



## **SoCalGas Announces Expansion of Exterior Cleaning Program to Include Public Parks Near Aliso Canyon Storage Facility**

LOS ANGELES – March 8, 2016 - Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) today announced that its exterior cleaning program to address community concerns about brown spots believed to be related to the once-leaking well at its Aliso Canyon storage facility will be extended to include public parks near the facility. The playground equipment and exterior fencing will be cleaned at Holleigh Bernson Memorial and Moonshine Canyon Parks at Sesnon Blvd. and Porter Ranch Dr. this afternoon. Additional assessments and cleaning are planned tomorrow at:

- Palisades Park (Tampa Ave. & Braemore Rd.)
- Viking Park (Viking Ave & Nau Ave.)
- Porter Ridge Park (Sesnon Blvd. & Beaufait Ave.)

SoCalGas continues to offer exterior home cleaning for qualified homeowners who have reported brown spots believed to be related to the leaking well. Earlier today, the company announced that assessments and cleaning at 140 homes where brown spots have been reported will begin this week. Spots have generally been reported on outside surfaces. However, the company will also assess reports of residue on surfaces inside homes.

Sampling results reviewed by both a toxicologist and a medical expert suggest that the residue does not pose a health risk. However, SoCalGas is providing cleaning services for residents or reimbursing residents who have already had the residue cleaned.

“We are committed to helping communities affected by the leak return to normal as fast as possible, and when residents expressed concerns about brown spots at local parks, we immediately mobilized crews to address the issue,” said Gillian Wright, SoCalGas Vice President for Customer Services.

Extensive and continued testing and analysis by health and air quality experts, including the County, show that the air in the community has completely returned to normal. The majority of residents never left Porter Ranch and many others who were once relocated have returned home.

Providing dedicated customer service to residents impacted by the leaking well at Aliso Canyon is one of [five commitments](#) SoCalGas made to emphasize the company's dedication to restoring trust and continuing support for the community.

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