



COMMUNITY AWARENESS

ALISO CANYON STORAGE FACILITY COMMUNITY UPDATE

Dear North San Fernando Valley community member:

Last week, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) confirmed that our Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility (Aliso Canyon) is safe to operate and approved SoCalGas® to resume limited injections to help prevent energy shortages. This is to inform you about what you can expect from us as we continue our work with State regulators to safely replenish the supply of natural gas in the field.

There are several checks and activities that must be completed before SoCalGas can resume injections. They include a leak survey of the entire facility and a flyover to measure background methane emissions. Once injections begin, additional monitoring and reporting activities will take place to meet compliance requirements and provide for ongoing safety and accountability. A complete list of these activities is available [here](#).

In support of continued safety, Aliso Canyon will be held to what State regulators have called the most rigorous monitoring, inspection, and safety requirements in the nation. Ongoing steps to maintain safety and accountability include:

- Continued testing or abandonment of wells that remain temporarily plugged;
- Real time pressure monitoring of all wells;
- Visual inspections of each well four times a day and daily infrared thermal imaging scans; and
- Continued operation of the fence line methane monitoring system.

SoCalGas will also continue to meet regularly with our Aliso Canyon Community Advisory Council to seek input from residents who live near the facility.

You may have seen in the news that trial lawyers hired by the County of Los Angeles are taking steps to oppose the State's determination that the field is safe and prevent SoCalGas from resuming injections. The County's lawyers have also called attention to information provided to SoCalGas and State regulators by one of our former employees. While we do not agree with the former employee's position, safety concerns raised by current or former employees are taken seriously. For that reason, we shared the information sent to us by this former employee with State regulators.

State regulators carefully considered all of the issues raised by the County, including those raised in the letter sent from the former SoCalGas employee, in their comprehensive safety review and have offered detailed responses, which are available to members of the public [here](#).

We have met - and in many cases - exceeded the rigorous requirements of the State's safety review. SoCalGas agrees with State regulators that it is important to resume injections to prevent interruptions to natural gas and electricity services.

As we move through this process, we will continue to provide updates on our progress at socalgas.com/alisoupdates. We will also continue to provide periodic email updates to the community.

