board Secretary- Public Works Liaison, and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project

including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 24, 2023: SoCalGas met with the Ventura Chamber of Commerce - Stephanie Caldwell, Executive Director and Brad Golden, Vice Chair Policy, and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 24, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura County Supervisor Matt LaVere, district 1; Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sevet Johnson; and, Natalie Hernandez, Public Information Officer, and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 24, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura County Supervisor Kelly Long, district 3 and provided information and answered questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

February 24, 2023: SoCalGas' Senior Public Affairs Manager emailed the project [newsletter](#) to local officials and community leaders.

February 28, 2023: SoCalGas met with the Tri-County Chamber Alliance - Jim Dantona, Board Chair; Glenn Morris, Treasurer; Danielle Borja, Secretary; and representatives from the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce and the West Ventura Business Alliance, and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

March 1, 2023: SoCalGas met with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura- Patti Birmingham, Executive Director and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

March 1, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura City Councilmember Bill McReynolds, district 5 and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

March 2, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura County Supervisor Jeff Gorell, district 2; Mark Perryman, Chief of Staff, and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

March 8, 2023: SoCalGas met with representative from the Ventura Unified School District including Ahsan Mirza, Assistant Superintendent Business Services; Marieanne Quiroz, Director- Communications; Terri Allison, Director- Facilities; and, Eric Reynolds, Director- Risk Management, and provided information and answered questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

March 8, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura Mayor Joe Schroeder, Interim City Manager Akbar Alikhan; and, Heather Sumagaysay, Public Information Officer and provided information and answered questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

March 9 and March 11, 2023: SoCalGas convened a series of community open houses to inform the community about our proposed Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project (Proposed Project), including the recent regulatory changes, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, and analysis of alternatives. The community open houses were hosted in English with Spanish interpretation, including both in-person and virtual sessions, on March 9th and March 11th, 2023, to engage with the greater Ventura area community. The in-person sessions were held at DeAnza Middle School in the City of Ventura.

SoCalGas provided an overview of the gas system, project purpose and need, a description of the Proposed Project, CPCN process, potential site alternatives for evaluation, and the company's commitment to the community during the virtual and in-person meetings. For the in-person meetings, participants had the opportunity to have one-on-one interactions with company representatives at stations focused on specific topics in an "open-house" format. Interpreters were made available at all sessions, which provided attendees the option to hear the information and ask questions in English or Spanish. For the virtual meeting, company representatives utilized a

PowerPoint slide deck to present the information to the public. This was followed by a question-and-answer period where attendees could use the chat function of the Microsoft Teams virtual platform to ask questions. The session was translated in Spanish in real-time.

SoCalGas performed robust bilingual (English and Spanish) community outreach through a variety of channels to encourage participation in the community open houses. These efforts are described in greater detail in Table 1: Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement. SoCalGas remains committed to engaging with regulatory agencies, community leaders, elected officials and staff, and community and business organizations to provide project updates. Additionally, SoCalGas sought their cooperation to help distribute project information to their networks. SoCalGas shared Ventura Compressor Station newsletters and information about the community open houses with various agencies and organizations, including but not limited to the City of Ventura, Ventura Unified School District, and Ventura Chamber of Commerce, and requested that the information be shared with their stakeholders.

Table 1: Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement

Outreach Channel	Summary of Results
Community Open House Invitations Mailed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4,803 addresses of homes and businesses within a two-mile radius of the Proposed Project were mailed invitations the week of 02/20/2023
Neighborhood Canvassing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the week of 02/27/2023, a team canvassed the neighborhood within a 3,000 ft. radius around the Ventura Compressor Station - The team visited approximately 1,250 homes on this day and left the invitation on the door/gate of residents who were not home
Newspaper Ads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VC Reporter - 03/02/2023 - Ventura Breeze - 03/08/2023 - VIDA News (Spanish-language) - 02/23/2023 and 03/02/2023 - VC Star - 02/25/2023, 03/01/2023, and 03/03/2023
Radio Ads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KLVE Univision (Spanish language) – 02/22/2023 – 03/08/2023 - KVTG Gold Coast Broadcasting 02/23/2023 – 03/08/2023
Social Media Posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SoCalGas ran geo-targeted ads inviting residents to our Community Open Houses on Facebook and Twitter (in English and Spanish) from 02/22/2023 to 02/28/2023
Ventura Compressor Station Community Newsletters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newsletters containing meeting information were shared on Facebook and Twitter (in English and Spanish) from 03/01/2023 to 03/06/2023, posted to the socialgas.com/ventura dedicated web page. Additionally,

	the newsletter was emailed to residents the week of 02/20/2023.
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Table 2: Ventura Community Open House Participant Summary	
Date & Time	Number of Participants[†]
March 09, 2023, at 10 am (Virtual)	20
March 09, 2023, at 6:30 pm (In person)	18
March 11, 2023, at 10 am (In person)	16*
Total	54*

[†]*Excludes SoCalGas and SoCalGas contractor personnel.*

**There were about 20-30 additional people who entered the March 11th session who did not provide their names, and who exited without participating in the open house.*

March 13, 2023: SoCalGas met with Ventura County Supervisor Vianey Lopez, district 5; Angel Garcia, Executive Aide II and provided information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

March 13, 2023: SoCalGas requested a Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project Position Statement from the Ventura Unified School District to be included in the Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) application

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March 16, 2023: Senior Public Affairs Managers followed up with the Westside Community Council about the SoCalGas Compressor Station Modernization briefing and provided answers to a few questions raised during the project briefing.

March 16, 2023: Senior Public Affairs Managers followed up with Ventura County Supervisor Janice Parvin about the SoCalGas Compressor Station Modernization briefing and provided answers to a few questions raised during the project briefing.

March 16, 2023: Senior Public Affairs Manager followed up with the Ventura Chamber of Commerce about the SoCalGas Compressor Station Modernization briefing and provided answers to a few questions raised during the project briefing.

March 16, 2023: Senior Public Affairs Manager followed up with Ventura County Officials, Supervisors Matt LaVere, Chief Executive Officer Sevet Johnson and Public Information Officer Natalie Hernandez about the SoCalGas Compressor Station Modernization briefing and provided answers to a few questions raised during the project briefing.

March 31, 2023: Senior Public Affairs Managers informed the County of Ventura, City of Ventura, Ventura Unified School District about a natural gas safety workshop for first responders being held at the Ventura Compressor Station on April 5, 2023.

April 5, 2023: SoCalGas conducted a Natural Gas Safety Awareness Workshop for First Responders at the Ventura Compressor Station. Topics included natural gas safety awareness, leak investigation equipment, gas meter operation, and live demonstrations of various scenarios. First responders from six departments and the Ventura Unified School District attended and also toured the compressor station. Refer to Table 3 for participant details.

Table 3: Natural Gas Safety Awareness Workshop for First Responders	
Participant Summary	
Date: April 5, 2023	
Department	Number of Participants[†]
Fillmore Fire Department	4
Oxnard City Fire	6
Ventura City Fire	20
Ventura Police Department	2
Ventura County Fire Department	1
Ventura Unified School District	1
Ventura County Sheriff Office of Emergency Services	3
Total	37
[†] <i>Excludes SoCalGas and SoCalGas contractor personnel.</i>	

April 12, 2023: SoCalGas provided local officials and community leaders with a Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) application update.

April 13, 2023: Distributed [Community Newsletter #25](#). Topics included information on the virtual and in-person community open houses SoCalGas hosted in March, CPCN application extension, and update on the soil mediation work at the Ventura Compressor Station. Newsletter

was distributed in English and Spanish via mail, social media and the SoCalGas.com/Ventura project web page.

April 17, 2023: SoCalGas' Senior Public Affairs Manager emailed the project [newsletter](#) to local officials and community leaders.

April 21, 2023: The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura hosted a Westside Teen Center Social in the city of Ventura. SoCalGas attended and distributed the latest newsletter with information about the soil remediation work at the compressor station and CPCN application extension.

April 24, 2023: SoCalGas distributed letters and canvassed the community to inform residents about the soil remediation work SoCalGas will be performing within the Ventura Compressor Station. The letter provided details about the work, project scope, timeline and included contact information (project info hotline/email, dedicated project webpage and QR code). Further, explained the soil remediation work is unrelated to the compressor modernization project. SoCalGas also ran print ads and social media posts to inform the community about the work. Additionally, signage was posted at the station with the dedicated soil remediation web address and phone number/email address for the public to contact to learn more about the project or have any questions.

April 25, 2023: SoCalGas provided the County of Ventura, City of Ventura and Ventura Unified School District with a soil remediation project update.

June 2, 2023: SoCalGas' Senior Public Affairs Manager emailed the Ventura [Community Newsletter #26](#) to local officials and community leaders.

June 3, 2023: Girls Scouts of California's Central Coast and SoCalGas presented a Girl Scouts "Open House" event at Westview Housing Development in the city of Ventura to recruit girls from underserved communities to join a Girl Scout troop. SoCalGas had a booth at the event and shared information about the compressor modernization and soil remediation projects.

June 7, 2023: SoCalGas responded to the Housing Authority of the City of San Buenaventura's inquiry; they had questions after receiving the latest newsletter.

June 21, 2023: SoCalGas provided the County of Ventura, City of Ventura and Ventura Unified School District a soil remediation project update and information about the related interactive dashboard to allow for virtual public access to air monitoring data generated during the project work.

June 23, 2023: SoCalGas responded to the Ventura Unified School District's inquiry about the air monitoring dashboard; the district had additional questions after receiving the update SoCalGas provided on June 21, 2023.

June 27, 2023: SoCalGas responded to the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District's inquiry, the district had follow-up questions after receiving the air monitoring dashboard update SoCalGas provided on June 21, 2023.

July 12, 2023: SoCalGas presented a Ventura Compressor Station update specifically about the soil remediation project work and related interactive air monitoring dashboard during the Westside Community Council's General Meeting.

A. CPCN 1X1 Community Meeting Summaries:

- 02/15/2023: City of Ventura – Jim Duran, Councilmember
- 02/15/2023: County of Ventura - Janice Parvin, Supervisor, district 4; Bruce Rokos, Chief of Staff; Chelsie Kennedy, Field Director; and, Mike Kort, Community Liaison
- 02/21/2023: City of Ventura - Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios, Deputy Mayor
- 02/23/2023: Westside Community Council - Helen Eloyan, Board Chair; Pete Freedman, Board Secretary- Public Works Liaison
- 02/24/2023: Ventura Chamber of Commerce - Stephanie Caldwell, Executive Director and Brad Golden, Vice Chair Policy
- 02/24/2023: County of Ventura - Matt LaVere, Supervisor, district 1; Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sevet Johnson; and, Natalie Hernandez, Public Information Officer
- 02/24/2023: County of Ventura - Kelly Long, Supervisor, district 3
- 02/28/2023: Tri-County Chamber Alliance - Jim Dantona, Board Chair; Glenn Morris, Treasurer; Danielle Borja, Secretary; and representatives from the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce and the West Ventura Business Alliance
- 3/01/2023: Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura (BGCGV) - Patti Birmingham, Executive Director
- 3/01/2023: City of Ventura - Bill McReynolds, Councilmember, district 5
- 3/02/2023: County of Ventura - Jeff Gorell, Supervisor, district 2; Mark Perryman, Chief of Staff
- 03/08/2023: Ventura Unified School District - Ahsan Mirza, Assistant Superintendent-Business Services; Marieanne Quiroz, Director- Communications; Terri Allison, Director-Facilities; and, Eric Reynolds, Director- Risk Management
- 03/08/2023: City of Ventura - Ventura Interim City Manager Akbar Alikhan and Ventura Mayor Joe Schroeder
- 03/13/2023: County of Ventura - Vianey Lopez, Supervisor, district 5; Angel Garcia, Executive Aide II
- 02/21/2023 (Attendees Declined / Missed Meeting): City of Ventura - Doug Halter, Councilmember, district 2, and Liz Campos, Councilmember, district 1 (see emails)

**Ventura Compressor Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura Councilmember Jim Duran**

Meeting Date: February 15, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

City of Ventura: Jim Duran, Councilmember, district 6

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the council member, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

Meeting Agenda

1. Station Overview

- Historical info, location
- Purpose & need of station
- Previous community outreach activities

2. Describe Modernization Project

- Describe the proposed project, why is it needed

3. Next Steps (High level)

- Explain CPCN application process
- Explain PEA
- Explain CPUC Review
- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions:

Is it true, compressor stations are dangerous, and one blows up every year?

Is the Ventura Compressor Station causing health issues?

Why the public resistant to the modernization project?

Next Steps:

Email Community Open House Invitation (*completed 2/17/2023*).

**Ventura Compressor Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura County Supervisor Janice Parvin**

Meeting Date: February 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

County of Ventura: Janice Parvin, Supervisor, district 4; Bruce Rokos, Chief of Staff; Chelsie Kennedy, Field Director; and, Mike Kort, Community Liaison

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the council member, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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- Invite them to the community open house

Questions:

What is the consumption of natural gas in Ventura (Simi Valley), is it level, increasing or staying flat?

If Aliso is shut down where will natural gas (going to Simi Valley) come from?

How will natural gas rates be impacted by the modernization project?

What GRC will fund the compressor modernization project?

How will the modernization project be funded? The current GRC, increased rates or the upcoming CPCN application?

What is the lifespan of the current compressors?

What outreach has been conducted with the local school?

Next Steps:

Email Community Open House Invitation (*completed 2/17/2023*).

Provide responses to questions (pending).

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura Deputy Mayor Jeanette Sanchez Palacios**

Meeting Date: February 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Al Garcia, Director- Environmental Services; Brian Walker, Director-Project Management; Blair Baker, Environmental Programs Manager; and, Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

City of Ventura: Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios, Deputy Mayor

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

Meeting Agenda

1. Station Overview

- Historical info, location
- Purpose & need of station
- Previous community outreach activities

2. Describe Modernization Project

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3. Next Steps (High level)

- Explain CPCN application process
- Explain PEA
- Explain CPUC Review
- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

How long with the CPCN application process take?

While process is happening, is everything on hold?

Has the project changed, is it a new request?

Hearing the project is different now, much bigger.

Why don't you move the facility? Are you considering it or is it off the table?

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Westside Community Council**

Meeting Date: February 23, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

Westside Community Council: Helen Eloyan, Board Chair; Pete Freedman, Board Secretary- Public Works Liaison

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

Does the capital expenditure not in the GRC, go to the rate base?

How does a gas compressor operate without electricity. Mechanically speaking, how does a natural gas-powered compressor operate?

In the feasibility study, what rationale or operation basis was used to rate the options? What criteria was used?

Wasn't the current site, the preferred option?

As a utility, SoCalGas is exempt from the SOAR Initiative.

Through CEQA, appendix G criteria- What document will be prepared?

Why not conduct a public health assessment and put it in the public sphere? Explore the worst-case scenario.

Is SoCalGas open to relocating? Hearing from community, how come they just don't move?

Next Steps:

Email Community Open House Invitation/Newsletter (completed 2/24/2023).

Follow-up with a response to the question(s) highlighted in yellow.

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura Chamber of Commerce**

Meeting Date: February 24, 2023, at 9:15 a.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

Ventura Chamber of Commerce: Stephanie Caldwell, Executive Director and Brad Golden, Vice Chair Policy

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

Meeting Agenda

1. Station Overview

- Historical info, location
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2. Describe Modernization Project

- Describe the proposed project, why is it needed

3. Next Steps (High level)

- Explain CPCN application process
- Explain PEA
- Explain CPUC Review
- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

The public discourse included scare tactics driving that message.

Communication feedback: come as you are, regulatory constraints, meet needs of customers, clean transparent information.

Appreciate the information you provided today. Also, meeting with your team in the past was helpful.

Has there been a health assessment, risk assessment, in relation to the venting of natural gas at your facility?

People get concerned when they smell natural gas.

Next Steps:

Email Community Open House Invitation/Newsletter (completed 2/24/2023).

Follow-up with a response to the question(s) highlighted in yellow.

Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project

CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings

Ventura County

Meeting Date: February 24, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

County of Ventura: Matt LaVere, Supervisor, district 1; Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sevet Johnson; and, Natalie Hernandez, Public Information Officer

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

Meeting Agenda

1. Station Overview

- Historical info, location
- Purpose & need of station
- Previous community outreach activities

2. Describe Modernization Project

- Describe the proposed project, why is it needed

3. Next Steps (High level)

- Explain CPCN application process
- SoCalGas will request a Position Statement from the County, it will be included in the CPCN application
- Explain PEA
- Explain CPUC Review
- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions: Who performs the CEQA report? (Supervisor LaVere)

Next Steps:

Email Community Open House Invitation/Newsletter (completed 2/24/2023).

Follow-up with a response to the question(s) highlighted in yellow.

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura County Supervisor Kelly Long**

Meeting Date: February 24, 2023, at 5:45 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

County of Ventura: Kelly Long, Supervisor, district 3

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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- Explain CPCN application process
- Explain PEA
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- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

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Questions: Then this takes the compressor project out of the City's hand, now a state agency oversees it?

Next Steps:

Email Community Open House Invitation (completed 2/24/2023).

Questions was addressed; no further follow-up needed.

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Tri-County Chamber Alliance**

Meeting Date: February 28, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

Tri-County Chamber Alliance: Jim Dantona, Board Chair; Glenn Morris, Treasurer; Danielle Borja, Secretary; and representatives from the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce and the West Ventura Business Alliance

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application. The Tri-County Chamber Alliance (TCCVA) membership includes chambers from Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties. SoCalGas presented during TCCVA 's monthly board meeting.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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- Historical info, location
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3. Next Steps (High level)

- Explain CPCN application process
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- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

How will local pushback affect the CPUC's decision about the modernization project?

Keep us updated as hearing dates and other milestones take place.

Do local cities know about the compressor modernization project, as I speak with the Santa Barbara council members are they aware of the issue?

Next Steps:

Re send Community Open House Invitation/Newsletter (completed 3/06/2023).

Follow-up with a response to the question(s) highlighted in yellow. *No further action needed.*

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura**

Meeting Date: March 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura (BGCGV): Patti Birmingham, Executive Director

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

Meeting Agenda

1. Station Overview

- Historical info, location
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2. Describe Modernization Project

- Describe the proposed project, why is it needed

3. Next Steps (High level)

- Explain CPCN application process
- Explain PEA
- Explain CPUC Review
- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

BGCGV has not taken a stance on the modernization project; nor, has anyone asked us to do so.

We do not have a problem with the modernization project and have not filed any complaints.

About 90% of the children/families we served are in the extremely low economic category. Our families benefit from safe, reliable and energy provided at an affordable cost to them.

Next Steps:

Re send Community Open House Invitation/Newsletter (completed 3/06/2023).

Follow-up with a response to the question(s) highlighted in yellow. *No further action needed.*

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura Councilmember Bill McReynolds**

Meeting Date: March 1, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

City of Ventura: Bill McReynolds, Councilmember, district 5

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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- How can the community engage in the process?

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

Does not impact my council district.

Trying to respect the process.

Where does our natural gas come from?

By making our energy more expensive, it does not help with creating more affordable housing.

Next Steps:

Re send Community Open House Invitation/Newsletter (completed 3/06/2023).

Follow-up with a response to the question(s) highlighted in yellow. *No further action needed.*

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura County Supervisor Jeff Gorell**

Meeting Date: March 2, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

County of Ventura: Jeff Gorell, Supervisor, district 2; Mark Perryman, Chief of Staff

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement. Further, this was also an initial meeting with the Supervisor after he assumed office in January 2023. The Supervisor mentioned topic/questions across a wide range of areas including high winter bills, pipeline safety and economic development.

Meeting Agenda

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- 2. Describe Modernization Project**
 - Describe the proposed project, why is it needed
- 3. Next Steps (High level)**
 - Explain CPCN application process
 - Explain PEA
 - Explain CPUC Review
 - How can the community engage in the process?
- 4. Solicit Feedback**
 - Do you have any comments or questions?
 - Share where they can learn more about the project work
 - Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

1. Does the Ventura Compressor Station impact my district (Camarillo/Thousand Oaks)?
2. I hear there are calls to close Aliso Canyon, where will we get our natural gas if it is shut down?

3. Leisure Village (55+ community in Camarillo) residents report keeping natural gas off, cannot afford the price. It is the #1 call in my office, about 6 calls recently.
4. How much programmatic money (CARE Program) is spent in district 2? What is the percentage of eligible customers in my district that are enrolled in the CARE Program?
5. Sempra reports 20% profit, need more information. SoCalGas claims high winter bills reflect a pass through of higher-than-normal natural gas commodity prices. What is Sempra's response on behalf of the utilities?
6. Leisure Village (55+ community in Camarillo) residents report keeping natural gas off, can't afford the price. It is the #1 call in my office, about 6 calls recently.
7. Are the pipelines in my district safe?
8. What is happening at Somis Union School District? We hear it is an issue out there.
9. I am developing a Ventura County Gold Team to encourage economic development in the County. Does the gas company have tools and/or incentives to encourage business to move to the County?
10. Are there any plans for an "Angeles Link" type pipeline heading to Ventura County? The Ventura County Transportation Authority is vetting whether to purchase electric and/or hydrogen buses.

Next Steps:

- Re send Community Open House Invitation/Newsletter (completed 3/06/2023).
- Follow-up with a response to the question(s) highlighted in yellow.
- RPA will schedule a pipeline safety briefing for the Supervisor's office and invite local area managers.
- Will request Somis Union School District contact the Supervisor's office and provide an update about their plans to construct new classrooms.

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura Unified School District**

Meeting Date: March 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Devin Zornizer, VP- Construction; Al Garcia, Director – Environmental Services; Jeff Salazar, Regulatory Business Manager; and, Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

VUSD: Ahsan Mirza, Assistant Superintendent- Business Services; Marieanne Quiroz, Director- Communications; Terri Allison, Director-Facilities; and, Eric Reynolds, Director- Risk Management

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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3. Next Steps (High level)

- Explain CPCN application process
- Explain PEA
- Explain CPUC Review
- How can the community engage in the process?
- Requested school district provide an Agency Statement.

4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

Timing of soil remediation project at the compressor station and requested informing the community early about this work.

Impact to community regarding high winter bills.

District focused on safety.

If there is an EIR, district has opportunity to provide comment.

Community concern about the facility escalated over the years.

Community needs energy, we need to keep kids safe. Stuck in between a rock and a hard space.

Do right by the community.

Not enough time given to provide an agency statement.

Reliability concerns- need to inject natural gas in the Goleta Storage Facility.

Security discussion and emergency response.

Next Steps:

No further action needed.

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
City of Ventura**

Meeting Date: March 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Devin Zornizer, VP- Construction; Al Garcia, Director – Environmental Services; Jeff Salazar, Regulatory Business Manager; and, Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

City of Ventura: Joe Schroeder, Mayor; Akbar Alikhan, Interim City Manager; and, Heather Sumagaysay, Public Information Officer

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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 - Describe the proposed project, why is it needed

- 3. Next Steps (High level)**
 - Explain CPCN application process
 - Explain PEA
 - Explain CPUC Review
 - How can the community engage in the process?
 - Requested City provide an Agency Statement

- 4. Solicit Feedback**
 - Do you have any comments or questions?
 - Share where they can learn more about the project work
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Questions/Comments:

People will be loud.

Consider if it will be built there. Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) can say- compressor stay as is---pack it up and move it—

Discussion what ALJ can decide.

EIR process- station can continue as is. Baseline—no project means, things stay as they are.

Does community have the right to appeal the decision?

Yes, appeals to the CPUC goes to the Supreme Court of CA.

Public participation hearings, public can engage as part of the proceedings; parties typically accompanied by an attorney.

CPUC commissioners vote on the project; the ALJ determination is used as guidance.

City shared its experience with a recent project that underwent the EIR process.

Public participation, CPUC holds public meetings to gather feedback.

Formal proceeding, time for public to share their voice on environment and formal process.

Admin meetings- need and cost

Scoping meetings cover CEQA

All hearings are virtual these days.

Comments to simplify external communications materials.

Highlight opportunities for community to get involved in the process.

Make is simple.

What do you want community to walk away with---we heard you and what can I expect?

Some people have already made their minds up.

Social justice issue.

Cost to move it.

Next Steps:

No further action needed.

**Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project
CPCN Community 1x1 Meetings
Ventura County Supervisor Vianey Lopez**

Meeting Date: March 13, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Attendees:

SoCalGas: Maria Ventura, Senior Public Affairs Manager

County of Ventura: Vianey Lopez, Supervisor, district 5; Angel Garcia, Executive Aide II

Background: SoCalGas is meeting with community stakeholders to provide a project briefing and solicit feedback from them as required in a CPCN application.

Discussion: In summary, SoCalGas discussed the topics described in the agenda below with the supervisor, an overview of the station, the modernization project and next steps including the CPCN application process, PEA, and opportunities for community engagement.

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4. Solicit Feedback

- Do you have any comments or questions?
- Share where they can learn more about the project work
- Invite them to the community open house

Questions/Comments:

Community still feeling they cannot trust the process.

High gas bill inquiry

Appreciate the update.

Next Steps:

Email Open House PowerPoint deck (completed 3/14)

From: LIZ CAMPOS <lizcamposventura@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 11:24 AM
To: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Declined: SoCalGas Briefing Meeting @ Tue Feb 21, 2023 3pm - 3:45pm (PST) (Ventura, Maria M)

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I am heavily booked just now. I will, Im sure, be briefed by my colleagues. If your teams system records meetings you can send me that and I can forward any questions.

Liz

On Tue, Feb 21, 2023 at 7:57 AM Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com> wrote:

Councilmember Campos,

Thank you for letting me know you are not able to attend the briefing today at 2 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

Please advise if you would like to reschedule.

Thank you,

Maria

From: Mike Johnson <mike.johnson@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 2:53 PM
To: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sorry

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Sorry about that, we have a nine week old puppy who is up several times a night and I took an unplanned nap.

Did Jeanette meet with you? If so, she can fill me in.

Thanks,
Mike

B. Emails Inviting Attendees to CPCN 1X1 Community Meetings

- Ventura Councilmember Jim Duran
- Kathryn Ehret for Ventura County Supervisor Janice Parvin
- Ventura Deputy Mayor Sanchez-Palacios and Ventura Councilmember Mike Johnson
- Helen Eloyan for Westside Community Council
- Stephanie Caldwell for Ventura Chamber of Commerce
- Ventura CEO Dr. Sevet Johnson and Ventura Supervisor Matt LaVere
- Nancy Phillips for Ventura County Supervisor Kelly Long
- John Marquez for Tri-County Chamber Alliance
- Patti Birmingham for Boys & Girls Club of Greater Ventura
- Ventura Councilmember Bill McReynolds
- Barbara Tuuri for Ventura County Supervisor Jeff Gorell
- Amy Dahm for Ventura Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Antonio Castro
- Ventura Interim City Manager Akbar Alikhan and Ventura Mayor Joe Schroeder
- Cruz Benitez for Ventura County Supervisor Vianey Lopez
- Ventura Councilmembers Doug Halter and Liz Campos

From: Jim Duran <jim.duran@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 7, 2023 2:48 PM
To: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: -EXT- Meeting Request

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Thank you! Please soot me some dates and times...

Blessings,
Jim Duran

On Jan 3, 2023, at 3:06 PM, Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com> wrote:

Councilmember Duran,
Happy 2023, hope you had a lovely holiday season.

I was wondering if we could schedule some time to meet.

Kind regards,

Maria

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From: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:39 PM
To: Ehret, Kathryn <Kat.Ehret@ventura.org>
Subject: Meeting Request - Supervisor Parvin

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Hi Kathryn,

Glad to see you are staying on as part of the team! Could you help me with something? Would it be possible to schedule a meeting with Supervisor Parvin?

Kind regards,

Maria

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From: Ventura, Maria M

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 8:01 PM

To: Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios <jpalacios@cityofventura.ca.gov>;
mike.johnson@cityofventura.ca.gov

Subject: SoCalGas Briefing Meeting

Deputy Mayor Sanchez-Palacios and Councilmember Mike Johnson,
Would you be interested in a briefing about the pending CPUC application process related to the modernization project? If so, I can coordinate a time for us to meet and provide an update.

Kind regards,

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From: Ventura Westside Community Council <westsidecommunitycouncil@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 10:36 AM
To: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Attn; Helen Eloyan

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Good morning Maria,

Hope all is well! This week is fairly busy for me. Do you happen to have any availability next week? Virtual meetings tend to work best for me.

Thank you,

Helen Eloyan
Chair, WCC

On Fri, Jan 27, 2023 at 15:40 Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com> wrote:

Hi Helen,
Are you available to meet with me on any of the following days/time:

Virtually for 30 minutes(Phone or Teams): Monday, January 30th, 9am to 10am or 1pm to 2pm

In-person for an hour: Tuesday, January 31st from 10am to 1:30am or 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Thanks,

Maria

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From: Ventura, Maria M

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 10:03 AM

To: Stephanie Caldwell <stephanie@ventura-chamber.org>

Subject: Ventura Compressor Station Update/Meeting Request

Stephanie,

Can we schedule a meeting where I can brief you about the Ventura Compressor Station and next steps. Feel free invite your board chair or board member(s)? Looking at scheduling during the last two weeks in February.

Thank you,

Maria

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From: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 11:48 AM
To: Johnson, Sevet <Sevet.Johnson@ventura.org>
Cc: LaVere, Matt <Matt.LaVere@ventura.org>
Subject: Meeting Request - Ventura Compressor Station

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Dr. Johnson,
Happy 2023, hope you had a lovely holiday season.

I would like to request a meeting with you and Supervisor Matt LaVere to provide an update about the compressor station and next steps. Please refer to the attached newsletter which went out last month for general details. In our meeting, we will provide additional information and answer the county's questions about our facility and the current application process.

Could we schedule a meeting in early February? What dates/times is the county available to meet with SoCalGas?

Kind regards,

Maria

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From: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 2:28 PM
To: Phillips, Nancy <Nancy.Phillips@ventura.org>
Subject: Meeting Request- Supervisor Long

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Hi Nancy,
Happy 2023! Hope you had a lovely holiday season.

I was wondering if I could meet with Supervisor Long. Maybe a simple phone call could work.

Thank you,

Maria

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From: Ventura, Maria M
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 4:13 PM
To: info@santapaulachamber.com
Subject: Ventura Compressor Station Briefing

Hi John,

I would like to request a meeting with the Tri-County Chamber Alliance. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

We look forward to hearing if the Tri-County Chamber Alliance is available within the next three weeks to meet with us.

Thank you,

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From: Ventura, Maria M

Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 2:36 PM

To: 'Patti Birmingham' <pattib@bgclubventura.org>

Subject: Ventura Compressor Station Briefing

Patti,

Could we schedule some time to provide a Ventura Compressor Station briefing to you and/or the board members? Maybe David, would like to join us? How about in the last two weeks in February?

Thanks,

Maria

From: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 1:16 PM
To: Bill McReynolds <bmcreeynolds@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Subject: Meeting with Councilmember McReynolds

Councilmember McReynolds,
Look forward to meeting with you at 1:30. Please note, I change the meeting location a few shops down to Kaapicat Coffee Shop.

Maria

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From: Tuuri, Barbara <Barbara.Tuuri@ventura.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 4:18 PM
To: Ventura, Maria M <MVentura@socalgas.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reschedule

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Good afternoon Maria,

Would it be possible to move this meeting from tomorrow to March 2. We have a conflict tomorrow that
We are unable to move.

Please advise!

Many thanks.

Barbara Tuuri

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Supervisor Jeff Gorell, 2nd District

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COUNTY of VENTURA

From: Ventura, Maria M
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 8:51 AM
To: Dahm, Amy <Amy.Dahm@venturausd.org>
Subject: Meeting Request for Superintendent Castro

Hi Amy,
Hope you are doing well.

Would it be possible to schedule a meeting with Superintendent Castro? We would like to provide the district with information and answer questions about the next steps in the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization project including recent regulatory changes that require SoCalGas to submit an application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to the California Public Utilities Commission prior to beginning the project, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and analysis of alternatives.

We also request/encourage the attendance of E.P Foster Elementary School Principal to this meeting. How about a meeting date during the last two weeks in February?

Thank you,

Maria

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Cc: Joe Schroeder <jschroeder@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Subject: -EXT- Meeting Request




Hi Akbar,

I am requesting a meeting to provide an update about the compressor station (next steps) in early February with the City of Ventura. Similar, to previous meetings—where the city manager, his leadership team and the mayor participated.

Please note, I am also reaching out to each councilmember individually offering to meet with them as well.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 2:36 PM
To: Benitez, Cruz <Cruz.Benitez@ventura.org>
Subject: Meeting Request - Supervisor Vianey Lopez

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Hi Cruz,
Happy 2023, hope you had a lovely holiday season.

Would it be possible to schedule a phone call with Supervisor Lopez?

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Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 8:17 PM

To: 'Doug Halter' <dhalter@cityofventura.ca.gov>; 'lcampos@cityofventura.ca.gov' <lcampos@cityofventura.ca.gov>

Subject: SoCalGas Briefing Meeting

Councilmembers Halter and Campos,

Would you be interested in a briefing about the pending CPUC application process related to the modernization project? If so, I can coordinate a time for us to meet and provide an update.

Kind regards,

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C. CPCN 1X1 COMMUNITY MEETING COLLATERAL AND COMMUNICATION

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- Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Position Statement Request along with Project Description – sent to City of Ventura
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- Project Description for the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project March 2023
- All CPCN 1x1 Community Meeting Attendees also received the Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Community Open House PowerPoint

Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Position Statement Request



Ventura, Maria M

To antonio.castro@venturausd.org

Cc [Quiroz, Marieanne](#); [Reynolds, Eric](#); [Allison, Theresa \(Terri\)](#); [Ventura, Maria M](#)

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Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Position Statement Request



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To sevet.johnson@ventura.org

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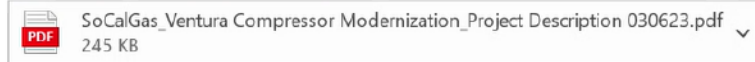
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Project Description for the
**Ventura Compressor Station
Modernization Project**

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1 Introduction

As the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, SoCalGas serves 21.8 million consumers through 5.9 million meters in more than 500 communities within its 24,000-square-mile service territory, including more than a quarter million people on the Central Coast of California. Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) owns and operates an integrated energy delivery system composed of pipelines, compressor stations, and storage fields, designed to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. SoCalGas relies on this as part of a network to deliver energy to residential, business, industrial, and agricultural customers throughout Southern California. The Ventura Compressor station modernization project is a critical upgrade that will help keep homes warm and the lights on in Ventura, and up and down the Central Coast. It also delivers affordable and reliable energy to critical facilities like schools, hospitals, and local industry and supports electric system reliability in Southern California. In order to maintain safe and reliable service, SoCalGas performs routine safety inspections, operational maintenance, and critical facility enhancements.

The Ventura Compressor Station is used to support natural gas deliveries to customers north of Ventura (the "North Coastal System") and supply the La Goleta Storage Field with gas for storage. The Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project (Project) is needed for system reliability. The proposed Project will modernize the facility by replacing the three existing aging natural gas compressors with two new electric-driven compressors and two new natural gas compressors. In addition, the Project is needed to support system integrity. Locally produced gas supplies have decreased significantly over the last ten years,¹ which has required gas supplies transported through the Ventura Compressor Station to now be the primary source of supply for customers on the North Coast System and for the La Goleta Storage Field. This has placed a greater burden on the aging equipment. Further, while the existing station is compliant with air quality regulations, replacing the aging equipment will improve local air quality by reducing permitted Nitrous Oxides (NOx) emissions by approximately 75% when compared to the existing units at the facility today.

1.1 Site Information

The Ventura Compressor Station (project site) is an approximately 8.4-acre property at 1555 North Olive Street in the City of Ventura, California (Assessor Parcel Number [APN] 0680142030). The project site is currently developed with a natural gas compressor station that has been in operation since 1923, with the current equipment in place since the 1980s. The site is designated by the Ventura City General Plan as "Industry" and is zoned by the Ventura City municipal code as "M-2 General Industrial." Industrial uses surround the site on the north, west, and south. The EP Foster Elementary School is located across Olive Street to the east of the site. Primary site access is provided by North Olive Street and regional access by US Highway 101 and State Route 33. Refer to Figures PD-1: *Regional Location and Vicinity* and PD-2: *Surrounding Land Use* and PD-3: *SoCalGas Gas Transmission System*.

¹ Over time, locally produced gas supplies on SoCalGas's transmission system downstream of the Ventura Compressor Station have dropped from approximately 15,029,633 thousand cubic feet (MCF) in 2011 to 1,534,807 MCF in 2020.

2 Project Information

The Proposed Project is necessary to continue to provide system reliability and integrity by modernizing the existing equipment and adding additional horsepower in order to maintain adequate inventory in the La Goleta storage field. The Proposed Project includes 1) replacing three existing aging natural gas compressors with two new natural gas and two electric motor-driven compressors; 2) erecting a new 10,458 square foot (sf) compressor building; 3) erecting a new 4,641 sf permanent office building; 4) erecting a new 5,459 sf warehouse; 5) other ancillary site improvements, such as piping interconnection and storage tanks; 6) installation of a new 8-foot perimeter block wall to replace the existing chain-link fence/block wall. Activities would occur within the property boundary of the existing compressor station. The existing compressor plant would be dismantled, demolished, and decommissioned once the new compressor plant is fully operational. The existing concrete slab and foundation will remain. Construction is anticipated to take approximately 24 to 36 months from mobilization to demobilization and employ approximately 200 construction workers during peak construction activity. Operation of the new facility will require 4 employees who will be on site during normal business hours, and the facility will be monitored remotely 24/7/365. To minimize potential operating emissions, the compression equipment under normal operations will operate such that the electric compressors will be the first on and the last off. Refer to Figures PD-4: *Conceptual Site Plan* and PD-5: *Street Level View*.

Recently adopted General Order (GO) 177² requires regulated gas corporations to file an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) and associated Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) prior to commencing construction on any gas infrastructure when certain criteria are met. The Proposed Project exceeds the threshold amount of \$75 million and is not otherwise exempted from GO 177's CPCN requirements. The CPUC is the regulatory agency with authority to review of the CPCN Application and is also the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency.

² On December 8, 2022, the Commission issued Decision 22-12-021 adopting GO 177. The decision, among other things, adopts a gas infrastructure GO which requires regulated gas corporations to file an application for a CPCN prior to commencing construction on any gas infrastructure that meets either of these criteria: the project cost exceeds \$75 million; or, (1) project is located within 1,000 feet of a "sensitive receptor" (including housing, educational institutions or health care facilities) and (2) operation of the completed project by the gas corporation requires a permit from the relevant local air quality district for an increase in levels of (a) a toxic air contaminant or (b) a criteria air pollutant, if the area is listed as a serious, severe, or extreme non-attainment area for that pollutant.

2.1 Project Objectives

The objectives³ of the Proposed Project are to:

- Meet system operational requirements by providing sufficient gas supply to the North Coastal System at adequate pressures year-round to reliably serve customers and the La Goleta Storage Field.
- Promote system reliability and affordability by restoring the capability of replenishing the entire La Goleta Storage Field inventory during the injection season, which has declined as a result of the loss of coastal producer supply.
- Modernize the aging Ventura Compressor Station infrastructure in support of year-round system reliability and resiliency.
- Reduce Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) emissions, which improves local air quality.
- Execute the project in a timely manner to minimize risk of not meeting system operational requirements.
- Maintain continuity of operations of the compressor station and the North Coastal System while executing the project.
- Minimize the need to relocate pipelines and infrastructure to maintain adequate separation to reduce potential landslide risk and maintain resiliency.
- Safeguard ratepayer funds by evaluating project costs in a prudent manner and in accordance with CPUC direction.

2.2 Alternatives to the Project

SoCalGas considered a reasonable range of alternatives to the Proposed Project. Through extensive stakeholder engagement with the local community, including public meetings, community canvassing, stakeholder briefings, station tours for local officials, informational newsletters, social media posts, and updates on a dedicated project website, SoCalGas developed a feasibility study of project alternatives. The Proposed Project and three alternative site locations have been carried forward for environmental analysis in the PEA. Table PD-1: *Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Potential Alternatives* provides an overview of alternatives. Refer to Figure PD-6: *Project Alternative Sites*.

³ As noted in the CPUC's PEA guidelines, SoCalGas's project objectives account for basic foundational principles of minimizing environmental impacts, using existing ROWs and disturbed land to the maximum extent feasible, ensuring safety during construction and operation, and building on property already controlled by the Applicant/existing site control since they are good general practices for all projects.

Table PD-1. Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Potential Alternatives

Alternative	Identified By	Location
Avocado Site	Community	Approximately 15-acre agricultural site designated for open space uses and zoned for agriculture located approximately 3,000 feet west of the compressor station within the County of Ventura
Ventura Steel	SoCalGas	Approximately 10-acre industrial site with oil extraction infrastructure designated and zoned for industrial uses located approximately 8,000 feet north of the compressor station within the County of Ventura
Devil’s Canyon Road	Community	Approximately 12.88-acre oil extraction site located approximately 6,000 feet to the north of the compressor station on west side of SR-33 within the County of Ventura
Electric Compressor Plant Integration	SoCalGas	Install and integrate new electric driven compressors to the existing Ventura Compressor Station. Maintain the existing three natural gas compressors to meet the design conditions and have resiliency at the existing Ventura Compressor Station.

Several non-pipeline alternatives have also been identified for analysis in the CPCN Application. As described in GO177, non-pipeline alternatives should include electrification, consumption reduction (energy efficiency, conservation and demand response) and alternative methods to provide necessary energy supplies to customers. These are shown in Table PD-2: *Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Potential Non-Pipeline Alternatives*.

Table PD-2. Ventura Compressor Modernization Project Potential Non-Pipeline Alternatives

Non-Pipeline Alternative	Description
Electrification	Reduce North Coastal System summer natural gas demand to a point where the VCM Project is not needed due to electrification of all customer demand
Energy Efficiency	Reduce North Coastal System summer natural gas demand to a point where the VCM Project is not needed due to improvement of customer energy efficiency
Renewable Natural Gas Supply	Improve energy supply by procuring renewable natural gas supply in the North Coastal System
CNG/LNG Deliveries (Virtual Pipeline)	Improve energy supply by procuring and delivering liquified natural gas to the North Coastal System
Gas Market Mechanisms	Improve energy supply by instituting market mechanisms to deliver the necessary gas supply and support system reliability

**Table PD-2. Ventura Compressor Modernization Project
Potential Non-Pipeline Alternatives**

Non-Pipeline Alternative	Description
Clean Fuel Transition	Replace demand with clean fuel

3 Permitting & Environmental Review

The CPUC is the lead agency for the Proposed Project as required by GO 177, which states that “no gas utility as defined in Public Utilities Code Section 891, now subject, or which hereafter may become subject, to the jurisdiction of this California Public Utilities Commission, shall begin construction in this state of any new plant, or modification, alteration, or addition to an existing plant, or facilities, without first complying with the provisions of this General Order.”

Other permits anticipated for the project are identified below.

Federal:

None. There is no federal action and, as such, no NEPA review is required.

State:

- Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Construction General Permit 2009-0009-DWQ (as amended). Requires preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and filing a Notice of Intent (NOI) through the Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) for disturbance over an acre.
- SWRCB Statewide General Order for Discharges from Natural Gas Utility Construction, Operations and Maintenance Activities (Order WQ 2017-0029-DWQ) (Water Discharge Permit). SoCalGas already has obtained this permit for post hydrostatic test water and groundwater discharge that would address water discharges for the Proposed Project.

Regional:

- Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) Authority to Construct (ATC)/Permit to Operate (PTO)

Local (City of Ventura):

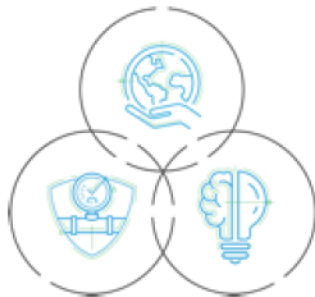
- Grading Permit
- Demolition Permit for existing chain link fence
- Building and Safety Permits for:
 - Office building (includes mechanical, electrical, plumbing)
 - Warehouse building (includes mechanical, electrical, plumbing)
 - Compressor building (includes mechanical, electrical, plumbing)
- Occupancy Permit for Office Building



WELCOME

Ventura Compressor Modernization Project

Community Open House



Our mission is to build the cleanest,
safest, most innovative energy company
in America.



» Over a quarter million customers rely on this facility for heat, cooking, hot water and power

» The Ventura Compressor Station is critical to gas and electric reliability in Ventura and up and down the Central Coast

» SoCalGas safely transports natural gas primarily from out-of-state supply sources to customers in Southern California

» SoCalGas is regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)



SYSTEM OVERVIEW





Project Purpose

The Ventura Compressor Modernization Project serves three purposes:

- » System reliability for residential, business, industrial, and agricultural customers with gas in Ventura County and along the Central Coast of California by providing sufficient compression capability;
- » Restore system reliability and promote affordability by supporting gas deliveries to the La Goleta storage field; and
- » Enhance station reliability, increase resiliency, and reduce emissions by modernizing the compressor station infrastructure.

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely Ventura, California, showing buildings, a beach, and a pier extending into the ocean. The image is partially obscured by a white geometric shape on the right side of the slide.

Project Need

The need for the Ventura Compressor Modernization Project is driven by:

- » Changed operating requirements resulting from reductions in locally produced natural gas supplies;
- » The inability of the existing infrastructure (installed almost forty years ago) to support reliability; and
- » The critical importance of maintaining adequate inventory in the La Goleta storage field, which impacts the reliability of SoCalGas's entire system.

- 
- » SoCalGas plans to modernize the existing nearly 40-year-old compressors with two electric and two natural gas compressors
 - » The hybrid compressor station is estimated to result in a 75% reduction in permitted NOx emissions
 - » The existing compressors will be decommissioned/removed and the old compressor building demolished
 - » Onsite new electric lines will be required to meet electric demand for the new electric compressors



PROPOSED PROJECT





CPCN Process

- » In April 2023, consistent with the CPUC's General Order 177, SoCalGas anticipates filing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) application to replace critical compression equipment located at the Ventura Compressor Station.
- » The CPCN process will also include CEQA review by the CPUC, which will entail input from the public and other community stakeholders before a decision is made.
- » A permitting process for this project, along with CEQA review of the project were top community requests during several community townhalls and over the last 2 years.
- » We encourage members of the community to engage throughout the process.
- » The CPCN process typically takes about 18 months or more for review, and the next steps include two concurrent and parallel processes:
 - Need/Cost Review
 - Environmental (CEQA) Review

CPCN Process

Step 1. GO 177 issued

Step 2. SoCalGas files application



Potential Alternatives for Evaluation in PEA

Proposed Project	Identified By
<p>● Current Facility Two Electric and two Natural Gas Compressors</p>	SoCalGas
Alternative	Identified By
<p>● Avocado</p>	Community
<p>● Ventura Steel</p>	SoCalGas
<p>● Devil's Canyon Road</p>	Community
<p>● Current Facility Supplemented with Electric Driven Compressors</p>	SoCalGas
<p>No Project</p>	Community/CEQA Requirement



Commitment to Community

- » Being part of the Ventura community is something SoCalGas takes pride in, and we always strive to be a good neighbor.
- » As we continue delivering natural gas in a safe, reliable, and affordable manner, SoCalGas is committed to transparent communication with the community regarding the operation of our Ventura Compressor Station.
- » How to stay informed:
 - » **SoCalGas.com/Ventura webpage**
 - » **Sign-up to receive our project newsletter**
 - » **Email: projectinfo@socalgas.com or call 805-681-7937**



QUESTION & ANSWERS



WE'RE LISTENING

**Give your feedback on the
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Visit [socalgas.com/Ventura](https://www.socalgas.com/Ventura) for project updates



APPENDIX

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SAFETY, OPERATIONS, & MAINTENANCE

There are regular tests and inspections that occur which include:

DAILY Facility rounds/remote monitoring

WEEKLY Audio/visual inspections of hazardous materials storage area

MONTHLY Fire and safety equipment inspection; preventive maintenance and inspections per Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) specifications; spill prevention control countermeasure inspections

QUARTERLY Fire and gas detector testing and inspections; emissions testing; third-party leak inspections per the CARB statewide Oil and Gas Methane Regulation; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications

SEMIANNUALLY Structural support integrity inspections; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications; internal environmental compliance audits and inspections

ANNUALLY Third-party fire equipment inspections, servicing and testing; emergency shutdown (ESD) system testing and inspections; third party emissions testing; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications; valve maintenance and inspections; relief valves and transmitters inspections and testing; internal leak inspections

AS NEEDED Storm water compliance evaluations when it rains

GAS RELEASE: When performing system testing, gas is released into onsite pipelines that feed into SoCalGas' local distribution system. Gas may be released to atmosphere when a compressor or on site pipeline is taken out of service for scheduled maintenance or in an emergency situation through the emergency blowdown stack. Releases are accounted for in a greenhouse gas annual emissions report.



SYSTEM OVERVIEW



REGIONAL OVERVIEW



ASPIRE 2045

DECARBONIZATION

- » SoCalGas is committed to advancing California's climate goals through clean, reliable, and innovative energy solutions.
- » Our goal is to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions in our operations and the energy we deliver by 2045.
- » SoCalGas's commitment aligns with the Paris Climate Agreement's recommendations and reflects the company's focus on supporting California with a resilient gas grid through the energy transition to support a carbon neutral economy.



ENVIRONMENTAL





YOU'RE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

about the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project

Please join us for a series of community open houses to provide the public with information and updates on the Ventura Compressor Station Modernization Project. Residents will have the opportunity to learn about the proposed project, recent regulatory changes, and analysis of alternatives. The community is invited to participate, ask questions, and offer comments.

Register for in-person meetings or join a virtual meeting at:

[SoCalGas.com/VenturaOpenHouse](https://www.socalgas.com/VenturaOpenHouse)

*Spanish language translation will be available

In-person Meetings (Registration required)

Thursday, March 9: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 11: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

De Anza Middle School

2060 Cameron St. Ventura, CA 93001

*Day of registration may be accommodated, capacity permitting

Virtual Meeting (No registration required)

Thursday, March 9: 10 am – 11 am

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For more information, contact: projectinfo@socalgas.com or 805-681-7937





ESTÁ INVITADO A UNA SERIE DE EVENTOS DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS PARA LA COMUNIDAD

sobre el Proyecto de Modernización de la Estación de Compresores de Ventura

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UPDATE ON INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

Ventura Compressor Station

PROJECT NEWSLETTER

For our Ventura Neighbors

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[SoCalGas.com/ManageHigherBills](https://www.socalgas.com/ManageHigherBills)



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ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE MEJORAS A INFRAESTRUCTURA

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THE VENTURA COMPRESSOR STATION & MODERNIZATION PROJECT



The Ventura Compressor Station

The Ventura compressor station currently supplies natural gas for heat, cooking and hot water to over a quarter million customers in Ventura and up and down the Central Coast. It's the only compressor station on the SoCalGas coastal transmission system and is critical to energy reliability and resiliency.



PROVIDES
ENERGY TO
250,000+
CUSTOMERS

The station is equipped with a series of safety systems that protect our employees, contractors, and the neighboring community. It includes an emergency shutdown system, pressure safety valves, and methane, fire, and vibration detection sensors. All these systems are routinely checked and verified for proper operations. The compressor station is also staffed by onsite employees and is monitored 24 hours a day.

The Modernization Project

SoCalGas proposes to install a hybrid gas/electric compressor system located at the existing Ventura Compressor Station. The Project will modernize the facility by replacing the three existing aging natural gas compressors with two new electric-driven compressors and two new natural gas compressors. Replacing the aging equipment will enhance reliability and improve local air quality by reducing permitted Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) emissions by approximately 75% when compared to the existing compressor units at the facility today. The Project is a critical upgrade that will help keep homes warm and the lights on in Ventura, and up and down the Central Coast. It will deliver affordable and reliable energy to critical facilities like schools, hospitals, and local industry and will support electric system reliability in Southern California. In addition, the Project is needed to support the integrity of the integrated electric and gas system.

SoCalGas held several public meetings to obtain input about potential alternatives as part of a feasibility study, including alternative site locations and equipment configurations. Thereafter, SoCalGas modified its project to incorporate two electric compressors along with two new natural gas compressors, instead of four natural gas compressors, and a new office and warehouse building.

A recent regulatory change by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) now requires that SoCalGas obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the modernization project from the CPUC. Upon review of the CPCN application, the CPUC will perform an environmental review and determine whether SoCalGas can proceed with the project as proposed. We will be filing a CPCN application, along with a Proponent's Environmental Assessment, with the CPUC in April 2023. The public is encouraged to participate in the CPUC's application process.

We welcome the community's feedback during this process and invite you to stay updated and informed at [SoCalGas.com/Ventura](https://www.socalgas.com/Ventura).



PROYECTO DE MODERNIZACIÓN Y LA ESTACIÓN DE COMPRESORES DE VENTURA



La Estación de Compresores de Ventura

La estación de compresores de Ventura provee actualmente de gas natural para calefacción, cocinar y agua caliente a más de un cuarto de millón de clientes en Ventura y a lo largo de la Costa Central. Es la única estación de compresión en el sistema de transmisión costero de SoCalGas y es fundamental para la confiabilidad y resiliencia de la energía.



PROPORCIONA
ENERGÍA A
250,000+
CLIENTES

La estación está equipada con una serie de sistemas de seguridad que protegen a nuestros empleados, contratistas y comunidad vecina. Incluye un sistema de apagado de emergencia, válvulas de seguridad de presión y sensores de detección de metano, fuego y vibraciones. Todos estos sistemas se revisan y verifican periódicamente para que funcionen correctamente. La estación de compresores también cuenta con empleados en el lugar y es monitoreada las 24 horas del día.

El Proyecto de Modernización

SoCalGas propone instalar un sistema de compresores híbridos de gas/eléctricos ubicado en la Estación de Compresores de Ventura existente. El Proyecto modernizará la instalación reemplazando los tres compresores de gas natural envejecidos existentes con dos nuevos compresores eléctricos y dos nuevos compresores de gas natural. Reemplazar el equipo obsoleto mejorará la confiabilidad y mejorará la calidad del aire local al reducir las emisiones permitidas de Óxido Nitrógeno (NOx) en aproximadamente un 75% en comparación con los compresores existentes en la instalación actual. El proyecto es una actualización crítica que ayudará a mantener los hogares cálidos y las luces encendidas en Ventura, así como a lo largo de la Costa Central. Entregará energía asequible y confiable a instalaciones críticas como escuelas, hospitales e industria local y apoyará la confiabilidad del sistema de electricidad en el sur de California. Además, el Proyecto es necesario para apoyar la integridad del sistema eléctrico y sistema de gas.

SoCalGas realizó varias reuniones públicas para obtener opiniones sobre alternativas potenciales como parte de un estudio de factibilidad, incluyendo ubicaciones de sitios alternativos y configuraciones de equipos. Posteriormente, SoCalGas modificó su proyecto para incorporar dos compresores eléctricos junto con dos compresores nuevos de gas natural, en lugar de cuatro compresores de gas natural, así como un nuevo edificio de oficinas y almacenes.

Un cambio regulatorio reciente por parte de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California (CPUC por sus siglas en inglés) ahora requiere que SoCalGas obtenga un Certificado de Conveniencia y Necesidad Pública (CPCN) de la CPUC para el proyecto de modernización. Tras la revisión de la solicitud de CPCN, la CPUC realizará una evaluación ambiental y determinará si SoCalGas puede proceder con el proyecto como se propone. Presentaremos una solicitud de CPCN, junto con una Evaluación Ambiental del Proponente, a la CPUC en abril de 2023. Se invita al público a participar en el proceso de solicitud a la CPUC.

Agradecemos los comentarios de la comunidad durante este proceso y los invitamos a mantenerse actualizados e informados en [SoCalGas.com/es/Ventura](https://www.socalgas.com/es/Ventura).

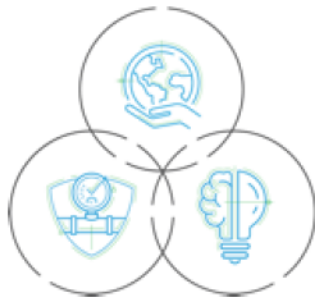




WELCOME

Ventura Compressor Modernization Project

Community Open House



Our mission is to build the cleanest,
safest, most innovative energy company
in America.



- » Over a quarter million customers rely on this facility for heat, cooking, hot water and power
- » The Ventura Compressor Station is critical to gas and electric reliability in Ventura and up and down the Central Coast
- » SoCalGas safely transports natural gas primarily from out-of-state supply sources to customers in Southern California
- » SoCalGas is regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)



SYSTEM OVERVIEW





Project Purpose

The Ventura Compressor Modernization Project serves three purposes:

- » System reliability for residential, business, industrial, and agricultural customers with gas in Ventura County and along the Central Coast of California by providing sufficient compression capability
- » Restore system reliability and promote affordability by supporting gas deliveries to the La Goleta storage field
- » Enhance station reliability, increase resiliency, and reduce emissions by modernizing the compressor station infrastructure

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely Ventura, California, during sunset. The town is built on a hillside overlooking the ocean. A long wooden pier extends into the water in the foreground. The sky is a mix of purple, blue, and orange, reflecting on the water. The image is partially obscured by a white geometric shape on the right side of the slide.

Project Need

The need for the Ventura Compressor Modernization Project is driven by:

- » Changed operating requirements resulting from reductions in locally produced natural gas supplies
- » The inability of the existing infrastructure (installed almost forty years ago) to support reliability
- » The critical importance of maintaining adequate inventory in the La Goleta storage field, which impacts the reliability of SoCalGas's entire system

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- » SoCalGas plans to modernize the existing nearly 40-year-old compressors with two electric and two natural gas compressors
 - » The hybrid compressor station is estimated to result in a 75% reduction in permitted NOx emissions
 - » The existing compressors will be decommissioned/removed and the old compressor building demolished
 - » Onsite new electric lines will be required to meet electric demand for the new electric compressors



PROPOSED PROJECT





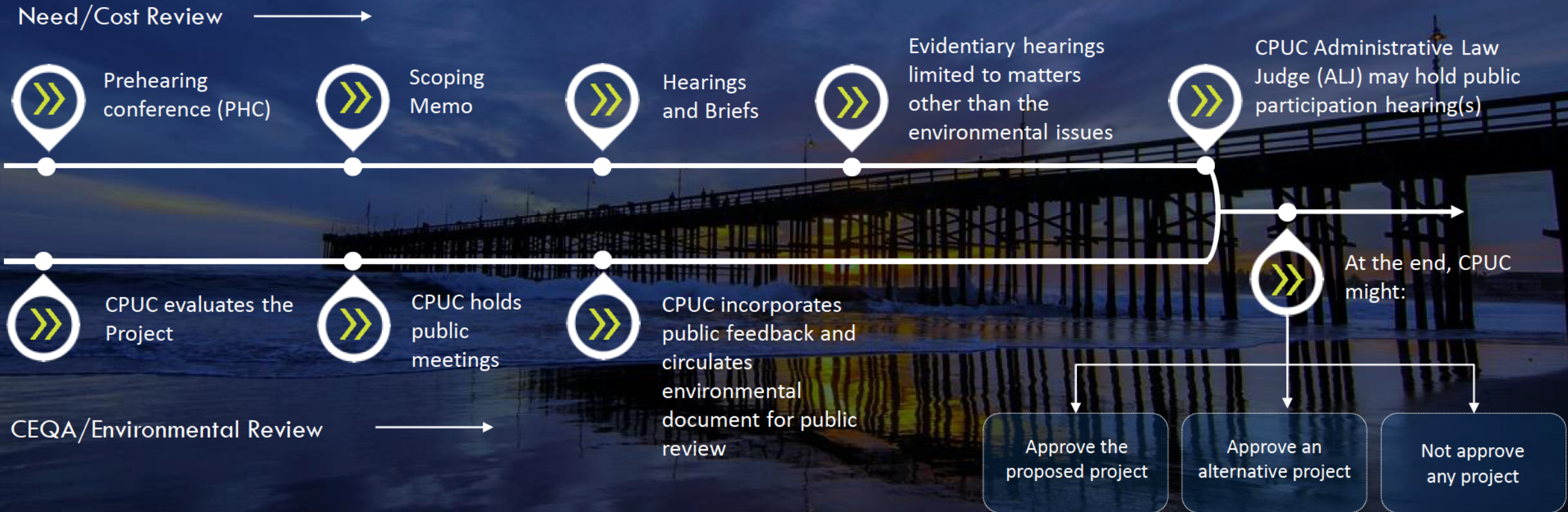
CPCN Process

- » In April 2023, consistent with the CPUC's General Order 177, SoCalGas anticipates filing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) application to replace critical compression equipment located at the Ventura Compressor Station.
- » The CPCN process will also include CEQA review by the CPUC, which will entail input from the public and other community stakeholders before a decision is made.
- » A permitting process for this project, along with CEQA review of the project were top community requests during several community townhalls and over the last 2 years.
- » We encourage members of the community to engage throughout the process.
- » The CPCN process typically takes about 18 months or more for review, and the next steps include two concurrent and parallel processes:
 - Need/Cost Review
 - Environmental (CEQA) Review

CPCN Process

Step 1. GO 177 issued

Step 2. SoCalGas files application



Potential Alternatives for Evaluation in PEA

Proposed Project	Identified By
<p>● Current Facility Two Electric and two Natural Gas Compressors</p>	SoCalGas
Alternative	Identified By
<p>● Avocado</p>	Community
<p>● Ventura Steel</p>	SoCalGas
<p>● Devil's Canyon Road</p>	Community
<p>● Current Facility Supplemented with Electric Driven Compressors</p>	SoCalGas
<p>No Project</p>	Community/CEQA Requirement



Commitment to Community

- » Being part of the Ventura community is something SoCalGas takes pride in, and we always strive to be a good neighbor.
- » As we continue delivering natural gas in a safe, reliable, and affordable manner, SoCalGas is committed to transparent communication with the community regarding the operation of our Ventura Compressor Station.
- » How to stay informed:
 - » **SoCalGas.com/Ventura webpage**
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WE'RE LISTENING

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QUESTION & ANSWERS



APPENDIX

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SAFETY, OPERATIONS, & MAINTENANCE

There are regular tests and inspections that occur which include:

DAILY

Facility rounds/remote monitoring

WEEKLY

Audio/visual inspections of hazardous materials storage area

MONTHLY

Fire and safety equipment inspection; preventive maintenance and inspections per Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) specifications; spill prevention control countermeasure inspections

QUARTERLY

Fire and gas detector testing and inspections; emissions testing; third-party leak inspections per the CARB statewide Oil and Gas Methane Regulation; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications

SEMIANNUALLY

Structural support integrity inspections; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications; internal environmental compliance audits and inspections

ANNUALLY

Third-party fire equipment inspections, servicing and testing; emergency shutdown (ESD) system testing and inspections; third party emissions testing; preventive maintenance and inspections per OEM specifications; valve maintenance and inspections; relief valves and transmitters inspections and testing; internal leak inspections

AS NEEDED

Storm water compliance evaluations when it rains

GAS RELEASE: When performing system testing, gas is released into onsite pipelines that feed into SoCalGas' local distribution system. Gas may be released to atmosphere when a compressor or on site pipeline is taken out of service for scheduled maintenance or in an emergency situation through the emergency blowdown stack. Releases are accounted for in a greenhouse gas annual emissions report.



SYSTEM OVERVIEW



REGIONAL OVERVIEW



ASPIRE 2045

DECARBONIZATION

- » SoCalGas is committed to advancing California's climate goals through clean, reliable, and innovative energy solutions.
- » Our goal is to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions in our operations and the energy we deliver by 2045.
- » SoCalGas's commitment aligns with the Paris Climate Agreement's recommendations and reflects the company's focus on supporting California with a resilient gas grid through the energy transition to support a carbon neutral economy.



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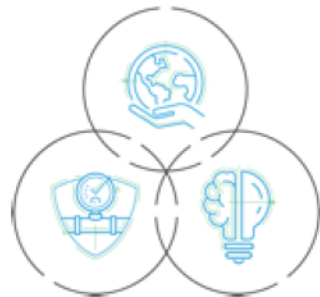




BIENVENIDOS

Proyecto de Modernización de la Estación
de Compresores de Ventura

Evento de Puertas Abiertas para la Comunidad



Nuestra misión es construir la
compañía de energía más limpia,
segura e innovadora de Estados
Unidos.



Estación de
Compresores de
Ventura

- » Más de un cuarto de millón de clientes dependen de esta instalación para calefacción, cocinar, tener agua caliente y electricidad
- » La estación de compresores de Ventura es fundamental para la confiabilidad del gas y la electricidad en Ventura y en toda la Costa Central
- » SoCalGas transporta gas natural de manera segura principalmente desde fuentes de suministro fuera del estado a clientes en el sur de California
- » SoCalGas está regulada por la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California (CPUC por sus siglas en inglés)



RESUMEN DEL SISTEMA

Propósito del Proyecto

El Proyecto de Modernización de la Estación de Compresores de Ventura tiene tres propósitos:


- » Confiabilidad del sistema para clientes residenciales, comerciales, industriales y agrícolas con gas en el condado de Ventura y a lo largo de la costa central de California al proporcionar suficiente capacidad de compresión
- » Restaurar la confiabilidad del sistema y promover la asequibilidad apoyando las entregas de gas al campo de almacenamiento de La Goleta
- » Mejorar la confiabilidad de la estación, aumentar la resiliencia y reducir las emisiones a través de la modernización de la infraestructura de la estación de compresión



Necesidad del Proyecto

La necesidad del Proyecto de Modernización de la Estación de Compresores de Ventura está impulsada por:

- » Cambios en los requisitos operativos resultantes de la reducción de los suministros de gas natural producido localmente
- » La incapacidad de la infraestructura existente (instalada hace casi cuarenta años) para soportar la confiabilidad
- » La importancia crítica de mantener un inventario adecuado en el campo de almacenamiento de La Goleta, lo que afecta la confiabilidad de todo el sistema de SoCalGas

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- » SoCalGas planea modernizar los compresores existentes de casi 40 años con dos compresores eléctricos y dos de gas natural
 - » Se estima que la estación de compresión híbrida dará como resultado una reducción del 75% en las emisiones de NOx permitidas
 - » Los compresores existentes serán desmantelados/retirados y el antiguo edificio de compresores será demolido
 - » Se requerirán nuevas líneas eléctricas en el sitio para satisfacer la demanda eléctrica de los nuevos compresores eléctricos



PROYECTO PROPUESTO

Proceso CPCN

- » En abril de 2023, de acuerdo con la Orden General 177 de la CPUC, SoCalGas prevé presentar una solicitud de Certificado de Conveniencia y Necesidad Pública (CPCN por sus siglas en inglés) para reemplazar el equipo de compresión crítica ubicado en la Estación de Compresores de Ventura.
- » El proceso de CPCN también incluirá la revisión de CEQA por parte de la CPUC, lo que implicará comentarios del público y otras partes interesadas de la comunidad antes de tomar una decisión.
- » Un proceso de permisos para este proyecto, junto con la revisión del proyecto por parte de CEQA, fueron las principales solicitudes de la comunidad durante varias reuniones comunitarias y en los últimos 2 años.
- » Invitamos a los miembros de la comunidad a participar durante todo el proceso.
- » La revisión del proceso de CPCN generalmente toma alrededor de 18 meses o más, y los siguientes pasos incluyen dos procesos simultáneos y paralelos:
 - Revisión de necesidad/costo
 - Revisión Ambiental (CEQA)

Proceso CPCN

Paso 1. GO 177 emitido

Paso 2. Solicitud de archivos de SoCalGas

Revisión de necesidad/costo



Alternativas Potenciales para la Evaluación en PEA

Proyecto Propuesto	Identificado por
<p>Instalación Actual Dos compresores eléctricos y dos de gas natural</p>	SoCalGas
Alternativa	Identificado por
Aguacate	Comunidad
Ventura Steel	SoCalGas
Devil's Canyon Road	Comunidad
Instalación actual Complementado con Compresores Eléctricos	SoCalGas
Sin Proyecto	Comunidad/Requisito CEQA



Compromiso con la Comunidad

- » Ser parte de la comunidad de Ventura es algo de lo que SoCalGas se enorgullece y siempre nos esforzamos por ser un buen vecino.
- » A medida que continuamos entregando gas natural de manera segura, confiable y asequible, SoCalGas se compromete a mantener una comunicación transparente con la comunidad con respecto a la operación de nuestra estación de compresores de Ventura.
- » Cómo mantenerse informado:
 - » **SoCalGas.com/es/Ventura** página web
 - » **Regístrese para recibir nuestro boletín de proyectos**
 - » **Correo electrónico: projectinfo@socalgas.com o llame a 805-681-7937**



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PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS



APÉNDICE

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SEGURIDAD, OPERACIONES Y MANTENIMIENTO

Hay pruebas e inspecciones regulares que se producen las cuales incluyen:

DIARIAMENTE

Rondas de instalaciones/monitoreo remoto

SEMANALMENTE

Inspecciones audio/visuales del área de almacenamiento de materiales peligrosos

MENSUALMENTE

Inspección de equipos contra incendios y de seguridad; mantenimiento preventivo e inspecciones por especificaciones de Original Equipment Manufacturer -Fabricantes de Equipos Originales (OEM por sus siglas en inglés); inspecciones de contramedidas para control de prevención de derrames

TRIMESTRALMENTE

Pruebas e inspecciones de detectores de fuego y gas; pruebas de emisiones; inspecciones de fugas de terceros por la Regulación Estatal CARB de Petróleo y Gas Metano; mantenimiento preventivo e inspecciones según especificaciones OEM

SEMESTRALMENTE

Inspecciones de integridad de soporte estructural; mantenimiento preventivo e inspecciones por especificaciones OEM; auditorías e inspecciones internas de cumplimiento del medio ambiental

ANUALMENTE

Inspecciones de equipos contra incendios de terceros, servicio y pruebas; inspecciones y pruebas del sistema de apagado de emergencia (ESD); pruebas de emisiones de terceros; mantenimiento preventivo e inspecciones según las especificaciones OEM; mantenimiento de válvulas e inspecciones; inspecciones y pruebas de válvulas de alivio y transmisores; inspecciones internas de fugas

SEGÚN SEA NECESARIO

Evaluaciones de cumplimiento de aguas pluviales cuando llueve

LIBERACIÓN DE GAS: Al realizar pruebas del sistema, el gas se libera en las tuberías en el sitio que alimentan el sistema de distribución local de SoCalGas. El gas puede ser liberado a la atmósfera cuando un compresor o una tubería en el lugar se pone fuera de servicio para mantenimiento programado o en una situación de emergencia a través de la pila de despresurización/purga de emergencia. Las emisiones se contabilizan en un informe anual de emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero.

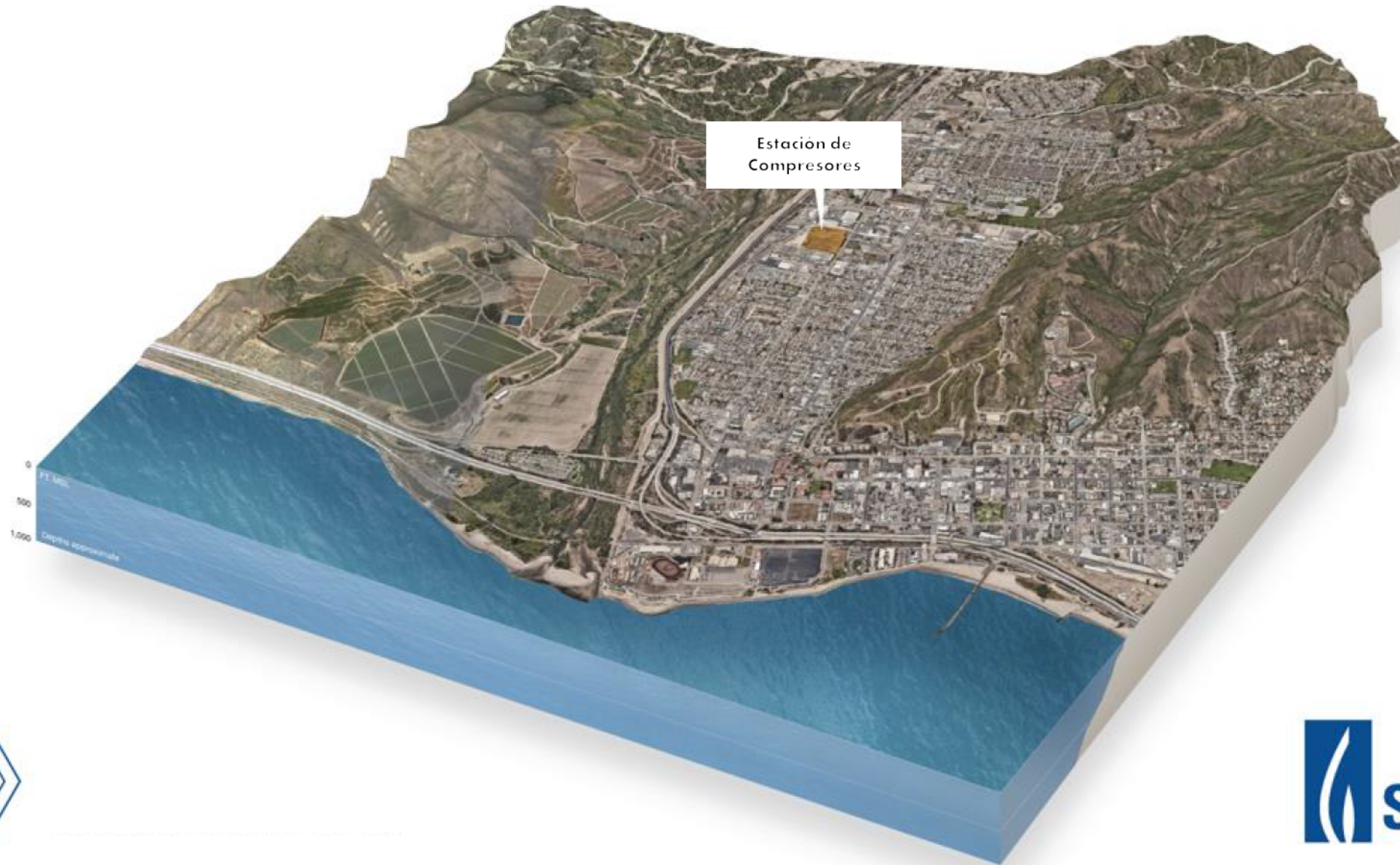


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ASPIRE 2045

DESCARBONIZACIÓN

- » SoCalGas está comprometida con el avance de los objetivos climáticos de California a través de soluciones de energía limpia, fiable e innovadora.
- » Nuestro objetivo es lograr cero emisiones netas de gases de efecto invernadero en nuestras operaciones y la energía que entregamos para 2045.
- » El compromiso de SoCalGas se alinea con el Acuerdo de París sobre el Cambio Climático y refleja el enfoque de la compañía en apoyar a California con un red de gas resiliente a través de la transición energética para apoyar una economía neutral en carbono.



MEDIO AMBIENTE

