



NEWS RELEASE

SoCalGas Calls for Immediate Natural Gas Conservation in City of Kingsburg, CA Due to Damaged Transmission Line

Third Party Damage to High Pressure Transmission Line May Result in Customer Impacts

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25, 2017—[Southern California Gas Co.](#) (SoCalGas) asks all customers in the City of Kingsburg, CA to reduce their natural gas use until further notice.

Yesterday evening a third party damaged a 10-inch high pressure natural gas line near 11301 East Conejo Avenue in Kingsburg, CA, resulting in a leak in the line.

SoCalGas crews are on scene. The area is safe and there are no injuries. No structures are impacted. Motorists should anticipate road closures near the site of the damaged line.

The damaged line serves residential and commercial customers in the City of Kingsburg, as well as four large/industrial customers in the area.

SoCalGas is currently evaluating the damage and working to control the flow of gas. SoCalGas is working to construct a bypass around the damaged section of the pipeline. The timeline to complete the work has not yet been determined.

To help support operations natural gas service to three large customers has been temporarily suspended.

There are no residential or other commercial customer outages at this time.

SoCalGas urges all customers in the City of Kingsburg to reduce their natural gas use by:

- Lowering their thermostats to 68 degrees or below,
- Waiting a day to use natural gas appliances, and
- Washing clothes in cold water when possible.

Additional updates will follow. This conservation advisory is in effect until further notice.

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About Southern California Gas Co.

[Southern California Gas Co.](#) (SoCalGas) has been delivering clean, safe, and reliable natural gas to its customers for nearly 150 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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