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## **SOCALGAS STATEMENT ON COURT'S DECISION TO UPHOLD ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF RELOCATION ORDER**

*Today, the California Second Appellate Court upheld the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' request to issue a temporary restraining order against Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas). The Supervisors sought to extend the period for returning home for those residents who chose to relocate as a result of the Aliso Canyon natural gas leak. SoCalGas issued the following statement in response:*

"We recognize the disruption the leak has caused the community. Our primary concern is getting the residents of Porter Ranch back into their homes and helping them resume normalcy in their daily lives. We are hopeful that there can be a path forward that helps achieve that goal. While we are disappointed with the court's decision because it conflicts with independent scientific analysis and creates further uncertainty for the community, SoCalGas will continue to comply with the decision to provide continued relocation for those who choose to stay relocated, and will continue to support residents through our Community Resource Center and Community Liaison program.

"To date, our dedicated, local employees at the Community Resource Center have been pleased to provide information and service to the community through more than 23,000 resident visits and over 11,000 resident email inquiries. More than 100 Community Liaisons work every day with residents on unique and specialized inquiries. Our 100-strong team of claims processors are working as swiftly as possible to reimburse residents for their expenses. We are diligently working to respond to residents' needs.

"Extensive and continued testing and analysis by health and air quality experts, including the County, show the air in the community is safe and has returned to normal. The fact is, the majority of residents never left Porter Ranch and many others who checked-out of hotels last week have returned home. For those who still have concerns, we hope the County Health Department demonstrates that they share our goal of helping families return to their homes by completing its indoor air sampling program as swiftly as possible."

**About Southern California Gas Co:** [Southern California Gas Co.](#) (SoCalGas) has been delivering clean, safe and reliable natural gas to its customers for more than 145 years. It is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing service to 21.6 million consumers connected through 5.9 million meters in more than 500 communities. The company's service territory encompasses approximately 20,000 square miles throughout central and Southern California, from Visalia to the Mexican border. SoCalGas is a regulated subsidiary of [Sempra Energy](#) (NYSE: SRE), a Fortune 500 energy services holding company based in San Diego.

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