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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the April 1, 2015 Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judges’ Scoping Memo and Ruling, and the April 6, 2015 Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Correcting the Schedule in the Scoping Memo and Ruling, I submit the following supplemental testimony in support of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to Recover Costs Recorded in Their Pipeline Safety and Reliability Memorandum Accounts (PSRMAs). This supplemental testimony further addresses the standards and practices employed by SoCalGas and SDG&E to implement and execute our Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (PSEP), PSEP execution, and additional detail regarding the scope, construction, and costs of the PSEP projects included within the scope of this application.

II. PSEP STANDARDS AND PRACTICES

PSEP is subject to robust guidelines and oversight to comply with SoCalGas and SDG&E’s internal standards and applicable laws and regulations. These applicable regulations include the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Part 192, (49 CFR 192), which provides requirements for Materials (Subpart B), Pipe Design (Subpart C), Design of Pipeline Components (Subpart D), Welding of Steel in Pipelines (Subpart E), General Construction Requirements for Transmission Lines and Mains (Subpart G), and Test Requirements (Subpart J). In addition to its specific requirements, the Federal Code also “incorporates by reference” the requirements of industry standards such as the American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), American Petroleum Institute (API) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASMT). These industry standards provide

1 methodologies and calculations for more specific and technical requirements addressed in the
2 code. In addition, Commission General Order (GO) 112-E provides additional requirements
3 with respect to the design, construction, testing, maintenance, and operation of utility gas
4 gathering, transmission and distribution piping systems.

5 SoCalGas and SDG&E's internal standards have been developed to address applicable
6 laws and regulations, and internal standards contains references to the regulations that are being
7 addressed. These internal standards are reviewed both on a periodic basis and ad-hoc basis, as
8 regulations are changed and updated. For each project, internal standards and practices are
9 employed to govern the design analysis, materials purchased, and construction practices. To
10 illustrate, Appendix A in my testimony lists applicable SoCalGas and SDG&E Gas Standards.

11 SoCalGas and SDG&E's Gas Standards are driven by dual objective: complying with
12 applicable laws and regulations and promoting safety and operational efficiency. The Gas
13 Standards are the policies and documents that demonstrate compliance with applicable state and
14 federal requirements. The Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) regularly
15 reviews the natural gas transmission and distribution functions for each utility providing natural
16 gas in the state. The Commission compares the functions of transmission and distribution with
17 requirements set out by GO 112-E, as well as federal standards. Through these reviews, SED is
18 able to evaluate and provide input on the sufficiency of the Gas Standards in complying with the
19 GO 112-E and referenced provisions of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR).
20 Additionally, the Gas Standards are regularly reviewed and updated by SoCalGas and SDG&E

1 personnel and contractors¹ to promote both compliance with laws and regulations and to reflect
2 industry standards and SoCalGas and SDG&E’s best practices.² These Gas Standards form the
3 foundation for SoCalGas and SDG&E’s PSEP standards and practices.

4 **1. PSEP Design Standards and Practices**

5 PSEP design standards and practices address materials to be used and proper design in
6 accordance with GO 112-E and applicable federal laws and regulations. PSEP design standards
7 and practices enable: (1) the development of specific engineering requirements for materials used
8 in PSEP projects; (2) preparation of designs that comply with applicable laws, permits,
9 SoCalGas/SDG&E, and industry standards; (3) utilization of applicable engineering and design
10 standards developed for PSEP; (4) consistent design and material requirements for the various
11 engineering design firms contract to assist with design development; and (5) the development of
12 a project-specific design basis for each PSEP project. While many industry standards are
13 incorporated by reference in the Gas Standards,³ the following industry standards are generally
14 applied when designing facilities:

Steel Line Pipe	API 5L
Steel Line Pipe Grade B	ASTM A 106
Valves	API 6D

¹ For example, when PSEP was first initiated, PSEP contractors reviewed policies, procedures, technical specifications and work instructions. This review was done to, where possible, incorporate improvements and enhance the content.

² When unique situations require additional Gas Engineering guidance, PSEP seeks out the assigned Gas Standard “owner” for solutions. A gas standard owner is the subject matter expert responsible for updating standards for compliance to applicable codes. For example, in situations that require an exception to an applicable Gas Standard, the appropriate Gas Standard owner is consulted and if the exception is an acceptable accommodation, the Gas Standard owner will document their approval.

³ For example, designs are also reviewed for conformance with ANSI B31.8, “Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping Systems.” Additionally, each pipeline segment may have additional design components. To illustrate, PSEP pipeline facilities also include, as applicable, cathodic protection systems designed to satisfy the requirements of 49 CFR 192, NACE Standard RPO 0169, NACE Standard TM0497, and applicable Gas Standards.

High Yield Weld Fittings	Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) SP 75
Grade B Weld Fittings	ASTM A234
Flanges	ANSI B16.5
Forged Steel Weld Fittings	ASTM A105
Pressure Vessels	ASME VIII
Welding	API 1104
Cathodic Protection	National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) RP-0169
AC Mitigation	NACE RP-0177
National Electric Code	National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70

1 Finally, the design specifications, testing requirements and testing results are documented
2 and retained for the life of the asset to demonstrate compliance, and support the operation,
3 maintenance, and design level of each new segment of pipeline intended to operate at a pressure
4 greater than 100 pounds per square inch gauge (psig).

5 **2. PSEP Materials Standards and Practices**

6 Once the PSEP project has been scoped, designed, and approved, materials are ordered
7 that comply with SoCalGas and SDG&E’s Materials Specifications for Gas Operations (MSPs).
8 Unless otherwise specified, API 5L pipe, with the specific approved grades and wall thicknesses,
9 are used. These wall thicknesses and grades for each diameter pipe are as specified in applicable
10 standards and MSPs. The required wall thicknesses for the various class locations are determined
11 and verified using design data. Generally, the following MSPs apply:

Pipe	MSP 41.06.1	Pipe - Steel, Grades A25 Through X70
Fittings	MSP 52.83	Fittings - Forged Steel
	MSP 52.96	Fittings – Butt-Weld Steel
Valves	MSP 58-15.1	Valves - Ball, Small (High Pressure)
	MSP 58-15.2	Valves; Ball, Steel Floating
	MSP 58-20	Valves - Check
	MSP 58-82	Valves; Ball, Steel, Trunnion Mounted
Coatings	MSP 44-50	Fusion Bonded Epoxy External Line Pipe Coating
	MSP 44-50.1	Fusion Bonded Epoxy External Fitting Coating

1 MSP 44-50.4 Powder Coating for External Protection of Pre-
2 fabricated Gas Components

3 MSPs are used for each purchase and outline the instructions and expectations for shop
4 inspections and quality assurance. To validate adherence to these standards, SoCalGas and
5 SDG&E may inspect and test materials to help verify the accuracy of the manufacturer's
6 certification and testing, to promote compliance with company requirements and, if applicable,
7 the MSP's Quality Control Inspection Instructions (QCII). Documentation of compliance and
8 certification is retained.

9 **3. Construction Standards and Practices**

10 Construction is subject to extensive standards, practices, and guidelines. First, SoCalGas
11 and SDG&E have explicit guidelines on how contractors are qualified to work on our system.⁴
12 Contractors are not permitted to commence working on our system until they have demonstrated
13 compliance with applicable requirements and Gas Standards and demonstrated appropriate
14 financial and insurance capabilities.⁵

15 In addition to these threshold requirements to begin work, SoCalGas and SDG&E have
16 implemented comprehensive standards that address, among other areas, excavation, coating

⁴ Contractors are thoroughly vetted and must, among other requirements, have a record of job and safety performance; demonstrate approved production and technical equipment and facilities; demonstrate approved Operator Qualification program as required by 49 CFR 192.801 through 192.809; demonstrate an adequate quality assurance and safety program; have a Department of Transportation (DOT)-and Company-approved Alcohol & Drug Testing Program in accordance with the DOT CFR, Title 49, Part 40 and Part 199 regulated by the Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) or Part 382 if contractor's employees perform commercial motor vehicle driver functions regulated under the DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Part 382; demonstrate the contractor is meeting State and Federal requirements for the installation and construction of natural gas pipelines (49 CFR 190, 191, 192) Cal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or any other state requirements; and maintain a California Contractors State License.

⁵ Contractors are not to commence any work until the enrollment in the Owner Control Insurance Program (OCIP) is completed. All required forms are received, approved and a Certificate of Insurance is provided.

1 application and inspection, welding, welding inspection, trenching, cover, and pressure testing.⁶
2 Prior to starting work, as a part of the agreement with the contractor, contractors are provided an
3 index of standards, practices, guidelines, and requirements; as applicable, contractors are
4 provided updates when issued. SoCalGas and SDG&E monitor and document compliance with
5 applicable standards, laws, and requirements.

6 Direct management of the project construction activities is the responsibility of SoCalGas
7 and SDG&E's Construction Management organization. The organization is structured to provide
8 oversight and monitor whether construction is meeting quality standards in a safe construction
9 environment at economical total cost. The organization also provides extensive oversight with
10 regard to safety, environmental protection, site security, construction contract management and
11 administration, planning, scheduling, progress control, cost control, inspection, job site material
12 and logistics management and job site customer interface management. For example, during
13 construction, inspection reports are generated to detail the work, photograph aspects of the work,
14 and document the standards applicable to the work performed during the day (as well as
15 compliance with those standards). The PSEP organization, as well as third party inspection
16 services, may be used to verify compliance with standards.

17 In addition, the Project Manager and other key members of the Project Management
18 Team provide assistance to Construction Management and provide management and project
19 support; particularly engineering, constructability, procurement follow-up, inspection/expediting
20 of purchased equipment and materials and other specialized services as may be required to
21 support construction. While each construction activity is subject to extensive guidelines,

⁶ *see, e.g.*, Appendix A.

1 standards, and requirements; one area, welding, was raised in response to our initial application
2 and merits specific mention and discussion.

3 i. Welding and Welding Inspection

4 For welders, SoCalGas and SDG&E adhere to applicable laws, regulations, and Gas
5 Standards for welder qualification and re-qualification. As such, SoCalGas and SDG&E qualify
6 and re-qualify Company and Contractor welders in accordance with Title 49 of the CFRs.⁷

7 SoCalGas and SDG&E prepare a Welder Qualification Test Report when a welder is
8 qualified, maintain a list of qualified personnel, and conduct destructive testing on steel weld
9 samples submitted by welders in accordance with 49 CFR 192 and API 1104 (revision
10 incorporated by reference in 49 CFR Part 192). Subsequently, welders must regularly be
11 requalified. Qualification compliance is monitored by requiring welders to carry proof of
12 certification, verifying their qualifications when performing welding or joining operations.

13 To provide further oversight, welding inspections are performed by qualified welding
14 inspectors and each weld undergoes non-destructive examination (NDE).⁸ Inspection of a weld
15 takes multiple forms. First, the welding inspector performs quality checks prior to and during
16 the welding process. Second, the welding inspector performs a visual inspection of the weld.
17 Finally, an NDE technician inspector performs non-destructive testing, such as radiographic or
18 ultrasonic inspection. Company and contract personnel performing non-destructive testing are

⁷ Part 192, 192.227 Qualification of welders, and 192.229 Limitations of welders

⁸ Qualified inspectors must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of high pressure steel pipeline materials and components; be CWI (Certified Welding Inspector), CPWI (Certified Pipeline Welding Inspector) or an equivalent certification or training deemed acceptable; demonstrated experience and knowledge in API Standard 1104; have NDT (non-destructive testing) experience and or certification preferred for RT (radiographic) and PT (penetrant) inspections; passing required PSEP operator qualification (OQ) Covered Common Tasks (CCTs); be qualified to perform visual weld inspection in accordance with the recommendation of ASNT or any recognized certification program that is acceptable to the Company; and qualified under task 0811 to perform Visual Inspection of Welding and Welds.

1 certified according to API-1104 and ASNT-SNT-TC-1A and provide, upon request, a current
2 certification record demonstrating qualification for Task 1.25-0601 – Radiography Examination
3 – 49 CFR 192.243 Nondestructive Examination.

4 **III. PSEP EXECUTION**

5 **1. PSEP Project Scope**

6 The decision to test or replace a particular pipeline segment and the inclusion of
7 accelerated and incidental mileage within the scope of a project are important parts of PSEP
8 project execution. As such, early stages of project execution involve planning efforts to scope
9 the project. These efforts are reasonably and prudently designed to involve data gathering to
10 design, scope, and finalize the project.

11 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to determine: (1) any changes in records from the
12 2011 filing; (2) whether further research of records may be beneficial; and (3) the specific start
13 and stop location of the segment to be tested or replaced. These results are presented at a Stage
14 Gate review meeting with PSEP leadership to obtain approval to proceed to Stage 2.

15 Additionally, in Stage 1 the pipeline or valve project is set up in all the project tracking and
16 accounting systems.

17 During Stage 2, project teams evaluate options for testing or replacement of the required
18 segments approved in Stage 1. This evaluation also includes review of potential accelerated or
19 incidental mileage that can be included within the scope to avoid future costs and operational

1 impacts incurred having to subsequently undertake a separate project on the same line.⁹ Options
2 to test or replace are presented to PSEP leadership at a Stage Gate review meeting to seek
3 approval to proceed to Stage 3. PSEP leadership also evaluates additional mileage presented and
4 based on future cost avoidance or constructability needs will approve the inclusion of accelerated
5 or incidental mileage within the scope of the project. While these decisions are project-specific,
6 and addressed at the project level later in my testimony, there are some general considerations
7 and factors.

8 Assessing potential customer impact is an important first step. If necessary, costs to
9 provide alternate means of service during the time that each section is to be out of service is
10 calculated. Next, the number of test sections is determined. Further engineering review takes
11 into consideration the age and condition of the pipe that would still remain in the system. As a
12 prudent operator, SoCalGas and SDG&E identify situations where not replacing the pipeline, but
13 testing it, will require incurring incremental expenditures to make the line piggable (capable of
14 In-Line Inspection) by removing obstructions, such as back-to-back fittings, short radius ells,
15 pressure control fittings, unbarred tees, and any other obstructions in the pipeline. Also as part
16 of the testing program, critical wrinkle bends and other pipeline anomalies, such as miter bends,
17 leak clamps, and pressure control fittings are removed, so the pipeline can be hydrostatically
18 tested without incident and the pipeline can be filled with water, dewatered, and dried using pigs.
19 If the pipeline is replaced, the piggability will be provided for and wrinkle bend and other

⁹ Accelerated miles are miles that would otherwise be scheduled to be addressed in a later phase of PSEP under the approved prioritization process, but are being advanced to Phase 1A to realize operating and cost efficiencies. Incidental miles are miles not scheduled to be addressed in PSEP, but are included where it is determined to improve cost and program efficiency, address implementation constraints, or facilitate continuity of testing.

1 pipeline anomalies will be eliminated by the retirement of the existing pipe. New lines can have
2 structural advantages compared to earlier vintage lines that improve the overall quality and
3 extend the life of the pipeline asset; as such, replacement of a pipe may reduce expenditures
4 incurred and presented in a future regulatory proceeding.

5 Next, other engineering factors should be considered depending on the situation of each
6 pipeline. Examples include relocation of the pipeline if it is known that it will need to be moved
7 in the future, and burying the pipeline deeper to reduce the possibility of outside damage.

8 Again, for projects presented in this application, the decisions and rationale are addressed
9 further below.

10 **2. PSEP Cost Tracking and Categorization**

11 To properly track costs to the appropriate category and project, projects and cost
12 categories are assigned a unique internal order number that is used to track costs associated with
13 that project or activity. Work Order Authorizations (WOA) are first initiated for projects at
14 Stage 1 to capture project costs associated with planning and preliminary design efforts.¹⁰ At
15 Stage 3, a more detailed cost estimate is developed for projects based on information obtained
16 during preliminary design efforts. The detail cost estimates are used to update the WOA. The
17 WOA is routed for approval to the appropriate level person in the company per SoCalGas and
18 SDG&E's internal review policy. If projects are required to be separated into different sections
19 due to constructability, pipeline attribute, or other reasons, separate work orders may be (but are
20 not necessarily) opened up to capture costs of the separate sections.

¹⁰ An initial Phase I WOA will typically range from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

1 PSEP assigns each cost to the categories based on SoCalGas and SDG&E guidelines.

2 SoCalGas and SDG&E labor is incurred and assigned bi-weekly. Other costs, such as third-party
3 labor, are assigned as they are incurred and invoiced. Costs are categorized based on SoCalGas
4 and SDG&E's accounting cost element categories:

- 5 • Labor: SoCalGas and SDG&E employee labor costs.
- 6 • Employee expenses: company employee costs for travel, lodging, meals, training, and
7 other similar costs.
- 8 • Material: costs for purchased pipes, fittings, valves and miscellaneous materials.
- 9 • Permits and Right of way: cost associated to acquire permits
- 10 • Service: third-party supporting service costs and may include costs from construction,
11 engineering, environmental, survey and other services, such as training.
- 12 • Property Tax: portion of property taxes on construction work in progress (CWIP) for
13 capital projects.
- 14 • AFUDC - (Allowance for Funds Used during Construction): interest utilities are allowed
15 to earn for funds used during construction for capital projects.
- 16 • Overheads: represents certain indirect costs which are associated with direct charges
17 (i.e., payroll taxes).

18 Within these cost categories, costs are further tracked to a greater level of specificity.

19 Similarly, each contractor is expected to set up a separate PSEP project account that will do the
20 following:

- 21 • Isolate all costs associated with the project
- 22 • Document information and contractual terms and thus become part of the permanent
23 project file
- 24 • Document changes in terms and conditions during the life of the project, including
25 project closeout, and update the financial system when a change order is received
- 26 • Provide the basis generating project invoices

27 By requiring contractors to implement robust tracking procedures, the PSEP Project

28 Management Office (PMO) is better able to track and monitor performance against budgets.

29 While budgets may be modified, modifications must be reviewed and approved by the
30 appropriate level of management.

1 **3. PSEP Seven Stage Review Process**

2 As explained in the Prepared Direct Testimony of Rick Phillips, the Seven Stage Review
3 Process sequences and schedules PSEP project workflow deliverables. The Seven Stage Review
4 Process promotes, among other things that the proper remediation action takes place, planning
5 and engineering design are properly executed, accurate cost estimates are developed, and records
6 are included in the final project packages.¹¹ During the Seven Stage Review Process there are
7 numerous notable activities, but the decisions most affecting project scope is the decision to test
8 and replace, divide segments, and include accelerated and incidental mileage.

9 i. Stage 1

10 As discussed earlier, Stage 1 is where the WOA is initiated. The initial WOA is used to
11 track costs for the early stage investigation and validation of Category 4 Criteria mileage and
12 present a project recommendation and package for approval to Stage 2. Notable Stage 1
13 activities include:

- 14 • Issue initial WOA to evaluate and define project objectives.
- 15 • Begin process to develop project scope and initial Feature Study Map.
- 16 • Gather data from Initial Filing / National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) / Big 8 /
- 17 High Pressure Pipeline Database (HPPD) extract.
- 18 • Document changes between Initial Filing, valve list and current data.
- 19 • Identify Criteria miles.
- 20 • Develop Preliminary Test vs. Replace Decision Tree and Segment Explanation Form.
- 21 • Research pipe segment history.
- 22 • Perform high level environmental review.
- 23 • Conduct Stage 1 Gate review.
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¹¹ The Seven Stage Review Process began being implemented by the PSEP Organization in second quarter 2013. Thus, PSEP projects that were initiated prior to that time did not follow this formalized process. A similar, but less formal, project execution methodology was employed in those instances.

1 ii. Stage 2

2 Stage 2 is where SoCalGas and SDG&E analyze data for selection of testing or
3 replacement and confirm the Stage 1 Decision Tree outcome. Next, options are presented and
4 considered prior to proceeding to the next stage. Notable Stage 2 activities include:

- 5 • Confirm project objectives – scope, cost, schedule to support the update WOA.
- 6 • Define construction strategy, sequence and package plan.
- 7 • Conduct field investigations by multidiscipline team for scoping and constructability.
- 8 • Coordinate with District Operations for property access.
- 9 • Send out utility request letter for as-builts.
- 10 • Validate tap information with Operations.
- 11 • Complete Test vs. Replace Study.
- 12 • Preliminary test pressure evaluation.
- 13 • Meet with PSEP valve team to coordinate work, if applicable.
- 14 • Identify customer / system impacts with Region.
- 15 • Identify environmental & permitting requirements.
- 16 • Prepare (or submit if complete) materials for detailed Environmental Review Form.
- 17 • Initiate Project Execution Plan for Stage 3.
- 18 • Identify long lead critical materials.
- 19 • Initiate Risk Register (include Region Engineering).
- 20 • Engage with Capacity Planning, Environmental, Gas Control, Marketing, Region teams,
21 Pipeline Integrity Group and Land Services.
- 22 • Engage with Community Outreach and conduct site visit with Community Outreach and
23 Regional Public Affairs Manager(s).
- 24 • Initiate design basis.
- 25 • Identify potholing requirements.
- 26 • Conduct Stage 2 Gate Review.

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28 iii. Stage 3

29 Stage 3 is where a project execution plan is finalized, baseline schedules are developed,
30 funding estimates are developed, and project funding is obtained. Notable Stage 3 activities
31 include:

- 32 • Finalize project objectives – scope, cost, schedule to support the update WOA.
- 33 • Update construction strategy, sequence and package plan.
- 34 • Continue field investigations by multi-discipline team for scoping and constructability.
- 35 • Identify municipal ministerial permit (technical and construction) requirements from city,
36 county, state, and regulatory agencies.

- 1 • Prepare preliminary design drawings and overview sketch.
- 2 • Define long lead material and pricing.
- 3 • Complete design reviews for constructability, safety, maintainability, operability and
- 4 environmental constraints.
- 5 • Understand customer interruption requirements.
- 6 • Update Risk Register with an assessment and identification session (with stakeholders).
- 7 • Submit detailed environmental review.
- 8 • Prepare applications for long lead and environmental permits / licenses and identify any
- 9 required mitigation plans.
- 10 • Finalize project foot-print (disturbance area).
- 11 • Complete and issue Project Execution Plan.
- 12 • Complete budget estimate and integrated project schedule.
- 13 • Prepare and submit an updated WOA, if appropriate.
- 14 • Notify and update internal stakeholders – Region Directors, Energy Markets, Account
- 15 Executives, etc.
- 16 • Initiate Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)/Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Plan, if
- 17 applicable.
- 18 • Conduct Stage 3 Gate Review.

19 iv. Stage 4

20 For Stage 4, design and construction documents and necessary permits and authorizations
21 are completed and pipeline materials are purchased, received, and prepared to turnover to
22 contractors. Notable Stage 4 activities include:

- 23 • Implement management of change procedures.
- 24 • Complete procurement of pipeline materials.
- 25 • Retain certifications and proofs.
- 26 • Conduct design reviews, operating, maintenance, constructability, and environmental
- 27 constraints; incorporate into the design.
- 28 • Finalize design based on input from Region, Gas Control, Operations, Marketing, etc.
- 29 • Issue construction documents (IFC) and work packages (95% engineering completion) at
- 30 scheduled milestones.
- 31 • Confirm construction scopes of work, control estimates, schedules, and environmental
- 32 compliance management plan and requirements.
- 33 • Submit long lead and environmental permit applications.
- 34 • Obtain applicable regulatory and municipal authority approvals (e.g., Commission,
- 35 environmental, resource agencies, cities, etc.).
- 36 • Engaging site inspectors and providing necessary information.
- 37 • Implement any mitigation plans required to achieve permits.
- 38 • Prepare project procedures and specifications to include permit requirements to mitigate
- 39 environmental impacts during site activities.

- 1 • Coordinate work with District Operations.
- 2 • Negotiate temporary easements.
- 3 • Confirm Communication Plan.
- 4 • Develop gas handling / tie-in procedures, Lock-Out-Tag-Out (LOTO).
- 5 • Conduct Construction Readiness Review (CRR). (Pre- Request for Proposal (RFP) & Pre
- 6 Contract Award)

7 v. Stage 5

8 During Stage 5, construction contractors are mobilized and monitored to document: (1)
9 progress; (2) compliance; (3) conduct testing; and (4) maintain project scope quality, budget and
10 schedule as funded. This activity better enables SoCalGas and SDG&E to react to issues and
11 non-conformances. Notable Stage 5 activities include:

- 12 • Mobilize to Sites.
- 13 • Receive environmental clearances and agency permits prior to starting any field work.
- 14 • Acquire construction equipment, materials and support services.
- 15 • Review and approve construction contractor's schedules and plans.
- 16 • Manage site activities including safety, Quality Assurance (QA), security, and
- 17 environmental compliance.
- 18 • Conduct pre-construction / construction site inspections and monitoring; fulfill applicable
- 19 environmental / permitting compliance requirements.
- 20 • Ensure outage dates are met, customer impacts are managed and tie-in outage
- 21 coordination is conducted.
- 22 • Review submittals, NDE, material certifications, completion sheets, red-lines, etc.
- 23 • Continue risk / change management.
- 24 • Manage ready for commission process and turnover as systems are completed.
- 25 • Achieve construction completion.
- 26 • Complete site restoration.
- 27 • Reconcile field documentation.
- 28 • Conduct as-built surveying.

29 vi. Stage 6

30 During Stage 6, commissioning and operating activities are performed to achieve
31 completion certification for the project. Notable Stage 6 activities include:

- 32 • Select and align team to project objectives.
- 33 • Coordinate inspections by regulatory authorities.
- 34 • Plan sequential testing and start-up of completed systems.

- 1 • Assist with operator training.
- 2 • Record changes to construction documents.
- 3 • Continue change management.
- 4 • Complete pre-startup Safety Review.
- 5 • Provide technical support.
- 6 • Inspect and document that site restoration is complete.
- 7 • Continue to conduct environmental inspections / monitoring / reporting per
- 8 environmental permit requirements, if applicable.
- 9 • Coordinate and prepare environmental closeout documentation.

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11 vii. Stage 7

12 During Stage 7, regulatory, contractual, archival activities are performed to close the
13 project in an orderly manner and issue acceptance certificates. Notable Stage 7 activities include:

- 14 • Conduct lessons learned sessions for total project.
- 15 • Close all purchase orders.
- 16 • Submit Notices of Termination for environmental permits.
- 17 • Assemble and archive project documentation.
- 18 • Return SoCalGas/SDG&E assets to service.
- 19 • Resolve claims or disputes.
- 20 • Resolve warranty issues.
- 21 • Obtain acceptance from Operations.
- 22 • Prepare project benchmarking data and feed back into system.
- 23 • Verify final invoices paid.
- 24 • Prepare final cost accounting.
- 25 • Reconcile close-out documents.
- 26 • Verify required documentation is transferred to system of record.

27 **IV. COMPLETED PSEP PROJECTS**

28 **1. Line 2000-A**

29 Line 2000 is an approximately 225-mile pipeline of varying diameter (18 inches, 26
30 inches and 30 inches) that transports gas from the California/Arizona border at Blythe to the Los
31 Angeles Basin. Due to length of this pipeline, the disparate location of Category 4 segments
32 along the length of the pipeline, and for constructability reasons, SoCalGas and SDG&E
33 separated the Line 2000 project into four phases, Line 2000-A, Line 2000-B (Bridge), Line

1 2000-C and Line 2000-West. The costs presented in this Application are for the successful
2 completion of a hydrotest of the first phase, Line 2000-A.

3 **A. Scope**

4 In our initial PSEP filing submitted in 2011 in Rulemaking (R.) 11-02-019, Line 2000
5 was identified as a 117.6 mile hydrotest project, comprised of approximately 55 Criteria Miles
6 and 63 Accelerated Miles, as depicted in Table 1 below.

7 **Table 1**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000	Hydrotest	55.027	62.574	117.600

8 Line 2000-A project was initiated in October 2012. At that time, the PSEP organization
9 was not yet fully staffed to a level sufficient to take on a project of this size. Therefore, as an
10 interim measure to begin the design and engineering phase of the project “as soon as
11 practicable,” Line 2000-A was assigned to SoCalGas’ Project Construction Management (PCM)
12 group. The PCM manages major pipeline construction projects for both SoCalGas and SDG&E.
13 Although the project was initiated by the PCM group, PSEP leadership remained closely
14 involved with the project from its inception.

15 In designing and planning the Line 2000-A hydrotest, the PCM team complied with
16 applicable SoCalGas and SDG&E policies and procedures, as discussed above. Because this
17 project was initiated prior to the implementation of the formal PSEP Seven Stage Review
18 Process, it was not subject to that formal process. Rather, a similar decision methodology was
19 employed, which incorporated many of the same attributes and goals that form the foundation for
20 the Seven Stage Review Process.

1 As explained in the Prepared Direct Testimony of Rick Phillips (Chapter 1), at the outset
2 of each PSEP project, the project execution team reviews current and historical documentation to
3 determine the project's scope. As discussed above, numerous factors, including cost, pipe
4 condition, constructability and customer impacts are considered in determining the project scope.

5 Through this initial process of reviewing current and historical documentation, SoCalGas
6 and SDG&E successfully reduced the scope of the Line 2000 project by over 55 miles, as
7 depicted in Table 2 below.

8 **Table 2**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000	Hydrotest	34.174	28.245	62.419

9
10 This reduction in scope was accomplished in three ways. First, through the Stage one
11 detailed review of historical data and records, pressure test records were identified for
12 approximately 17 miles of pipeline that were previously categorized as Category 4. Second,
13 approximately 5 miles of Category 4 pipeline were removed from the scope because those miles
14 no longer meet the definition of Criteria mileage.¹² Third, through thoughtful design of the
15 project in four parts, SoCalGas and SDG&E were able to remove approximately 38 miles of
16 pipeline previously categorized as Accelerated Miles from the scope of the project. These

¹² Mileage may no longer be considered Criteria mileage under one of the following conditions: 1) if the pressure on the line is reduced such that it no longer falls within the scope of PSEP; 2) the location of the pipeline is reclassified such that the pipeline no longer falls within the scope of Phase 1 of PSEP; or 3) through pipeline analysis, SoCalGas and SDG&E perform work to validate pipeline features to confirm that the pipeline does not fall within the scope of PSEP. In this case, the mileage reduction is primarily attributable to reclassification of pipe that was previously categorized as located in HCAs to non-HCA.

1 reductions and additions in scope, and the reasons for those reductions and additions, are
 2 summarized in Table 3 below.¹³

3 **Table 3**

Reason for Change	Category 4 Criteria Miles (decrease)	Accelerated Miles (decrease)
Test Information Found	(16.865)	-
No longer criteria mileage	(5.192)	-
Revised test limits, footage was filed as accelerated, not required in Phase 1A	-	(37.883)
Mileage added	1.204	3.554

4 As explained above, due to the long length of Line 2000, the disparate locations of Category 4
 5 segments along that length, and for constructability reasons, Line 2000 was separated into four
 6 phases. The scope of the first phase Line 2000-A, is shown in Table 4:

7 **Table 4**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000- A	Hydrotest	11.372	2.375	1.185	14.932

8
 9 **B. Construction**

10 On August 1, 2013, as the PSEP organization became more fully staffed, management of
 11 Line 2000-A was transferred from PCM to PSEP. From this point onward, PSEP managed and
 12 executed the Line 2000-A hydrotest. In order to maintain an effective transition, PSEP and PCM
 13 worked together for a few months before PSEP took complete ownership of the project.

14 In June 2013, SoCalGas and SDG&E conducted a competitive solicitation to select a
 15 qualified construction contractor to complete Line 2000-A under a fixed-price contract.

¹³ Updates to database reflecting HCAs in the area.

1 SoCalGas and SDG&E received six bids from contractors previously identified as qualified to
2 perform this type of transmission pipeline work, consistent with SoCalGas and SDG&E's
3 standards and procedures. PSEP awarded the contract for the Line 2000-A project to the second
4 lowest bidding contractor, because the lowest bidding contractor had a scheduling conflict that
5 precluded the contractor from initiating construction "as soon as practicable."

6 Line 2000-A was successfully hydrotested in ten sections. Construction on Line 2000-A
7 took place from June 2013 to December 2013 with each of the ten sections returned to service
8 once tied in. Tie-ins occurred from July to December 2013, and the final section of the project
9 was placed back into service in December 2013.

10 Originally, SoCalGas and SDG&E planned to hydrotest Line 2000-A in nine sections:
11 BAN-11, BAN-11A, BEAU-12, RIV-13, RIV 14/15, COR-16, COR-17, COR-18 and CHINO-
12 19. Due to a land use issue with an impacted resident, however, SoCalGas and SDG&E were
13 required to divide COR-18 into two separate hydrotests, COR-18 and COR18-A. Thus, Line
14 2000-A was ultimately hydrotested in 10 sections. As discussed in greater detail below, this
15 schedule and scope modification caused a significant change to the cost of the fixed-price
16 contract that was agreed upon between SoCalGas and SDG&E and the retained construction
17 contractor prior to construction. The ten Line 2000-A project sections were addressed as
18 follows:

19 BAN-11, BAN-11A: BAN-11 and BAN-11A are adjacent sections. BAN-11 was split
20 from BAN-11A because BAN-11 is located in a Class 1 High Consequence Area (HCA) and the
21 pipe cannot withstand a hydrotest pressure of at least 1.5 times MAOP, as is required for Class 3
22 locations. BAN-11A, a Category 4 Criteria segment located in a Class 3 location, was
23 hydrotested to pressures greater than or equal to 1.5 times MAOP.

1 BAN-11A, BEAU-12: There is 5.60 miles of Category 1 pipe between BAN-11A and
2 BEAU-12. Therefore, the BAN-11A pressure test was designed to end after the Category 4
3 Criteria section, to avoid including 5.6 miles of incidental mileage to the scope of the project.

4 BEAU-12, RIV-13: The distance between BEAU-12 and RIV-13 is 25.13 miles,
5 consisting of Category 1 and Category 4 non-Criteria pipe. Category 4 non-Criteria pipe extends
6 7.80 miles to the west of BEAU-12 and 17.21 miles to the east of RIV-13. SoCalGas and
7 SDG&E designed BEAU-12 to end after the Category 4 Criteria section, to avoid including the
8 additional 7.80 Accelerated Miles to the west of Beau 12 in the scope of the project. The
9 pressure tests of Beau-12 and RIV-13 were completed separately to avoid the inclusion of an
10 additional 25.3 miles of incidental mileage within the scope of the project.

11 RIV-13, RIV-14/15: RIV-13 and RIV-14/15 are adjacent. The test was nevertheless split
12 between these two sections because Service Line (SL) 41-146 needed to be kept in service to
13 avoid impacting two district regulator stations and seven customers. The length of RIV-13 is
14 2.177 miles.

15 RIV-14/15, COR-16: RIV-14/15 and COR-16 are 24 feet apart. The test was split
16 between these two sections at Mainline Valve (MLV) #19 to keep SL 41-07 in service.¹⁴ The
17 length of RIV-14/15 is 3.013 miles.

18 COR-16, COR-17: COR-16 and COR-17 are 32 feet apart. The test was split between
19 these two sections at MLV #20 to keep SL 41-09 in service.¹⁵ The length of COR-16 is 4.123
20 miles.

¹⁴ SL 41-07 is not bridled to another Transmission line, but is bridled on either side of MLV 19.

¹⁵ SL-41-09 is not bridled to another Transmission line, but is bridled on either side of MLV 20.

1 COR-17, COR-18: COR-17 and COR-18 are adjacent. These sections were split at this
2 location, and bypass SL 41-227-BR1 installed, to supply SL 41-111 and a non-core customer
3 during the COR-18 hydrotest. The length of COR-17 is 0.990 miles. During the design and
4 engineering phase, SoCalGas and SDG&E identified three core customers and one non-core
5 customer as potentially impacted. After further investigation, the project team determined that
6 only two customers needed temporary gas support. Based on the required loads for these
7 customers, SoCalGas had historically utilized CNG to supply service for these volumes on a
8 temporary basis. Other potential options considered were the installation of a valve to create a
9 new test break and bridle around the valve to serve customer from either side while the other is
10 tested and the utilization of Liquefied Natural Gas. Those options were not selected, because
11 both are more complicated and expensive, as compared to utilizing CNG to serve customers
12 temporarily.

13 COR-18, COR-18A: COR-18 and COR-18A are adjacent. These sections were tested
14 separately because a new tap, Tap 183.15, was placed into service while planning the hydrotest.
15 SoCalGas and SDG&E changed the design of this section to account for activation of the new
16 tap. A pressure control fitting and bridle arrangement was installed to keep the tap active while
17 COR-18 and COR-18A were tested.

18 COR-18A, CHINO-19: There is 164 feet of Category 1 pipe between COR-18A and
19 CHINO-19. The COR-18A test was ended after the Category 4 Criteria section to avoid
20 impacting a Pressure District by isolating Supply Lines west of COR-18A.

21 Consistent with SoCalGas and SDG&E's pressure testing procedures and standards,
22 replacement pipe was installed at the tie-in to each hydrotest segment. The total length of these

1 replacement sections is identified as “Replacement” in Table 5 below, which summarizes the
2 final scope of Line 2000-A:

3 **Table 5**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000- A	Hydrotest	11.630	1.214	2.351	15.195
	Replacement	0.097	-	-	0.097

4
5 **C. Cost**

6 As filed back in 2011, the cost of pressure testing Line 2000 was estimated to be
7 \$77,980,300 in direct costs. Once SoCalGas and SDG&E split the project into separate phases,
8 SoCalGas and SDG&E opened a preliminary Work Order Authorization of \$12,728,000 in direct
9 costs. As discussed above, a preliminary WOA is initiated with a tentative budget to cover the
10 costs of planning and preliminary design efforts, until an update WOA can be developed and
11 refined using a revised, and more detailed, scope of work. Subsequently, once a construction
12 contractor was selected through a competitive solicitation process, the cost estimate and WOA
13 were updated to \$20,250,000 in loaded costs. The final project cost was \$26,374,878.¹⁶

14 The costs of construction for Line 2000-A exceeded initial estimates due to unanticipated
15 circumstances that impacted the scope and schedule of the project. First, as mentioned above,
16 splitting COR-18 into two sections increased added costs, because a number of activities that
17 would have been done once for the entire section, were required to be performed twice.
18 Additional significant changes to the scope of work that were not anticipated in the initial
19 estimate include:

¹⁶ These are direct and indirect costs: O&M - \$21,315,883, Capital - \$5,058,995.

- 1 • A deduction of \$40,000 to eliminate installation of a 30-inch Pressure Control Fitting
2 and foundation.
- 3 • An addition of \$55,000 to cover the costs to excavate, prepare pipe and install a 30-inch
4 PC fitting, four-inch tap and four-inch PC fitting on an existing supply line. This cost
5 includes all coating, backfill and cleanup.
- 6 • An addition of \$165,000 to install a test tie-in and remove appropriate 700 feet of four-
7 inch temporary supply line, tap PC fitting and tie in. This cost includes assisting the hot
8 tap provider during the tapping and stopping of the 30-inch PC fitting. The costs also
9 include backfill and final cleanup.
- 10 • A deduction of \$25,000 due to the reduction in length of the COR-18 test segment to
11 5,046 feet. The reduced price is accounts for the reduction in labor and equipment time.
- 12 • An addition of \$220,000 to add one additional test segment, COR 18A. This cost
13 includes the cost to excavate, perform isolation of taps within the new test segment,
14 prepare pipe and perform cut and cap of 30-inch pipeline to isolate the new test section
15 (COR-18A).
- 16 • An addition of \$380,000 to perform water fill, hydrostatic test, dewater and drying of
17 approximately 5,208 feet of section COR-18A. The cost includes installation and
18 removal of test heads, installation and removal of all water fill, test and de-watering
19 piping, connection to water source, tanks, pumps and test heads and all associated piping
20 and test lines. This cost also includes all back fill, grading, restoration, paving, striping
21 and final clean up.
- 22 • An addition of \$10,000 to fabricate and hydrostatically test a tie-in section for the west
23 end of COR-18A.

- 1 • An addition of \$52,000 to perform the final tie-in at the east end of COR-18A and
2 reconnect taps.
- 3 • An addition of \$234,325 to replace 30-inch pipe wrinkle bends along BAN-11A and
4 RIV-14/15 on a time-and-material basis in accordance with the Time and Material Rate
5 Sheet included in the Contractor's Proposal.¹⁷
- 6 • An addition of \$2,704– to assist with pipe inspection in a bell hole, providing blasting
7 and cleaning of pipe on a time-and-material basis, per the Time and Material Rate Sheet
8 included in Contractor’s Proposal.
- 9 • An addition of \$47,078– to compensate Contractor on a Time-and-Material basis Per the
10 Time and Material Rate Sheet included in Contractor’s Proposal, for changes in scope
11 and delays in obtaining material, delay to dispose of test water and delay due to standby
12 caused by operations. This includes additional costs to provide standby first aid-
13 qualified personnel for an asbestos abatement crew.
- 14 • An addition of \$390,889 to replace 30-inch pipe wrinkle bends along COR-16 and
15 BEAU-12on a Time-and-Material basis in accordance with the Time and Material Rate
16 Sheet included in Contractor’s Proposal. ¹⁸
- 17 • An addition of \$25,650 to assist with a pipe inspection in a bell hole, providing blasting
18 and cleaning of pipe on a Time-and-Material basis per the Time and Material Rate Sheet
19 included in Contractor’s Proposal.

¹⁷ The costs of removing wrinkle bends along BAN-11A and RIV-14/15 were paid for by Pipeline Integrity and are not requested in this Application.

¹⁸ The costs of removing wrinkle bends along COR-16 and BEAU-12 were paid for by Pipeline Integrity and are not requested in this Application.

- An addition of \$172,229 to compensate Contractor on a Time-and-Material basis per the Time and Material Rate Sheet included in Contractor’s Proposal for changes in scope to provide additional hydrotest equipment, replace concrete vault at RIV-13, install additional piping and excavation/backfill at Clearwater bypass and remove concrete slurry over pipe at Beau-12. This cost also includes the pick-up of additional materials for the project.
- An addition of \$42,000 to perform additional work requested by Company per Table B-2 Additional Work, Contractor’s Proposal – Schedule B and compensate Contractor for a delay for the tie-in in excess of 12 hours and for additional 30-inch welds in the trench.

The above changes total \$1,731,875.

Upon completion of each hydrotest section, and once the pipeline is put back into service the construction equipment is demobilized and the construction area is cleaned according to conditions identified in the permits.

2. Lines 42-66-1 and 42-66-2

Lines 42-66-1 and 42-66-2 are high pressure distribution lines of varying diameter (four inches, eight inches and twelve inches) located in the city of La Habra.

A. Scope

Lines 42-66-1 and 42-66-2 are short segments identified as replacement projects in the initial PSEP filing in R.11-02-019. The scope of the project, as filed in R.11-02-019, is summarized in Table 6 below.

Table 6

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 42-66-1	Replacement	0.036	-	0.036

Line 42-66-2	Replacement	0.026	0.002	0.028
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1 Line 42-66-1 and 42-66-2 initiated in November 2012. Because the PSEP Organization
2 was not yet fully up in running at that time, the project was planned and executed by the
3 SoCalGas Distribution Organization. The Distribution Organization followed applicable
4 SoCalGas and SDG&E policies and procedures in completing the project.

5 Because this project was initiated prior to the implementation of the formal PSEP Seven
6 Stage Review Process, it was not subject to that process. Rather, a similar decision methodology
7 was employed that incorporated many of the same attributes and goals that form the foundation
8 for the Seven Stage Review Process. Further, since the scope identified in the filing was less
9 than 1,000 feet in length, the segments were identified for replacement, unless further analysis
10 indicated it would be more appropriate to hydrotest. Due to the extremely short length of pipe to
11 be replaced, it was determined that replacement would be the most cost-effective option.¹⁹

12 During the scoping part of this project, Distribution determined that there was no
13 operational benefit to replacing both Line 42-66-1 and Line 42-66-2, because the piping could be
14 configured in such a way that Line 42-66-2 could be shortened by abandoning the portion of the
15 line that was not required. Line 42-66-1 could be replaced and extended so that the pipe layout
16 was simplified, while keeping its same function. Lines 42-66-1 and 42-66-2 could not be taken
17 out of service simultaneously, so the replacement for 42-66-1 was completed before the
18 abandonment of 42-66-2. Additionally, in conformance with the Company standard for pipelines
19 traversing a railroad line, SoCalGas and SDG&E designed the replacement to be encased and
20 laid deeper than a typical pipeline.

¹⁹ Additionally, concerns were raised that it might not be feasible to shut-in a connected regulating station (shut in was only feasible under warm conditions)

1 Figure 1 below shows the piping in place at the beginning of the project (Red Lines) and
 2 what was planned (Blue Lines). This project, as executed, fulfilled the same ongoing use-
 3 function with a simplified approach to remediate the Category 4 Criteria mileage identified in the
 4 2011 PSEP filing.

5 **Figure 1:** Picture of the pipeline alignment (red – old; blue – new)



6
 7 The actual scope of the project, as designed and executed is summarized in the Table 7
 8 below.

9 **Table 7**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 42-66-1	Replacement	0.035	-	-	0.035
Line 42-66-2	Abandonment	0.028	-	-	0.028

10
 11 **B. Construction**

12 In August 2013, SoCalGas and SDG&E conducted a competitive solicitation to select a
 13 qualified construction contractor to complete construction for Lines 42-66-1 and 42-66-2 under a

1 fixed-price contract. SoCalGas and SDG&E received three bids from contractors previously
2 identified as qualified to perform this type of transmission pipeline work, consistent with
3 SoCalGas and SDG&E's standards and procedures. SoCalGas and SDG&E selected the
4 contractor that submitted the lowest bid to complete the project.

5 Construction on the project took place from early October to December 2013, with the
6 line returned to service in December 2013. Once the line was hydrotested and put back in
7 service, there were about two additional weeks of cleanup work to be done, ensuring the area
8 was returned to the way it was found, before demobilization.

9 C. Costs

10 As filed in R.11-02-019, the total direct cost for both Lines 42-66-1 and 42-66-2 was
11 \$520,900. A preliminary WOA in the amount of \$395,525 was issued on July 19, 2013. On
12 October 9, 2014, the WOA was updated to \$555,960 in direct and indirect costs to reflect
13 expected increased costs stemming from the need to provide full-time construction inspection
14 and prepare as-built survey drawings for the newly-constructed line.

15 The total cost for this project was \$914,179 in direct and indirect costs. The main drivers
16 for the increase from the filing was the cost of construction, project management, and
17 construction inspection costs being higher than originally estimated in the filing. More
18 specifically, a deviation – change to the type of tie-in that occurred – contributed to the cost
19 increase. The region planned to do a cold tie-in (the method of making a connection to existing
20 piping with no gas flowing through the pipe. This means that a pipe cannot continue to be in
21 operation whilst maintenance or modifications are being done to it). However, due to the
22 configuration of the tap valves coming off the transmission line, consistent with SoCalGas and

1 SDG&E practice and to provide safe working conditions, the tie-in was changed to a hot tie (the
2 method of making a connection to existing piping without the interruption of emptying that
3 section of pipe of gas. This means that a pipe is isolated while still having gas in it).

4 SoCalGas had already secured the necessary right-of-way (ROW) for the work area; the
5 only additional permit that was required was for the railway crossing permit to allow the pipeline
6 to be jack and bored under the railway crossing.

7 **3. Playa Del Rey – Phases 1 and 2**

8 Playa Del Rey is a SoCalGas storage field located in the city of Playa del Rey. Portions
9 of high pressure pipe throughout the storage field fall within the scope of PSEP.

10 **A. Scope**

11 In our initial PSEP filing submitted in 2011, SoCalGas and SDG&E identified
12 approximately two miles of high pressure Playa del Rey piping to be hydrotested, as summarized
13 in Table 8 below.

14 **Table 8**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Playa Del Rey Storage Field	Hydrotest	1.918	-	1.918

15 During the initial scoping phase, in October 2012, Category 4 mileage for this project
16 was reduced through the through the Stage 1 detailed review of historical data and records.

17 To leverage economies of scale and efficiencies, SoCalGas and SDG&E planned the
18 PSEP-related work to be included within the scope of a larger infrastructure project at the
19 SoCalGas Playa del Rey Storage Field, which, among other elements, included hydrotesting of

1 1,885 feet of pipe. Due to the complexity of the pipeline system at the storage field and multiple
2 design pressures, the project was divided up into six separate hydrotests.

3 During the scoping phase, an overpressure incident occurred causing a field shutdown in
4 January 2013. This field shutdown presented an opportunity to accelerate portions of the Playa
5 Del Rey piping to be hydrotested as part of PSEP, namely the Phases 1 and 2 hydrotests.

6 The actual phase 1 & 2 Scope executed is summarized in the Table 9 below:

7 **Table 9**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Playa Del Rey Storage Field Phase 1&2	Hydrotest	0.102	-	-	0.102

8 Playa Del Rey Phases 1 and 2 was planned and executed by The Storage Team (Storage).
9 Storage complied with applicable SoCalGas and SDG&E policies and procedures in planning
10 and executing this project.

11 Because this project was initiated prior to the implementation of the formal PSEP Seven
12 Stage Review Process, it was not subject to that process. Rather, a similar decision methodology
13 was employed that incorporated many of the same attributes and goals that form the foundation
14 for the Seven Stage Review Process.

15 **B. Construction**

16 There are several Category 4 injection and withdrawal pipelines at the Playa Del Rey
17 Storage Field. The majority of these pipelines are concentrated within the “upstairs” portion of
18 the station. The plan was for these pipelines to be hydrostatically tested (plus a five percent (5%)

1 spike). As noted above, during the scoping part of this project, SoCalGas and SDG&E decided
2 to execute the project in six phases.

3 Unlike the other projects presented in this Application, for the Playa Del Rey storage
4 facility work, it was determined that it would be appropriate to sole-source the work on a Time-
5 and-Material basis. This was because the selected contractor had extensive (12 years) experience
6 performing repair and maintenance work at Playa Del Rey (meaning, the contractor is familiar
7 with the existing soil conditions, pipe and substructure locations and requirements for water/soil
8 remediation). In addition, the contractor was already authorized and certified to perform this
9 type of work at Playa Del Rey, and was scheduled to be onsite to perform similar pressure test
10 work on other pipes. While the coordination of work between two different contractors would
11 create issues due to the limited working space, and limited time, allotted for completion of the
12 projects; the use of the one experienced contractor allowed SoCalGas and SDG&E to combine
13 the work (saving projects costs, eliminating recurring mobilization fees, scheduling problems,
14 and work location conflicts). As such, sole sourcing to this contractor was deemed efficient and
15 prudent.

16 The project was in construction for approximately three and a half (3.5) months from
17 January 2013 to April 2013 with the line being back in service in April 2013. Hydrostatic testing
18 of Phase 1 was successfully completed on March 18, 2013. The 25 line segments tested are part
19 of the withdrawal system located in the “upstairs” area of the storage field. Hydrostatic testing of
20 Phase 2 was successfully completed on March 28, 2013. The 13 line segments tested are part of
21 the withdrawal system located in the “upstairs” area of the storage field. Once the piping was
22 tested and put back in service. SoCalGas and SDG&E completed about four weeks of cleanup
23 work to restore the area before demobilizing.

1 **C. Costs**

2 As filed in R.11-02-019, the total direct costs for Playa Del Rey were estimated to be
3 \$600,000. The costs sought in this Application for Phase 1 & 2 of the project is \$683,036 in
4 direct and indirect costs. This includes only the portion of costs attributed to the PSEP work.
5 Other costs pertaining to the overpressure incident are not included. In addition, approximately
6 \$180,000 in post-1961 costs are excluded.

7 Because the scope was within a SoCalGas facility, there were no permit issues.

8 **4. Line 45-120XO1**

9 Line 45-120XO1 is a very short section of high pressure distribution piping near Newhall
10 Station in the city of Santa Clarita.

11 **A. Scope**

12 In the initial R.11-02-019 PSEP filing, Line 45-120XO1 was identified for replacement,
13 as summarized in Table 10 below.

14 **Table 10**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 45-120XO1	Replacement	0.002	0.006	0.008

15 The Line 45-120XO1 was initiated in December 2012 and is the first project completed
16 under PSEP. Because the PSEP Organization was not yet fully up and running at that time, the
17 project was planned and executed by the Distribution Organization, in accordance with
18 applicable Company policies and procedures.

1 Because this project was initiated prior to the implementation of the formal PSEP Seven
2 Stage Review Process, it was not subject to this process. Rather, a similar decision methodology
3 was employed that incorporated many of the same attributes and goals that form the foundation
4 for the Seven Stage Review Process.

5 Since the scope identified in the filing was less than 1,000 feet in length, the segment was
6 identified for replacement unless further analysis indicates it would be more appropriate to
7 hydrotest. Due to the extremely short length of pipe to be replaced, it was determined that
8 replacement would be the most cost effective option.²⁰

9 The actual scope executed is summarized in Table 11 below.

10 **Table 11**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 45- 120X01	Replacement	0.008	0.00	0.001	0.01

11
12 **B. Construction**

13 In August 2013, SoCalGas and SDG&E conducted a solicitation to identify a qualified
14 contractor to complete construction of the Line 45-120X01 project. SoCalGas and SDG&E
15 received two bids from qualified bidders and selected the contractor that submitted the lowest-
16 priced fixed-cost bid.

²⁰ In addition to the line being less than 100 feet and located in a busy street, there were potential operational complications from taking Line 45-120X01 out of service for an extended period of time. .

1 Construction began on the replacement project in September 2013 and the line was
2 returned to service in December 2013.²¹

3 **C. Costs**

4 In 2011, SoCalGas and SDG&E estimated the total direct cost for Line 45-120XO1 to be
5 \$187,200.

6 In February 26, 2013, SoCalGas and SDG&E initiated a preliminary budget of \$540,712
7 in direct and indirect costs. On September 5, 2013, the budget was increased to \$941,629 in
8 direct and indirect costs to reflect cost increases experienced during construction. Specifically,
9 increased Company labor costs stemming from Transmission employees performing hot ties
10 during construction (this was due to a faulty valve at the tie-in to Line 85); underestimated cost
11 of night work; the unexpected need for the installation of a two-inch temporary bypass and
12 regulator station; and changed Cathodic Protection requirements necessitating two large diameter
13 insulating joints.

14 The final cost for this project was \$886,148 (direct and indirect costs). The primary
15 drivers for the increase in costs as compared to the 2011 filing are the construction, project
16 management and construction inspection costs being higher than originally estimated in the
17 filing. Additional changes that contributed to the cost increase were:

- 18 • An addition of \$6,465 because during excavation, the contractor discovered that the site
19 had been previously excavated and backfilled with two slack slurry. The excavation of
20 two slack slurry requires additional man hours and the use of a backhoe equipped with a
21 hydraulic breaker.
- 22 • An addition of \$2,776 to provide a vacuum truck to be on standby during hydrotest
23 operations, which was not contemplated in the original scope of work.

²¹ As part of two subsequent projects in the area, Line 45-120XO1 was subsequently removed from service and abandoned.

- An addition of \$37,408 because the tie in took a total of 34 hours to complete, whereas SoCalGas and SDG&E initially estimated the tie-in would be completed in 12 hours.
- An addition of \$4,758 to cover the cost of asphalt repairs required by the City of Santa Clarita that were not planned for in the original bid submittal.

Once the line was replaced and put back in service there were about two weeks of cleanup work to be done, ensuring the area was returned to the way it was found, before demobilizing.

V. IN-PROGRESS PSEP PROJECTS

1. Line 32-21

In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E’s workpapers identified Line 32-21 as a replacement project. Line 32-21 is located in Alhambra, South Pasadena, Pasadena, and Altadena. As filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

Table 12

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerate d Miles	Total Miles
Line 32-21	Replacement	8.590	1.641	10.230

The initial filing cost for Line 32-21 was \$38,423,000 in direct costs.

When PSEP began, Line 32-21 was a Distribution region planned and executed project since PSEP did not yet have sufficient staff to manage the project. It was determined the Distribution region would plan the project under the oversight of PSEP and would assist in construction activities. Ultimately, it was decided that the project should be fully managed by PSEP, which occurred in November 2013. During oversight of the project, the Distribution region complied with applicable Company policies and procedures. However, because this project was initiated prior to the implementation of the PSEP Seven Stage Review Process, it was not formally subject to the Seven Stage Review Process discussed above. Once the project

1 was officially transferred to PSEP, a Project Manager was assigned and the project followed the
2 Seven Stage Review Process going forward.

3 *Stage 1 – Initiation*

4 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that
5 need to be replaced or hydrotested to comply with Commission directives. The team is tasked
6 with defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that requires
7 remediation. Line 32-21 has approximately 8.5 miles of Category 4 Criteria miles spread out
8 along the entire length of the pipeline.

9 Due to Stage 1 records review and the lowering of MAOP on several sections which
10 reduced the SMYS under 20%, the scope at the end of Stage 1 was as follows:

11 **Table 13**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 32-21	Replacement	7.07	-	7.07

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13 *Stage 2 – Selection*

14 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. Line 32-21 was
15 partitioned into three sections: Section One (32-21 A), Section Two - North (32-21 B North) and
16 Section Two – South (32-21 B South).

17 Section One (32-21-A): The majority of this section of the pipeline is 20 inch installed in
18 1948. The integrity of the pipeline was investigated and it was found that this section of the
19 pipeline had anomalies such as mitre bends and wrinkle bends. There were five mitre bends, 13
20 assumed short radius elbows and 11 wrinkle bends which needed to be replaced to make the line
21 capable of In-Line Inspection (ILI).

1 Three options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 2 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$3.7MM – direct costs)
 - 3 ○ While hydrotesting was presented as being the least disruptive construction method to
 - 4 the community and the lowest cost, SoCalGas would have been unable to verify
 - 5 pipeline integrity with In-Line Inspection (ILI) tools. This option would also result in
 - 6 a longer outage for customers, if compared to replacing the section of the pipeline.
 - 7 There would also be incremental costs associated with providing Liquefied Natural
 - 8 Gas (LNG)/Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to keep customers on line. New lines
 - 9 will also be made piggable where practical, enhancing future ability to assess the
 - 10 line’s integrity.
- 11 • Retrofit and Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$6.9MM – direct costs)
 - 12 ○ As part of the In-Line Inspection (ILI) program, critical wrinkle bends and other
 - 13 pipeline anomalies, such as mitre bends, and pressure control fittings must be
 - 14 removed since the inspection tools will not pass through these items. Future pipeline
 - 15 integrity verification would be less expensive using a Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL)
 - 16 and/or Transverse Flux Inspection (TFI) ILI tool as opposed to pressure testing. This
 - 17 option has the longest outage duration of the three options, therefore increasing the
 - 18 incremental costs associated to providing LNG/CNG to keep customers on line. The
 - 19 construction method is moderately disruptive to the community.
- 20 • Replace (Total Cost - \$9.1MM – direct costs)
 - 21 ○ While replacement provided the shortest outage duration of all three options (limited
 - 22 to tie-in) it would be the most costly when compared to hydrotesting the line.
 - 23 However once the costs associated with retrofitting the pipeline were added, as well
 - 24 as the anticipated costs associated with providing CNG/LNG to keep two core
 - 25 customers on line, it became more cost effective to replace the line. This is because
 - 26 replacing the pipeline would only cost 30 percent more than retrofitting the pipeline
 - 27 and hydrotesting it. New lines can have structural advantages compared to earlier
 - 28 vintage lines that improve the overall quality and life of the pipeline asset.
 - 29 Subsequent pipeline integrity verification will be less expensive using a MFL to TFI
 - 30 tool. That said, the construction method would be the most disruptive to the
 - 31 community, although the shortest outage time.

32 Risks identified were:

- 33 • Continuity of service is disrupted longer than planned
- 34 • Disposal of test water
- 35 • Test failure
- 36 • CPUC delays affecting construction season
- 37 • Discovery of hazardous material

1 Section Two (32-21-B North): the integrity of the pipeline was investigated and it was
2 found that this section of the pipeline has a small number of wrinkle bends and Short Radius Ells
3 and is not piggable.

4 Three options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 5 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$4.7MM – direct costs)
 - 6 ○ Replace 16 feet of 12 inch pipe with 20 inch pipe and valve. Two hydrotests
 - 7 including three stopples. Provide a combination of a temporary bypass and
 - 8 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/ Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to support customers
 - 9 during the downtime on the pipeline.
 - 10 ○ While hydrotesting was presented as being the least disruptive construction method to
 - 11 the community and the lowest cost, SoCalGas would be unable to verify pipeline
 - 12 integrity with In-Line Inspection (ILI) tools. This option would also result in a longer
 - 13 outage for the customer, if compared to replacing the section of the pipeline, and
 - 14 there would be incremental costs associated to providing Compressed Natural Gas
 - 15 (CNG)/ Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to keep customers on line. The vintage of the
 - 16 segments in the section are predominantly 1948. New lines will also be made
 - 17 piggable where practical, enhancing future ability to assess the line's integrity.
- 18 • Retrofit and Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$8.3MM – direct costs)
 - 19 ○ As part of the In-Line Inspection (ILI) program, critical wrinkle bends and other
 - 20 pipeline anomalies, such as mitre bends, and pressure control fittings must be
 - 21 removed since the inspection tools will not pass through these items. Future pipeline
 - 22 integrity verification would be less expensive using a MFL to TFL pig as opposed to
 - 23 hydrotesting. The added cost to replace the limited number of wrinkle bends, miter
 - 24 bends, etc. in this section did not increase this option's cost enough to justify
 - 25 replacement. This option has the longest outage duration of the three options,
 - 26 therefore increasing the incremental costs associated with providing Compressed
 - 27 Natural Gas (CNG) to keep customers on line. The construction method is
 - 28 moderately disruptive to the community.
- 29 • Replace (Total Cost - \$10.4MM – direct costs)
 - 30 ○ While replacement provided the shortest outage duration of all three options (limited
 - 31 to tie-in) it would be the most costly when compared to hydrotesting the line. This
 - 32 section of pipe would also have incremental costs associated to providing LNG/CNG
 - 33 to keep customers on line. Subsequent pipeline integrity verification will be less
 - 34 expensive using a MFL or TFI tool. The construction method would be the most
 - 35 disruptive to the community, although the shortest outage time.

1 Section Three (32-21 B South): the integrity of the pipeline was investigated and it was
2 found that this section of the pipeline has one miter bend with Long Radius Ells and Short
3 Radius Ells and is not piggable.

4 Three options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 5 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$5.2MM – direct costs)
 - 6 ○ Replace 59 feet of 10 inch and 16 inch with 20 inch pipe and valve. Hydrotest Heads
 - 7 at the Alhambra Station and Huntington/Garfield Intersection. A Liquefied Natural
 - 8 Gas (LNG) Feed will be required to maintain service to the Pasadena Power Plant.
 - 9 ○ Replace sixteen wrinkle bends and ten Short Radius Ells with 3R Ells.
 - 10 ○ While hydrotesting was presented as being the least disruptive construction method to
 - 11 the community and the lowest cost, SoCalGas would be unable to verify pipeline
 - 12 integrity with In-Line Inspection (ILI) tools. The vintage of the segments in the
 - 13 section are predominantly 1952-53. New lines will also be made piggable where
 - 14 practical, enhancing future ability to assess the line’s integrity.
- 15 • Retrofit and Pressure test (Total Cost - \$10.1MM – direct costs)
 - 16 ○ Replace 59-feet of 10 inch and 16 inch with 20 inch pipe and valve. Pressure Test
 - 17 Heads at the Alhambra Station and Huntington/Garfield Intersection. A Liquefied
 - 18 Natural Gas (LNG) Feed will be required to maintain service to a noncore customer.
 - 19 ○ Replace thirteen Short Radius Ells and one miter bend with 3R Ells. As part of the
 - 20 hydrotesting program, critical wrinkle bends and other pipeline anomalies, such as
 - 21 miter bends, and pressure control fittings must be removed since the inspection tools
 - 22 will not pass through these items. Future pipeline integrity verification would be less
 - 23 expensive using a MFL or TFI tool as opposed to hydrotesting. This option has the
 - 24 longest outage duration of the three options, therefore increasing the incremental
 - 25 costs associated to providing LNG/CNG to keep customers on line. The construction
 - 26 method is moderately disruptive to the community.
- 27 • Replace (Total Cost - \$14.6MM – direct costs)
 - 28 ○ Abandon and replace with 20 inch pipe and valve. A LNG feed will be required to
 - 29 maintain service to the noncore customer.
 - 30 ○ While replacement provided the shortest outage duration of all three options (limited
 - 31 to tie-in) it would be the most costly when compared to hydrotesting the line.
 - 32 Subsequent pipeline integrity verification will be less expensive using a MFL to TFI.
 - 33 The construction method would be the most disruptive to the community, although
 - 34 the shortest outage time.

1 constructability need to include this additional mileage the accelerated and incidental mileage
2 was reviewed and taken out of Line 32-21 scope.

3 Updated scope as of 12 June 2014:

4 **Table 15**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 32-21 A	Replacement	1.475	-	-	1.475
Line 32-21 B North	Hydrotest	1.577	-	-	1.577
Line 32-21 B South	Hydrotest	2.113	-	-	2.113

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6 *Changes since 12 June 2014*

7 *Stage 4 – Detailed Design/ Procurement*

8 During Stage 4, SoCalGas had multiple meetings with the City of Pasadena over a 12
9 month period related to the planned replacement of the section in Pasadena. It was learned the
10 City was planning to install a new 135 KV electric line in the same alignment SoCalGas had
11 proposed the replacement section. Due to the amount of existing substructures in the streets that
12 the electric line could use for its proposed alignment, the only option available was to use a joint
13 trench for the electric line and our pipeline. SoCalGas determined the risks associated with a
14 joint trench with a 135 KV electric line were too great. The decision was made to hydrotest the
15 existing section, and allow the City to use the alignment for their new electric line.

16 **2. Line 37-18-F**

17 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E's workpapers identified Line 37-18-F as a
18 replacement project. Line 37-18-F begins at the intersection of 190th Street and Crenshaw Blvd

1 in Torrance and ends at the intersection of 190th and Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, primarily
 2 installed in 1946. As filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

3 **Table 16**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 37-18-F	Replacement	2.057	-	2.057

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 5 The initial filing cost for Line 37-18-F was \$8,248,700 in direct costs.

6 *Phase 1 – Initiation*

7 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that
 8 need to be replaced or tested to comply with Commission directives. The team is tasked with
 9 defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that must be
 10 addressed. Line 37-18-F has approximately 2.057 miles of Category 4 Criteria miles; all but
 11 0.0012 miles were installed in 1946.

12 The line was installed in 1946 and strength test documentation was not located for this
 13 work order during a search of the regional bases and our off-site document storage contractor.
 14 The majority of the line still maintains the initial configuration except for V-37-18-05 valve set
 15 (0.0012 miles), replaced in 1965.

16 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

17 **Table 17**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 37-18-F	Replacement	2.056	-	2.056

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 19 *Stage 2 – Selection*

1 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. It was determined
2 that Line 37-18-F can be addressed as one section. The integrity of the pipeline was investigated
3 and it was found that this section of the pipeline had no active or previous leaks identified, no
4 wrinkle bends, no drips recommended for removal, and required no TFI retrofits.

5 Two options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 6 • Hydrotest
 - 7 ○ After research and analysis of Line 37-18-F and its overall history and condition
 - 8 hydrotesting was presented as being the least disruptive construction method to the
 - 9 community and the lowest cost.
- 10 • Replace
 - 11 ○ In the case of 37-18-F the cost of replacing the pipe is not justifiable because the
 - 12 pipeline did not require retrofitting or have known anomalies.

13 Once the options for whether to hydrotest or replace were investigated. The costs to
14 manage customer impacts were weighed against the costs and benefits of having a new pipeline,
15 which would lower future costs and risks by improving the quality of the pipeline asset. Then,
16 recommendation to pressure test 37-18-F was made given the overall history and condition of the
17 asset.

18 Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

19 **Table 18**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 37-18-F	Hydrotest	2.057	-	2.057

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21 *Stage 3 – Definition*

22 During Stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed,
23 funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained.

24 The Total Install Cost estimate established during Stage 3 was \$5,225,000 in direct costs.

1 Stage 4 – Definition

2 During Stage 4, design and construction documents and necessary permits and
3 authorizations are completed; pipeline materials are purchased, received, and prepared to
4 turnover to contractor.

5 Permitting for Line 37-18-F has taken longer than originally scheduled. The City of Los
6 Angeles and California Transportation Authority permits have been in the works for over eight
7 (8) months. Additionally, a cost savings practice on this project will be the reuse of hydrotest
8 water from other projects in the vicinity.

9 Scope as of 12 June 2014:

10 **Table 19**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 37-18-F	Hydrotest	2.057	-	-	2.057

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12 *Changes since 12 June 2014*

13 The cost is trending higher ~\$7MM. There were sixteen to twenty (16-20) taps that were
14 not identified and included in the earlier estimate and two large core customers that need
15 Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) due to their large consumption volume.

16 **3. Line 41-116BP1**

17 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E’s workpapers identified Line 41-116BP1 as a
18 replacement project. Line 41-116BP1 is located in the City of Corona along Magnolia Ave. As
19 filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

20 **Table 20**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
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Line 41-116BP1	Replacement	0.002	-	0.002
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The initial filing cost for Line 41-116BP1 was \$152,000 in direct costs. This project is being managed by Distribution (region) with PSEP oversight.

Phase 1 – Initiation

During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that need to be replaced or hydrotested to comply with Commission directives. The project team tasked with defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that requires remediation. Line 41-116BP1 is a 0.002 mile segment containing all Category 4 Criteria originally installed in 1957.

Stage 2 – Selection

During Stage 2, the project team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. Line 41-116BP1 can be addressed as one section as pipeline segments that are less than 1,000 feet in length are set to be replaced unless further analysis indicates it would be more appropriate to hydrotest. SoCalGas and SDG&E anticipate replacing or abandoning these short segments because the logistical costs associated with hydrotesting (permitting, construction, water handling, and service disruptions for non-looped system) can approach or exceed the cost of replacement, as supported in my Prepared Direct Testimony.

Stage 3 – Definition

During Stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed, funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained.

The cost estimate established during Stage 3 was \$127,734 (loaded cost).

1 Scope as of 12 June 2014:

2 **Table 21**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 41-116BP1	Replacement	0.002	-	-	0.002

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4 *Changes since 12 June 2014*

5 This project is still in Stage 3 with preliminary design work being done in the distribution
6 region for the replacement of the supply line. This supply line is one of three supply lines (SL
7 41-116, SL 41-116BP1 and SL 41-201) that comprise the inlet piping to the Distribution
8 Magnolia Regulator Station. The replacement of all three supply lines will be planned and
9 installed concurrently minimizing the cost and operational impact from this work, as separate
10 shutdowns of the lines would be required if not done concurrently.

11 **4. Line 404**

12 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E's workpapers identified Line 404 as a hydrotest
13 project. The original PSEP filing with the CPUC included 37.80 miles of hydrotest of which
14 approximately 24.45 miles were determined to meet the Category 4 Criteria. As filed in R.11-
15 02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

16 **Table 22**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 404	Hydrotest	24.45	13.35	37.80

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18 The initial filing cost for Line 404 was \$14,011,550 (direct cost).

19 *Stage 1 – Initiation*

1 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that
2 need to be replaced or hydrotested comply with Commission directives. The team is tasked with
3 defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that requires
4 remediation. Line 404 begins at the Ventura/Olive St. Compressor Station in Ventura, continues
5 east through Somis and Thousand Oaks, and ends at Haskell Station in Encino. The line is in a
6 Class 3 location throughout populated areas in Ventura, Somis, Thousand Oaks, Westlake
7 Village, Oak Park, and Encino.

8 During the Stage 1 review of pipeline records to scope this line, several acceptable
9 strength test documents between 1956 and 2007 were discovered; reducing Category 4 Criteria
10 mileage to approximately 5.576 miles over nine sections. In addition to the pipeline sections
11 requiring mitigation, four mainline valves along the line are straddled by small segments of
12 Category 4 Criteria pipe and will also require mitigation.

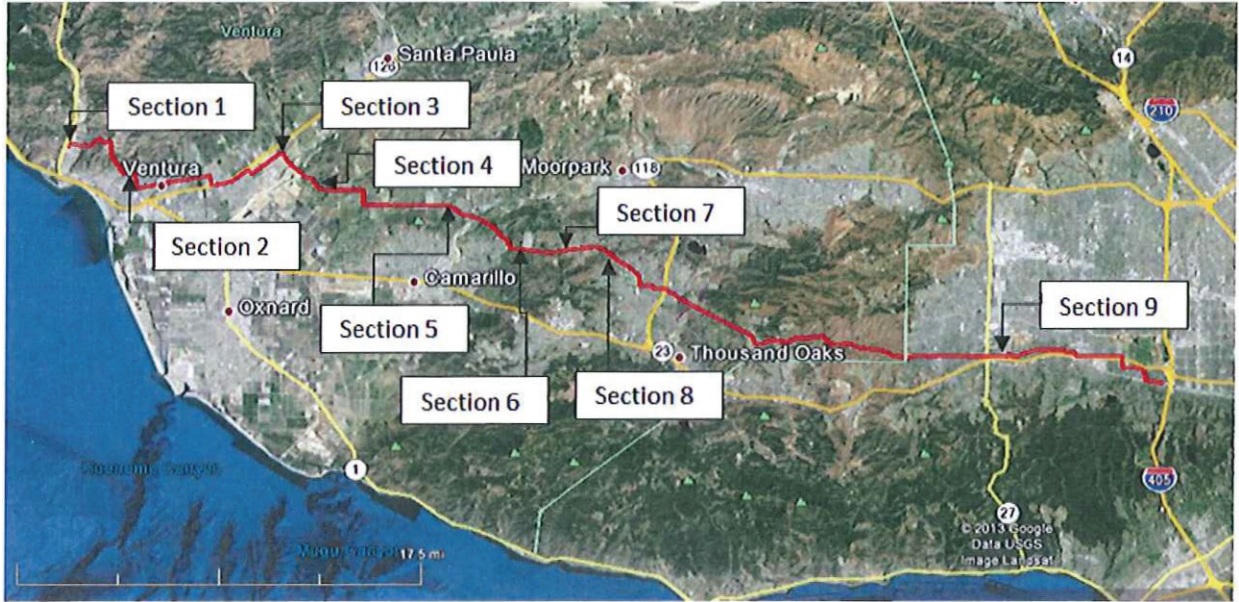
13 The updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

14 **Table 23**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 404	Hydrotest/Replace	5.576	3.045	8.621

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16 *Stage 2 – Selection*

17 During Stage 2, the PSEP team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. Upon further
18 investigation of the scope, many of the sections that were originally filed as hydrotest sections
19 will be replaced as determined by hydrotest versus replacement studies. A total of nine sections
20 have been identified along L-404 to capture all Category 4 Criteria pipe.



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2 Section One of Line 404 consists of two Category 4 Criteria segments totaling 309 feet in
3 addition to a 41 foot segment of Incidental, non-criteria pipe. Segment One is 246 feet of 12
4 inch with unknown attributes. Segment Two is 41 feet of incidental footage. Segment Three is
5 63 feet of 18 inch installed in 1944. The three segments of this section are located primarily
6 within the Olive St/ Ventura Compressor Station in Ventura, CA. To address these segments,
7 two options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 8 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$985,830 - direct costs)
 - 9 ○ The Section One hydrotest alternative would consist of a hydrotest from STA -0+92
 - 10 to STA 1+95 and would test through mainline valve 404-0.10-0. The test would
 - 11 include approximately 41 feet of incidental pipe including the pig launcher piping at
 - 12 this location. The test section and valve will be hydrotested in place. The cost
 - 13 estimate generated was \$985,830 direct costs. In addition to clearing the Category 4
 - 14 Criteria segment with a Subpart J compliant strength test, the hydrotest alternative
 - 15 allows for the existing pipeline to remain in place minimizing impact to third parties.
 - 16 The smaller excavation will decrease the potential of damaging station equipment
 - 17 such as instrumentation lines, gauge lines, and sensing lines.
- 18 • Replacement (Total Cost - \$874,670 - direct costs)
 - 19 ○ The Section One replacement alternative would consist of replacing the Category 4
 - 20 Criteria segments. The valve section will remain in place while Category 4 Criteria
 - 21 pipe on either side is replaced. Encroachment into the neighbor's property will

1 require the removal and restoration of a precast concrete wall and driveway flatwork.
2 Pipe sections removed from the station will require proper disposal. The cost
3 estimate generated was \$874,670 direct costs. Replacement provides an opportunity
4 for a reduction in threat potential beyond assessment of threats activated by hoop
5 stress.

6 Replacement of the 18 inch pipe of Segment Two and Three is recommended because it
7 is the least cost alternative and provides superior benefits. Though slightly more impactful to the
8 station and neighbor during construction, the benefits of new pipe with lower costs make this the
9 preferred alternative.

10 Section Two of Line 404 consists of seven segments; three are Category 4 Criteria
11 segments totaling 1,240 feet, another 246 feet of Accelerated Category 4 Criteria pipeline, and
12 2,021-feet of Incidental pipe. The Category 4 Criteria pipe was installed in 1944.

13 Pipeline Integrity completed an In-Line Inspection (ILI) of the line at this location in
14 2007. The analysis revealed five metal loss anomalies within the test limits of the proposed
15 section. The identified corrosion anomalies are not expected to cause failure of the pipe during
16 hydrotesting and will allow for continued use in its current condition. Pipeline Condition
17 Maintenance Reports (PCMR) in the vicinity indicates the Coal Tar pipe coating is in "Good"
18 condition. There exists a 132 foot long pipe span which will require additional support during a
19 hydrotest. The span must be retrofitted to comply with SoCalGas Standard 182.0095 maximum
20 span lengths of 85 feet and 55 feet for gas and water filled conditions respectively. Retrofitting
21 the span creates significant environmental challenges. Lead times for environmental permits at
22 this location may be substantial.

23 Distribution Region Engineering has indicated that Section Two has no customer impacts
24 on the distribution system. However, Transmission Planning identified significant impacts with
25 respect to the Transmission line 1220. Specifically, a 12 inch tap, which feeds Mandalay and

1 Oxnard EG customers via L-8109. Account Executives representing these customers will need
2 to coordinate the shutdown during periods of low demand. Valves 404-0.00-0 at Ventura
3 Compressor Station and 404-4.48-0 at N. Mills Rd. are used for the shutdown.

4 Two options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 5 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$1.9MM – direct costs)
 - 6 ○ The hydrotest alternative would consist of a hydrotest from STA 185+89 to STA
7 221+11. This includes hydrotesting through the existing 18 inch mainline ball valve
8 404-3.71-0. The highest pressure during the spike will be lower than the calculated
9 burst pressure provided by Pipeline Integrity from the In-Line Inspection data. Since
10 the criteria segment exists across a canyon, extending the ends to accessible areas is
11 recommended for constructability. The western side of the potential hydrotest is
12 adjacent to a ridge top and requires minimal extension; the eastern side can be moved
13 to a graded area adjacent to a business parking lot. The extension of the hydrotest
14 ends would add approximately 0.42 miles of incidental pipe minimizing
15 environmental impacts and improve constructability.
 - 16 ○ A retrofit of the span will be required to comply with SoCalGas standards of support
17 spacing in addition to preventing structural failure posed by the added weight of
18 water during a hydrotest. Design considerations will include the addition of a support
19 in the environmentally sensitive canyon. Alternate designs such as support via a
20 crane or temporary bridge will also require permitting in the canyon environment.
21 The cost estimate was \$1,895,225 in direct costs. A hydrotest of this section will
22 clear the Category 4 Criteria segment with a Subpart J compliant strength test and
23 accelerating 246 feet of Phase 1B pipe. The hydrotest will assess threats activated by
24 hoop stress such as corrosion, manufacturing defects and latent third party damage.
25 Finally, this alternative allows the existing pipeline to remain in place, minimizing
26 land acquisition and construction work.
- 27 • Replacement (Total Cost - \$2.5 MM – direct costs)
 - 28 ○ The Section Two, replacement alternative would consist of a 1,240 feet of Category 4
29 Criteria and 246 feet of PSEP Phase 1B pipe from STA 185+89 to STA 201+24; the
30 existing 18 inch mainline ball valve 404 -3.71-0 would be retained. The replacement
31 would consist of an open trench, offset replacement with 18 inch diameter pipe and
32 fittings. The existing 18 inch pipeline would be abandoned in place.
 - 33 ○ A new span will be required to comply with SoCalGas Standards. Alternate crossing
34 methods such as horizontal directional drilling will be explored during the detailed
35 engineering phase. Installation of a new span will most certainly trigger extensive
36 environmental permits; preliminary indications from the environmental group suggest

1 permit lead times will be at least six to twelve (6-12) months and include re-
2 vegetation and restoration measures. The cost estimate was \$2,449,159 in direct
3 costs. The pipeline threats that will be reduced with replacement include external
4 corrosion, manufacturing and fabrication related defects. The advantage comes from
5 technology advances in pipe manufacturing, coating and 100 percent radiographic
6 inspection of girth welds. Additional benefits include replacement of the span.
7 Finally, the replacement option provides a shortened clearance timeline of
8 approximately two days, as compared to the Hydrotest clearance of at least two
9 weeks.

10 The replacement of Section Two is recommended. Costs for replacement are higher but
11 the benefits of a replacement outweigh the savings. Replacement of the span will incorporate
12 current span design technology in accordance with current SoCalGas Gas Standards. Modern
13 design is significant; furthermore, many of the challenges of replacing the span will be shared
14 with a retrofit of the existing line. An additional reason to replace is the ability to minimize the
15 shutdown window and manage the risk of successfully supporting the Mandalay and Oxnard EG
16 customers. Replacement provides the added benefits of modern pipe construction, coating, and
17 welding.

18 Section Three of Line 404 extends from STA 631+45 to STA 659+58 on Darling Road in
19 Saticoy, CA. This section of L-404 was installed in 1944 on Work Order 37500 and runs
20 through an agricultural field. Section Three includes one Category 4 Criteria segment of 1,027
21 feet and two segments of accelerated pipe totaling 1,336 feet. An additional 450 feet of
22 incidental pipe has been added to this section to improve constructability, provide reasonable
23 space for a staging area, and minimize crop impacts.

24 Information provided by Pipeline Integrity indicates existing corrosion issues within this
25 section at STA 658+90.87. The identified corrosion is not expected to cause failure of the pipe
26 during testing and will allow for continued use in its current condition. Pipe Condition and

1 Maintenance Reports (PCMR) in this vicinity indicate that the Coal Tar pipe coating is in
2 "Good/Fair" condition.

3 Distribution region engineering has indicated that this section will have customer impacts
4 requiring CNG feeds. Engineering has identified two taps; usage loads for one customer indicate
5 CNG bottle feeds during an outage will suffice, the other tap can be supported by Line 406
6 through a bridled connection.

7 Two options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 8 • Hydrotest (Total cost - \$1.3MM – direct costs)
 - 9 ○ The strength test alternative consists of a hydrotest of the existing pipeline from an
 - 10 open area on Darling Road (STA 631+45) to MLV 404-12.5-0 (STA 659+58) near
 - 11 the pig receiver. The hydrotest would be performed while the line is shut-in between
 - 12 valves 404-8.11-0 on Kimball Rd. and 404-12.5-0 at the Santa Clara River. Cost
 - 13 estimates are \$1,327,970 in direct costs. In addition to clearing the Category 4
 - 14 Criteria segment with a Subpart J compliant strength test, this alternative would have
 - 15 the added benefit of accelerating Phase 1B Category 4 Criteria pipe. Hydrotest
 - 16 locations are in relatively non-impactful areas, staging areas are available and
 - 17 customer service outages are manageable. The hydrotest will assess threats activated
 - 18 by hoop stress such as corrosion, manufacturing defects and latent third party
 - 19 damage. Finally, this alternative allows the existing pipeline to remain in place,
 - 20 minimizing land acquisition and construction work.
- 21 • Replace (Total cost - \$1.5MM – direct costs)
 - 22 ○ The replacement alternative includes only the Category 4 Criteria and accelerated
 - 23 segments from 635+95 to STA 647+41. This alternative consists of an open trench,
 - 24 offset replacement with 18 inch diameter pipe and fittings. The existing 18 inch
 - 25 pipeline would be abandoned in place. This alternative would result in crop damage
 - 26 impacts to property owners. Cost estimates are \$1,527,767 in direct costs.
 - 27 ○ The pipeline threats that will be reduced with replacement include external corrosion,
 - 28 manufacturing and fabrication related defects. The advantage comes from technology
 - 29 advances in pipe manufacturing, coating and 100 percent radiographic inspection of
 - 30 girth welds. Finally, the replacement option provides a shortened clearance timeline
 - 31 of approximately two days, as compared to the hydrotest clearance of at least two
 - 32 weeks.

1 Section Three is recommended for hydrotest. The hydrotest alternative allows for the
2 strength testing of remaining Category 4 non-criteria pipe at this location and will avoid another
3 mobilization in the same location. Furthermore, the hydrotest would be less impactful to the
4 farm owner, require less land acquisition, and produce a Subpart J compliant strength test.

5 Section Four of Line 404 extends from STA 748+46 to STA 792+36 in Camarillo, CA.
6 across the Saticoy Country Club. This section of Line 404 was installed in 1944. There are three
7 segments of PSEP Category 4 Criteria pipe totaling 1,902 feet within this section and it traverses
8 Saticoy Country Club. An additional two segments of Category 4 not criteria pipe totaling 2,475
9 feet are also included in this this section.

10 Pipe Condition and Maintenance Reports (PCMRs) located in this vicinity indicate the
11 existing condition of the Coal Tar pipe coating is "Good". As-built drawings indicate that there
12 are sixty three (63) existing wrinkle bends within the 1944 pipe segments.

13 Distribution region engineering has indicated that Section Four will have five taps
14 impacted between mainline valves 404-13.48-East side of Santa Clara River and 404-16.99-0 on
15 Walnut Ave which can be supported by CNG. Transmission Planning identified no capacity
16 issues within this segment. An outage can be supported at any time of the year for duration of
17 four weeks.

- 18 • Hydrotest (Total cost - \$1.3MM – direct costs)
 - 19 ○ For section four, the hydrotest alternative would consist on one 4,390 feet Hydrotest
 - 20 from STA 748+46 to STA 792+36. The test would capture 2,475 feet of Phase 1B
 - 21 pipe for constructability and staging purposes. Within the test section there is one
 - 22 District Regulator station that feeds The Saticoy Country Club which will require
 - 23 CNG bottle feed during the outage for the test. Cost estimates were \$1,300,855 direct
 - 24 costs. This alternative will clear the Category 4 Criteria with a Subpart J compliant
 - 25 test. Additionally, a hydrotest will result in minimal impacts to the Saticoy Country
 - 26 Club community.
- 27 • Replacement (\$4.2MM – direct costs)

- The replacement alternative would capture all Category 4 Criteria and some of the Category 4 Criteria PSEP Phase 1B pipe. Replacement would be achieved through open trench, offset alignment with 18 inch diameter pipe and fittings for the segments outside the Country Club. HDD method will be pursued for the segments inside the Country Club to minimize impacts to property owners and the Saticoy Country Club. A preliminary look by Regional Public Affairs has concluded further investigation into possible revenue loss claims by the Golf Course will need to be considered; easement documents and right of way will need to be reviewed. Cost estimates are \$4,224,517 in direct costs. The Replacement will result in the clearance of the Category 4 Criteria PSEP segment. Furthermore, the 1944 vintage pipe will be replaced and the Category 4 Criteria PSEP segment cleared; added benefits include modern pipe construction, coating, welding and technology.

Section Four is recommended for replacement. The added benefits associated with modern pipeline installation outweigh the benefits of the hydrotest alternative. These benefits include: removal of the existing wrinkle bends, modern pipe construction, coating, and welding.

Section Five of Line 404 extends from STA 1065+53 to STA 1097+57 in Camarillo, CA. This section of Line 404 was installed in 1944 and 1951 respectively. The west side of this section starts along East Los Angeles Blvd., ending at Somis Station; there are three segments within this section that are PSEP Category 4 Criteria totaling 3,171 feet. An additional 40 feet long segment of Category 4 Criteria PSEP Phase 1B is also included in this section.

Pipe Condition and Maintenance Reports (PCMRs) completed in this vicinity indicate the existing condition of the pipeline coating as "Good". As-built drawings catalog one (1) existing wrinkle bend within this section.

Distribution region engineering has indicated that Section Five has eight taps impacted if mainline valves 404-16.99- 0 and 404-20.80-0 at Somis Station are used for the shutdown. Transmission Planning identified no capacity issues within this segment. An outage can be supported at any time of the year for duration of four weeks.

- 1 • Hydrotest (Total cost - \$1.6MM – direct costs)
 - 2 ○ The test alternative for Section Five would consist of one 3,171 feet long hydrotest
 - 3 from STA. 1065+53 to STA. 1097+64. There are no taps within the test segment that
 - 4 need to be isolated, however there are eight (8) taps that require CNG support for the
 - 5 duration of the hydrotest shutdown. Cost estimates were \$1,556,722 in direct costs.
 - 6 This alternative will clear the Category 4 Criteria with a Subpart J compliant test.
 - 7 Additionally, a hydrotest will result in minimal traffic control permits along Hwy118,
 - 8 a major thoroughfare.
- 9 • Replacement (Total cost - \$4.1MM – direct costs)
 - 10 ○ The replacement alternative will replace the Category 4 Criteria segments from
 - 11 1065+53 to STA 1097+64 and a portion of Category 4 Criteria PSEP Phase 1B pipe.
 - 12 The replacement would consist of an open trench, offset alignment with 18 inch
 - 13 diameter pipe and fittings. The existing 18 inch pipeline would be abandoned in
 - 14 place. This alternative will result in increased costs for traffic control and safety.
 - 15 Cost estimates were \$4,073,725 in direct costs. The Replacement will result in the
 - 16 clearance of the Category 4 Criteria PSEP segment. Further, more the 1944 vintage
 - 17 pipe will be replaced and the Category 4 Criteria PSEP segment cleared; added
 - 18 benefits include modern pipe construction, coating, welding and technology and
 - 19 shorter shutdown duration minimizing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) support for
 - 20 the eight customers within the shutdown section.

21 The replacement alternative is the recommended alternative. The added benefits
22 associated with pipeline safety outweigh the benefits of the hydrotest alternative. These benefits
23 include: modern pipe construction, coating, welding and removal of the existing wrinkle bend.

24 Section Six of Line 404 extends from STA 1097+64 to STA 1167+16 in Somis, Ca. This
25 section of L-404 was installed in 1944. There are four segments of PSEP Category 4 Criteria
26 pipe within this section across Somis Station and Calleguas Creek totaling 498 feet, another
27 6,254 feet of incidental pipe are included within this section.

28 PSEP criteria Segments Six and Seven across Calleguas Creek consisted of 14 inch
29 diameter pipe. These segments were recently replaced by the Pipeline Integrity team as part of
30 their In-line Inspection upgrade. Completion sketches and strength test documentation is still
31 pending for this upgrade. The PSEP criteria Segments One and Two were hydrotested as part of

1 the installation of the Pig Launcher inside SoCalGas' Somis Station. Therefore, no further action
2 is required from PSEP for this section beyond tracking of the strength test records and
3 completion drawings for this section.

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5 Section Seven of Line 404 extends from STA 1180+64 to STA 1483+11 in Somis, CA.
6 The majority of this section was installed in 1944. The west side of this section starts at Valve
7 set 404- 22.36-0 and ends at STA 1483+11; there are five (5) segments within this section that
8 are PSEP Category 4 Criteria. This section of L404 is currently not piggable, but the ILI team is
9 retrofitting this section and is scheduled to inspect the line in April of 2014. Pipe Condition and
10 Maintenance Reports (PCMRs) located in this vicinity indicate the existing condition of the
11 pipeline coating is "Good". As-built drawings indicate that there are ninety-two existing wrinkle
12 bends within the 1944 pipe segments.

13 Distribution region engineering has indicated that Section seven (7) has five (5) taps
14 impacted if mainline valves 404-22.36-0 East of Somis and 404-30.48-0 at Moorpark Rd. are
15 used for the shutdown. An outage can be supported year round for duration of four (4) weeks.

- 16 • Hydrotest (Total cost - \$3.5MM – direct costs)
 - 17 ○ The hydrotest alternative is the only viable alternative considering the planned
 - 18 investment of retrofitting the pipeline for In Line Inspection. The test will start at
 - 19 Valve 404-22.36-0 at STA 1180+64 and head east to STA 1483+11 for a total of
 - 20 30,247 feet. This test would include additional incidental footage to capture the entire
 - 21 Category 4 Criteria PSEP Phase 1B pipe. All these segments will be tested in one
 - 22 hydrotest. Cost estimates were \$3,456,201 in direct costs. The hydrotest alternative
 - 23 will clear the Category 4 Criteria with a Subpart J compliant test. Extending the test
 - 24 limits will avoid re-mobilization in Phase 1B to test or replace the remaining
 - 25 Category 4 PSEP non-criteria pipe.

1 The hydrotest alternative is the only viable alternative. Combining the criteria, incidental
2 and accelerated segments (21 total) into one test segment is viable, cost effective and minimizes
3 impacts to existing property owners.

4 Section Eight of Line 404 extends from STA 1483+11 to STA 1520+07 in Thousand
5 Oaks, CA. This section of L-404 was installed in 1944. The west side of this section starts along
6 the north- western base of the ridge and heads south-east behind a suburban housing
7 development.

8 This section of Line 404 is currently not piggable but the Pipeline Integrity team was
9 retrofitting and intending to perform ILI in April of 2014. Pipe Condition and Maintenance
10 Reports (PCMRs) located in this vicinity indicate the existing condition of the Coal Tar pipe
11 coating is in "Good" condition. As-built drawings indicate that there are twenty existing wrinkle
12 bends, six wrinkle bends are within the Category 4 Criteria segment. Additionally, there is a
13 three quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch bottom drip at STA. 1495+00, at the base of the hill, which needs to be
14 removed.

15 Distribution region engineering has indicated that Section Eight will impact one district
16 regulator if mainline valves 404-27.6-0 and valve 404-30.48-0 are used for the shutdown. An
17 outage can be supported during spring, summer and fall for duration of four weeks.

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- 19 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$1.2MM – direct costs)
 - 20 ○ The hydrotest alternative is the only viable alternative considering the planned
 - 21 investment of retrofitting the pipeline for In-Line Inspection (ILI). The hydrotest
 - 22 alternative would consist of a single hydrotest of the existing pipeline in this section.
 - 23 This test will start at STA 1483+11 and head south-east ending at STA 1520+07. This
 - 24 includes additional incidental footage to ensure that the entire Category 4 Criteria
 - 25 section is encompassed. Although significant elevation changes along this section
 - 26 exist, a hydrotest remains a feasible option from preliminary calculations. The shut-in
 - 27 of this section will be between valves 404-27.6-0 and 404-34.48-0. Cost estimates

1 were \$1,174,027 in direct costs. This alternative will clear the Category 4 Criteria
2 with a Subpart J compliant strength test. Additionally, this will result in minimal
3 impacts to the nearby housing community. Extending the test limits will avoid re-
4 mobilization in Phase 1B to hydrotest or replace the remaining Category 4 PSEP non-
5 criteria pipe.

6 The hydrotest alternative will capture Phase 1B pipe and tie-in to the end of the Section
7 seven hydrotest.

8 Section Nine of Line 404 extends from STA 2332+42 to STA 2341+79 heading east from
9 Westside Station in Woodland Hills, CA. This section of L-404 was installed in 1944 on Work
10 Order 37500. The west side of this section starts within Westside Station and includes one PSEP
11 Category 4 Criteria segment.

12 Information provided by Pipeline Integrity indicates no evidence of known, existing
13 corrosion issues within this section. Pipe Condition and Maintenance Reports (PCMRs) could
14 not be located in this vicinity to indicate the existing condition of the pipeline coating.

15 Distribution region engineering has indicated that Section Nine has no customer impacts
16 if mainline valves 404-44.59-0 at Westside Station and valve 404-47.14-0 at Canoga Ave. are
17 used for the shutdown. There are three supply lines, six regulator stations and one customer
18 within the shutdown section which are bridled to parallel transmission Line 404. An outage can
19 be supported at any time of the year for duration of four weeks.

- 20 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$1.5MM – direct costs)
 - 21 ○ The hydrotest alternative would consist of a hydrotest of the existing pipeline. This
 - 22 test will start at Westside Station at STA 2332+42 and head east towards Burbank
 - 23 Ave., ending at STA 2353+99. The shut-in of this section will be between valves 404-
 - 24 44 .59-0 and 404-47. 14-0. Cost estimates were \$1,450,691 in direct costs. This
 - 25 alternative will clear the Category 4 Criteria with a Subpart J compliant strength test.
 - 26 Extending the test limits will avoid significant traffic impact on Burbank Ave and
 - 27 Valley Cir Blvd., additional incidental footage is included to take the test end section
 - 28 out of a busy intersection. Community impacts will be less than that of a replacement

1 since the west end is within Westside station and the east end is out in the street and
2 away from homes. The hydrotest will assess threats activated by hoop stress such as;
3 corrosion, manufacturing defects and latent third party damage. Finally, this
4 alternative allows the existing pipeline to remain in place, minimizing land
5 acquisition and construction work.

- 6 • Replacement (\$1.4MM – direct costs)
 - 7 ○ The replacement alternative will replace only the Category 4 Criteria segment from
8 STA 2332+42 to STA 2341+79. The replacement would consist of an open trench,
9 offset replacement with 18 inch diameter pipe and fittings. The existing 18 inch
10 pipeline would be abandoned in place. This alternative will result in extensive
11 impacts to property owners. Cost estimates were \$1,403,291 in direct costs. The
12 pipeline threats that will be reduced with replacement include external corrosion,
13 manufacturing and fabrication related defects. Replacement will result in a short
14 period shut-in on Line 404 on between mainline valves 404-44 .59-0 and 404-47.14-
15 0. Replacement will result in the clearance of the Category 4 Criteria PSEP segment.
16 Further, more the 1944 vintage pipe will be replaced and the Category 4 Criteria
17 PSEP segment cleared; added benefits include modern pipe construction, coating,
18 welding and technology.

19 The replacement alternative is the recommended alternative due to the lower cost and
20 added benefits. In addition to removing 1944 pipe, a concurrent PSEP replacement project at this
21 location on the parallel Line 406 is scheduled, which can be coordinated to minimize impacts to
22 property owners at this location.

23 Once the options for whether to hydrotest or replace were investigated and the costs to
24 manage customer impacts were weighed against the costs and benefits of having a new pipeline,
25 which would lower future costs and risks by improving the quality of the pipeline asset the
26 following decisions were made.

- 27 • 404 Section One – Replacement
- 28 • 404 Section Two – Hydrotest
- 29 • 404 Section Three – Hydrotest
- 30 • 404 Section Four – Replacement
- 31 • 404 Section Five – Replacement

- 404 Section Six – No Scope as Pipeline Integrity replaced this scope as part of an ILI upgrade
- 404 Section Seven – Hydrotest
- 404 Section Eight – Hydrotest
- 404 Section Nine – Replacement

Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

Table 24

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 404	Hydrotest/Replace	5.576	3.045	8.621

Stage 3 – Definition

During stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed, funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained.

As of the 12th June this project was in the early stages and of Stage three (3) the Total Install Cost (TIC) estimate was being developed.

Scope as of 12 June 2014:

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Table 25

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 404 – Section 1	Replace	0.059	0.000	0.008	0.067
Line 404 – Section 2	Hydrotest	0.235	0.027	0.443	0.705
Line 404 – Section 3	Hydrotest	0.223	0.226	0.097	0.545
Line 404 – Section 4	Replace	0.363	1.016	0.000	1.379
Line 404 – Section 5	Replace	0.607	0.296	0.000	0.903
Line 404 – Section 7	Hydrotest	2.958	1.244	1.591	5.793
Line 404 – Section 8	Hydrotest	0.189	0.479	0.033	0.701
Line 404 – Section 8A	Replace	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.006
Line 404 – Section 9	Replace	0.177	0.000	0.000	0.177
Line 404 – Valve 1	Replace	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.006
Line 404 – Valve 2	Replace	0.001	0.000	0.005	0.006
Line 404 – Valve 3	Replace	0.004	0.000	0.002	0.006
Line 404 – Valve 4	Replace	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.007

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Changes since 12 June 2014

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For project cost savings the following changes have been made:

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- The hydrotest scope for section two has been increased to include Phase 1B scope.

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- New replacement scope has been added as section 3A. This is currently two 14 inch non-piggable parallel lines. The plan is to replace them with one 20 inch piggable line. It is Phase 1B scope and has been added to avoid the need to remobilize in the same area and incur additional mobilization costs.

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- New replacement scope added as section 4A. This is currently two 14 inch non-piggable parallel lines. Will be replaced with one 20 inch piggable line. It is Phase 1B scope and has been added to avoid the need to remobilize in the same area and incur additional mobilization costs.

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- Section Four and Five switched to a hydrotest – Accelerated and incidental scope was added to the scope of work so that Sections Four and Five are now combined into one larger hydrotest project. Impact to the neighboring community is kept to a minimum with the hydrotest alternative. There is also a valve relocation that has been added where we will relocate the valve out a public right of way into a safer area.

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- The hydrotest scope for Sections Seven and Eight has increased. Accelerated and incidental miles were added to the scope of work brought into the scope of work so that Sections Seven and Eight are now combined into one larger hydrotest project. This change will also result in minimal impacts to the neighboring housing community and

1 Highway 118. Extending the test limits will avoid the need to remobilize in the same area
2 again to replace the remaining Category 4 non-criterial pipe in future phases of PSEP.

- 3 ○ Section Nine has switched to a hydrotest and the scope for Section Nine has increased.
4 The test was extended in order to limit the impact to traffic along Burbank Blvd.,
5 additionally; the test option allows the existing pipe to remain in place, which minimizes
6 the impact to neighbors as well as additional costs associated with land acquisition and
7 easements.

8 **5. Line 406**

9 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E's workpapers identified Line 406 as a hydrotest
10 project. Line 406 begins at the Ventura/Olive Street Compressor Station in Ventura, continues
11 east through Somis and Thousand Oaks, and ends at Burbank Blvd & Lindley Ave in Encino.

12 As filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

13 **Table 26**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 406	Hydrotest	7.8625	12.8375	20.7000

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15 The initial filing cost for Line 406 was \$12,148,100.

16 *Phase 1 – Initiation*

17 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that
18 need to be replaced or tested to comply with Commission directives. The team is tasked with
19 defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that requires
20 remediation.

21 During the Stage 1, the mileage on Line 406 to be tested or replaced by PSEP in Phase
22 1A was reduced to approximately half of a mile due additional records found during the Stage 1
23 scoping. Some sections of non-criteria Category 4 pipe may be accelerated in Phase 1A with the

1 criteria mileage tests. A total of 3 test sections have been identified along Line 406 to capture all
2 Category 4 Criteria pipe.

3 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

4 **Table 27**

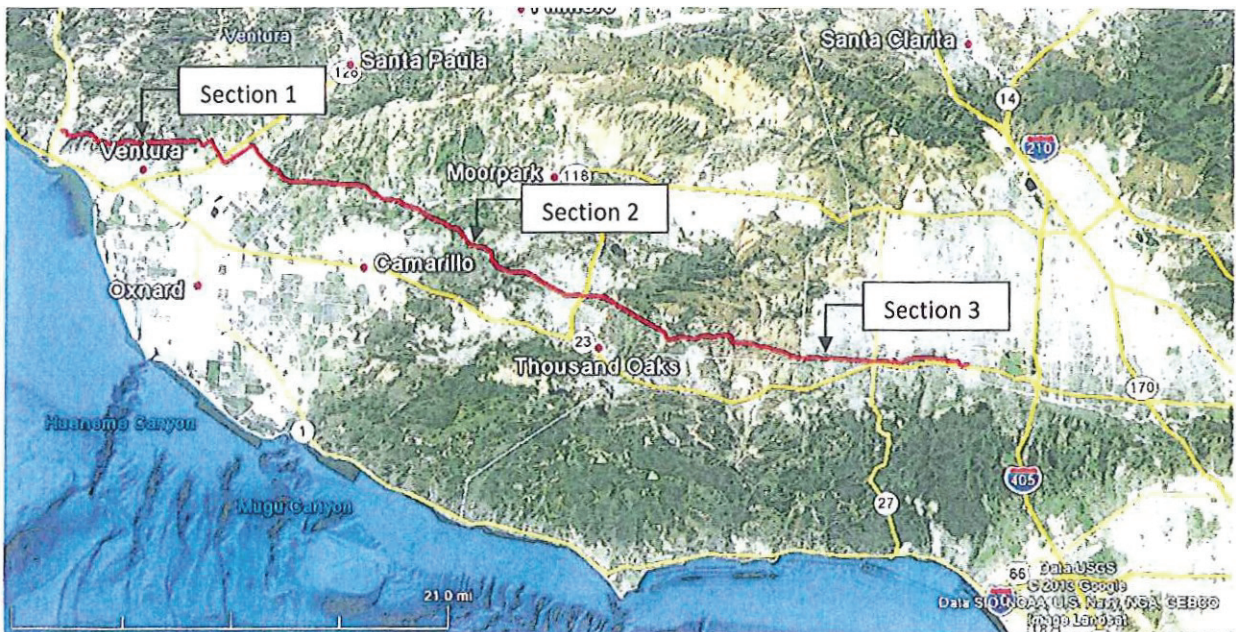
	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 406	Hydrotest	0.518	0.000	0.518

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6 *Stage 2 – Selection*

7 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. Upon further
8 investigation of the scope, many of the sections that were originally filed as hydrotest sections
9 will be replaced as determined by hydrotest versus replacement studies. A total of three sections
10 have been identified along Line 406 to capture all Category 4 Criteria pipe.

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1 Section One of Line 406 is a 683' CAT 4 criteria segment that starts in the hills north of
2 Ventura by Hall Canyon Road (STA 239+26). The section extends east, ending just west of the
3 baseball fields at Arroyo Verde Park (STA 246+50). The criteria segment and adjacent pipe
4 were installed in 1952.

5 Pipeline Integrity completed an Inline Inspection of the line at this location in 2007. The
6 analysis revealed two metal loss anomalies in the vicinity of the CAT 4 criteria section. The
7 anomalies were found at STA 253+33.13 and STA 253+34.79 and have predicted burst
8 pressures of 1,000 psig and 1,412 psig respectively per the ASME Modified B31G Method.
9 Pipeline Condition Maintenance Reports (PCMRs) in the vicinity indicate the Coal Tar coating is
10 in "Poor/Fair" condition. The metal loss anomaly will require mitigation prior to a hydrotest
11 because the predicted burst pressure is lower than the required minimum test pressure.

12 Distribution region Engineering has indicated that Section One has no customer impacts
13 if mainline valves 406-0.00-0 at Ventura Compressor Station and 406-5.53-0 at N. Victoria Ave.
14 are used for the shutdown. Additionally, an outage can be supported in any season for the
15 duration of four weeks, making hydrotesting a viable alternative. Section One has been divided
16 up into five segments.

17 Two options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 18 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$1,379,963 - direct costs)
 - 19 ○ For Section One, the strength test alternative will consist of a Hydrotest from STA
20 239+26 to STA 254+23. Since the criteria segment exists entirely on a steep slope,
21 extending the ends to accessible areas will be recommended for constructability. The
22 uphill side of the potential test is adjacent to a ridge top and should require minimal
23 extension; the downhill side can be moved to a graded area adjacent to the baseball
24 fields of Arroyo Verde Park. The extension of the test ends will add approximately
25 0.15 miles of incidental pipe to the hydrotest option and will require the mitigation of
26 the previously mentioned metal loss anomaly. An additional issue with this location is
27 the class location change at the border of the Category 4 Criteria segment and the

1 incidental pipe on the downhill end. Spike testing the segment while meeting the
2 required x1.5 multiplier in a Class 3 location will expose the lower elevations of the
3 test section to a hoop stress of 102% SMYS and increase the risk of a failure.

4 Solutions to address this issue are as follows:

- 5 ▪ Seek Engineering approval to exceed 100% SMYS.
- 6 ▪ Request internal approval from Gas Engineering to exclude the spike test in
7 order to not exceed 100% SMYS (The lower elevations will see 86% SMYS
8 without the spike).
- 9 ▪ Test the criteria mileage commensurate with the class 1 location designation to
10 a minimum pressure of 1.25. The Class 3 location would not experience a
11 1.5xMAOP test pressure and notification to the CPUC would be required. The
12 Class 3 portion of this section was pressure tested to 1.5xMAOP in 1971.
- 13 ○ In addition to clearing the Category 4 Criteria segment with a Subpart J compliant
14 strength test, this alternative will also mitigate the pipeline anomaly identified by
15 the Pipeline Integrity group and ease constructability issues by including the
16 incidental footage on Arroyo Verde Park side. This alternative also allows the
17 existing pipeline to remain in place, minimizing land acquisition and construction
18 work.
- 19 ● Replacement (Total Cost - \$1,318,024 - direct costs)
 - 20 ○ The Section One, replacement alternative consists of replacing only the Category 4
21 Criteria segment from STA 236+66 to STA 246+49. This would consist of an open
22 trench, offset replacement with 22-inch diameter pipe and fittings. The existing 22-
23 inch pipeline would be abandoned in place. This alternative will provide new
24 modern pipe coating for the segment. The replacement option will provide a
25 shortened clearance timeline of two days, as compared to the hydrotest clearance of
26 two weeks.

27 The main challenges of this particular hydrotest are the increased risks of failure due to
28 the class location and elevation issues. Replacement of this 1952 pipe will be challenging due to
29 terrain, however, the added benefits of modern pipe construction, coating and welding, in
30 addition to cost estimates being within 5% of each other, make replacement the recommended
31 alternative.

32 Section Two of Line 406 extends from STA 1189+97 to STA 1240+88 on Santa Rosa
33 Road in Camarillo, CA. This section of Line 406 was installed in 1951 and runs through an

1 agricultural field. There are two segments within this section, one of which is Category 4
2 criteria. The accelerated footage can be added to this section to increase tested mileage in a
3 single mobilization, or as needed to improve constructability. The criteria section of this line is
4 only 592' long and completely within the property of the farm owner.

5 Information provided by Pipeline Integrity indicates no evidence of known, existing
6 corrosion issues within this section. Pipe Condition and Maintenance Reports (PCMRs) in this
7 vicinity indicate that the Coal Tar pipe coating is in "good" condition.

8 In regards to a shutdown, distribution Region Engineering has indicated that this section
9 will have customer impacts requiring CNG feeds. Engineering has identified three taps which
10 feed five customers; usage loads for these customers indicate CNG bottle feeds will suffice
11 during the potential outage.

12 In addition to the two alternatives presented below to mitigate the CAT 4 criteria section,
13 an optional 32-foot section of PSEP Phase 2 pipe located within the shut-in valves (upstream of
14 MLV 406-25.06-0, from STA 1322+70 to STA 1323+02) can be replaced. Section Two has
15 three segments, the third being the optional Phase 2 segment that can be done to safe having to
16 remobilize in the future.

17 Two options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 18 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$1,729,053- direct costs)
 - 19 ○ Section Two, hydrotest alternative will consist of a hydrotest of the existing pipeline
 - 20 from an open area on Hilltop Ln. (STA 1189+97) to just before a crop trucking area
 - 21 adjacent to Santa Rosa Ave. (STA 1240+88). While the hydrotest is being performed
 - 22 and the line shut-in between valves 406-19.48-0 and 406-25.06-0, the 32-foot section
 - 23 of Phase 2 pipe adjacent to valve 406-25.06-0 can be replaced. In addition to clearing
 - 24 the Category 4 Criteria segment with a Subpart J compliant strength test, this
 - 25 alternative will have the added benefit of accelerating close to a mile of Phase 2
 - 26 Category 4 pipe. Test locations are in relatively non-impactful areas, staging areas are
 - 27 available and customer service outages will be manageable.

- 1 • Replacement (Total Cost - \$1 ,262,271 - direct costs)
- 2 ○ Section Two, replacement alternative will include only the Category 4 Criteria
- 3 segment from 1234+96 to STA 1240+88. This alternative would consist of an open
- 4 trench, offset replacement with 22-inch diameter pipe and fittings. The existing 22-
- 5 inch pipeline would be abandoned in place. This alternative will result in extensive
- 6 impacts to property owners as it would cut across a field of crops. A parallel
- 7 replacement will allow for a short duration shut-in on Line 406 between mainline
- 8 valves 406-19.39-11 and 406-25.06-0. Replacement will result in the clearance of
- 9 the CAT 4 criteria PSEP segment and have the added benefits of modern pipe
- 10 construction, coating, and.

11 For Section Two, the benefits of a replacement over a hydrotest are not significant
12 enough to warrant a decision inconsistent with the PSEP filing. While the cost estimates for the
13 Hydrotest are higher, the Hydrotest alternative accelerates close to a mile of Phase 2 pipe.
14 Additionally, the hydrotest will be less impactful to the farm owner, require less land acquisition
15 and still produce a Subpart J compliant strength test. The recommended alternative will be to
16 hydrotest this section.

17 Section Three of Line 406 extends from STA 2245+10 to STA 2255+11 on Burbank
18 Blvd. in Woodland Hills, CA. This section of L-406 was installed in 1949 and 1951 on WOs
19 61000 and 75007 respectively. The west side of this section starts within Westside Station; there
20 are two segments within this section that are PSEP Cat 4 criteria.

21 Information provided by Pipeline Integrity indicates no evidence of known, existing
22 corrosion issues within this section. No Pipe Condition and Maintenance Reports (PCMRs) were
23 located in this vicinity to indicate the existing condition of the pipeline coating. As-built
24 drawings indicate that there are five existing wrinkle bends within the 1949 pipe segment.

25 Distribution region engineering has indicated that Section 3 has no customer impacts if
26 mainline valves 406-44 .59-0 at Westside Station and valve 406-47.14-0 at Canoga Ave. are used
27 for the shutdown. There are five Supply lines, five regulator stations and 1customer within the

1 shutdown section which are bridled to parallel transmission L-404. An outage can be supported
2 at any time of the year for duration of four weeks.

3 Two options were presented to PSEP leadership:

- 4 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$1,422,092 - direct costs)
 - 5 ○ Section Three hydrotest alternative will consist of a hydrotest of the existing
 - 6 pipeline. This test will start at Westside Station at STA 2245+10 and head east
 - 7 towards Burbank Ave., ending at STA 2266+92. This includes additional incidental
 - 8 footage to take the test end out of the busy intersection at Valley Circle Blvd., and
 - 9 Burbank Blvd. The shut-in of this section will be between valves 406-44.59-0 and
 - 10 406-47.14-0. This alternative will clear the Category 4 Criteria with a Subpart J
 - 11 compliant strength test. Extending the test limits will avoid significant traffic
 - 12 impact on Burbank Ave and Valley Cir Blvd., additional incidental footage is
 - 13 included to take test end section out of a busy intersection. Community impacts will
 - 14 be less than that of a replacement since the west end is within Westside station and
 - 15 the east end is out in the street and away from homes.
- 16 • Replacement (Total Cost - \$ 1 ,572,540 – direct costs)
 - 17 ○ Section Three, replacement alternative will replace only the Cat 4 Criteria segment
 - 18 from 2245+10 to STA 2255+11. The replacement would consist of an open trench,
 - 19 offset replacement with 20-inch diameter pipe and fittings. The existing 20-inch
 - 20 pipeline would be abandoned in place. This alternative will result in extensive
 - 21 impacts to property owners. An open trench replacement in an alignment parallel to
 - 22 the existing pipeline will result in a short period shut-in on Line 406 on between
 - 23 mainline valves 406-44.59-0 and 406-47.14-0. Replacement will result in the
 - 24 clearance of the Category 4 Criteria segment. Further, more the five existing
 - 25 wrinkle bends within the criteria segment will be removed. 1949 vintage pipe will
 - 26 be replaced and the Category 4 Criteria segment cleared; added benefits include
 - 27 modern pipe construction, coating, welding and technology.

28 While the cost estimate for a replacement is incrementally higher, the replacement
29 alternative is the recommended alternative due to the condition of the pipe. In addition to
30 removing 1949 vintage pipe, the existing five wrinkle bends will be removed. Furthermore,
31 replacing these segments will provide a modern pipe coating.

32 Once the options for whether to hydrotest or replace were investigated and the costs to
33 manage customer impacts were weighed against the costs and benefits of having a new pipeline,

1 which would lower future costs and risks by improving the quality of the pipeline asset the
 2 following decisions, were made.

- 3 • 406 Section One – Replacement
- 4 • 406 Section Two/ Two A – Hydrotest/ Replacement
- 5 • 406 Section Three – Replacement
- 6 • 406 Section Four – Replacement done by Pipeline Integrity

8 Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

9 **Table 28**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 406	Hydrotest/ Replace	0.526	0.828	0.037	1.391

11 *Stage 3 – Definition*

12 During Stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed,
 13 funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained. Due to HCA and class location the
 14 scope for Line 406 initially proposal was updated to include five sections due to two additional
 15 category 4 criteria sections being identified that were not in the original filing.

- 16 • 406 Section One – Replacement
- 17 • 406 Section Two/ Two A – Hydrotest/ Replacement
- 18 • 406 Section Three – Replacement
- 19 • 406 Section Four – Replacement done by Pipeline Integrity – Not PSEP Funded
- 20 • 406 Section Five – Replacement

21 The estimate for the Line 406:

- 22 • Section One – \$2,732,108.26 (direct costs)
- 23 • Section Two – \$3,107,457.34 (direct costs)
- 24 • Section Three – \$4,258,924.45 (direct costs)
- 25 • Section Five – \$1,176,866.85 (direct costs)

Updated scope at the end of Stage 3 was:

Table 29

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 406	Hydrotest/ Replace	0.521	0.828	0.057	1.406

Stage 4 – Detail Design/ Procurement

During Stage 4, design and construction documents and necessary permits and authorizations are completed; pipeline materials are purchased, received, and prepared to turnover to contractor.

As of June 12, 2014 Line 406 was in Stage 4.

Scope as of 12 June 2014:

Table 30

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 406 – Section 1	Replace	0.129	0.014	0.003	0.146
Line 406 – Section 2	Test	0.168	0.808	0.034	1.010
Line 406 – Section 2A	Replace	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.006
Line 406 – Section 3	Replace	0.191	0.000	0.020	0.211
Line 406 – Section 4	Replace	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.008
Line 406 – Section 5	Replace	0.025	0.000	0.000	0.025

Changes since 12 June 2014

For project cost savings, the following changes have been made:

- The hydrotest scope for section two has been increased to include Phase 1B scope.

- Section Three switched to a hydrotest – The scope will be extended to limit the impact to traffic along Burbank Blvd. Additionally, the hydrotest option allows the existing pipe to remain in place, which minimizes the impact to neighbors as well as additional costs associated with land acquisition and easements.

6. Line 407

In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E’s workpapers identified Line 407 as a hydrotest project. Line 407 begins in Encino, continues south through the Santa Monica mountains, and ends at Western Terminal Station in Los Angeles. As filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

Table 31

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 407	Test	6.251	0.049	6.300

The initial filing cost for Line 407 was \$5,125,850.

Phase 1 – Initiation

During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that need to be replaced or tested to comply with Commission directives. The PSEP team is tasked with defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that requires remediation.

Line 407 begins in Encino, continues south through the Santa Monica mountains, and ends at Western Terminal Station in Los Angeles. The line is primarily in a class 3 HCA in Encino, in a class 1 location through the Santa Monica Mountains, and in a class 3 and 4 HCA in Los Angeles.

The line was first installed in 1951. The line was tested in several sections in the populated areas, per construction specifications. A Pipeline Database Update Form was

1 submitted to and approved by Pipeline Integrity in order to document the sections that had a
2 strength test performed, in addition to what was already recorded in the feature study. The
3 construction specifications did not give instructions to test through the class 1 location in the
4 Santa Monica Mountains. Subsequently, a large section of Line 407 in Encino was tested in
5 1955.

6 The feature study had documented strength tests for all subsequent work orders except
7 two:

- 8 • Approximately 7' of 30" main was replaced in 1963 in response to third party damage.
9 Strength test documentation was not located during a search of the region bases and Iron
10 Mountain.
- 11 • In 2007, Line 407 was retrofitted for in-line inspection and strength test documentation
12 was located during the electronic search phase in Pipeline Database Management System
13 (PDMS).

14 Additional strength test documentation located during the search phases reduced the
15 category 4 criteria mileage by 5.15 miles. At the completion of our review, 1.45 miles of
16 category 4 criteria remain on Line 407. The cost was prorated from that of the filing to
17 \$1,211,490 until Stage 3 when a more detailed cost estimate is completed.

18 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

19 **Table 32**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 407	Test	1.45	0.0248	

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21 *Stage 2 – Selection*

22 During Stage 2, the project team evaluated the records to determine scope and
23 segmentation and determined that the scope could be further reduced. The project was divided

1 into two hydrotest sections. The remediation options analysis was done on the start and end
2 points of each test and these were presented to PSEP Leadership.

3 Line 407 North:

- 4 • Option 1: \$1,695,000 (direct costs)
 - 5 ○ North Hydrotest (Ventura Blvd. to Mulholland Dr.) – The benefit of beginning the
 - 6 14,526 foot hydrotest at Ventura Boulevard and ending it at Mulholland Drive would
 - 7 mean there would be less impact to the community. Ending the hydrotest at
 - 8 Mulholland Drive rather than at Caballero reduces the grading and clearing required
 - 9 so will impact the cost. The cost is higher than option 2.
- 10 • Option 2: \$1,408,000 (direct costs)
 - 11 ○ North Hydrotest (Lindley Ave. to Caballero Canyon) – The only benefit of beginning
 - 12 the 6,205 foot hydrotest at Lindley Avenue and ending it at Caballero Canyon is the
 - 13 cost is lower than option 1. The drawback of option 2 is that there is a potential for
 - 14 delays to the project due to addressing the community concerns with the project start
 - 15 and end points. The impact to the community is significant and project site
 - 16 preparation and grading efforts that would be required in Caballero Canyon are more
 - 17 difficult than usual.

18 Line 407 South:

- 19 • Option 1: \$1,750,000 (direct costs)
 - 20 ○ South Hydrotest (Sullivan Canyon to San Vincente Blvd.) – The benefit of beginning
 - 21 the 14,621 foot hydrotest at Sullivan Canyon and ending it at San Vincente Boulevard
 - 22 would mean there would be less impact to the community. There is also a more
 - 23 accessible work location. The cost is higher than option 2.
- 24 • Option 2: \$1,140,000 (direct costs)
 - 25 ○ North Test (Sullivan Canyon to Old Ranch Road) – The only benefit of ending the
 - 26 5,317 foot hydrotest at Old Ranch Road is the cost is lower than option 1. The
 - 27 drawback of option 2 is that there is a potential for delays to the project due to
 - 28 addressing the community concerns with the project end point. The impact to the
 - 29 community is significant and it is difficult to access Old Ranch Road.

30 Risks identified were:

- 31 • In-Line Inspection and ECDA results are required to finalize the scope
- 32 • Weather – the canyon location is susceptible to flash flooding and work shutdown
- 33 • Operations resource availability
- 34 • Road work moratorium during the holiday season

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2 Once the two hydrotest options were presented, the team recommended option one for the North
3 Hydrotest and option one for the South Hydrotest. This was due to the importance of ensuring
4 we maintain a good relationship with the community, as we had the option to be less disruptive.

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6 PSEP Leadership decided:

- 7 • North Hydrotest – Option 1 Hydrotest (Ventura Blvd. to Mulholland Dr.)
- 8 • South Hydrotest – Option 2 Hydrotest (Sullivan Canyon to Old Ranch Road)

9 Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

10 **Table 33**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 407	Hydrotest	1.053	0.830	0.000	1.883

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12 *Stage 3 – Definition*

13 During Stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed,
14 funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained. Based on there being a
15 constructability need to include this additional mileage there is accelerated or incidental mileage
16 currently involved in the Line 407 scope.

17 The estimate established during Stage 3 was \$ \$6,115,356.17 in direct costs.

18 An additional cost that was not in the Stage 3 estimate was to include the 12 inch cross
19 over connection with 12 inch valve so that the valve team could come back and connect to the
20 flange of a valve. This was a cost savings/efficiency to the PSEP valve project.

21 *Stage 4 – Detail Design/ Procurement*

22 During Stage 4, design and construction documents and necessary permits and
23 authorizations are completed; pipeline materials are purchased, received, and prepared to
24 turnover to contractor.

1 Noise was a concern that required our attention to keep the community satisfied. This
2 limited our work hours and we had to relocate a customer to alternative accommodation due to
3 noise, although a noise variance permit was obtained to allow longer working hours.

4 The construction contract was bid out for the north section and was a fixed bid; this was
5 before the Performance Partnerships were put in place. The south section was awarded to a
6 Performance Partner. The project schedule on the south section was driven by the bird nesting
7 season as this could potentially cause delays and increase project costs if this risk was realized.

8 *Stage 5 – Construction*

9 As of June 12, 2014 Line 407 was in Stage 5.

10 Scope as of 12 June 2014:

11 **Table 34**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 407 – Section 1	Test	0.892	0.623	1.190	2.705
Line 407 – Section 2	Test	0.162	0.122	0.007	0.291

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13 North section:

14 A challenge the team had to work with on the north section was not having the available
15 land space needed to park baker tanks that were required to store the water from the hydrotest.
16 The volume of water we had was greater than the number of baker tanks that could fit in the
17 laydown area. The laydown area was secured before the seven day constraint was known.

18 Pipeline Integrity and Gas Transmission Operations expressed concerns with leaving
19 water in the pipe longer than seven days, wanting the line dried within seven days of filling it.

1 To work with this constraint vacuum trucks were called in to remove the water; adding
2 additional cost.

3 A unique feature about the north section of the pipeline is the change in elevation from
4 where the water was kept to where it was pumped into the pipe.

5 There was approximately \$200,000 in change orders the reasons and amounts are listed
6 below:

- 7 • \$18,187,880 – Providing office trailer for contractor
- 8 • \$2,000 – grind asphalt to recess plates at Lindley
- 9 • \$20,492,380 – T&M for extended de-watering time due to lower discharge rate
- 10 • \$10,059.91 – Purchase 4" and 6" pipe, fittings and valves for fill/de-water line with material
11 markup.
- 12 • \$12,500.00 – Install additional 240' of k-rail with plywood on top for protection of passers by
- 13 • \$12,737.89 – Extra time and material costs because of the District's splitting the isolations
14 between two separate days.
- 15 • \$7,705.78 – extra Time and Material costs because the excavation at Lindley had to be dug to
16 a depth of 12' instead of the 10' shown on the prints.
- 17 • \$35,000 – extra cost to use two 90's to bring 30" pipe up out of the excavation to avoid
18 damage to another party's pipeline.
- 19 • \$10,000.00 – add sound proofing to two fill pumps and 8 inch feeder pump
- 20 • \$3,500.00 – delay for 1 inch nipples
- 21 • \$9,000.00 – bell hole testing
- 22 • \$14,500.00 – extra coating repair at Mulholland
- 23 • \$36,600.00 – tie-in day extra hours
- 24 • \$2,500.00 – standby time for truck
- 25 • \$2,500.00 – grind and repave potholes per LA City Inspector
- 26 • \$7,500.00 – replace 12 inch pipe support at Mulholland

27 South section:

28 The area where this section is located is environmentally sensitive. Extra tree trimming
29 had to be done to allow for the construction equipment to access the trail.

1 There was approximately \$200,000 in change orders the reasons and amounts are listed
2 below:

- 3 • \$8,788.53 – Delays in pre-mobilization tree trimming, RFI includes additional, man
4 hours and wood chipper
- 5 • \$ 29,610.12 – New Scope Item: Potholing for line 3003 at the request of the valve project
6 team
- 7 • \$ 1, 531.40 – overtime to expedite backfilling of north excavation at request of SoCal
8 Gas

9 *Changes since 12 June 2014*

- 10 ○ Line 407 is in Stage 6.

11 **7. Line 1004**

12 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E’s workpapers identified Line 1004 as a hydrotest
13 project. Line 1004 begins at the Goleta Storage Field, parallels Highways 1 and 101 for
14 approximately 20 miles, and ends at the Ventura Compressor Station. As filed in R.11-02-019,
15 the scope of the lines was as follows:

16 **Table 35**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 1004	Test	12.718	6.9830	19.700

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18 The initial filing cost for Line 1004 was \$7,087,400.

19 *Phase 1 – Initiation*

20 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that
21 need to be replaced or tested to comply with Commission directives. The PSEP team is tasked
22 with defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that requires
23 remediation.

1 The line was first installed in 1944. Documentation was located during Stage 1 as part of
 2 the scoping process that indicates three large sections of the line were strength tested at the time
 3 of Installation: approximately 9 miles in Santa Barbara, approximately 7 miles between
 4 Carpinteria and Ventura, and approximately 0.5 miles at the Ventura River crossing. Strength
 5 test documentation also indicated that there are 4 miles south of the Santa Barbara/Ventura
 6 County line and 2 miles between Highway 1 and the Ventura River that were not strength tested
 7 at the time of installation. These sections were, and still are, in a class 1 location.

8 In 1966, approximately 0.187 miles of pipe installed was tested. Documentation was also
 9 submitted to update strength test information for an 8' tie-in piece installed in 1976. The
 10 completion sketch indicated the tie-in was taken from pretested stock.

11 Strength test documentation could not be located for several sections. Specifically, WO
 12 MIRO 301 and WO 65322, both Installed 1951, do not have strength test documentation. A
 13 class location study from 1970 was located that indicated these two work orders did not have
 14 strength test documentation.

15 Strength test documentation was not located for the remaining Category 4 pipe.
 16 Approximately 1.82 miles of Category 4 Criteria remained on Line 1004.

17 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

18 Table 36

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1004	Hydrotest	1.817	0.112	0.598	2.572

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 20 *Stage 2 – Selection*

1 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. Upon further
2 investigation of the scope, many of the sections that were originally filed as hydrotest sections
3 will be replaced as determined by the hydrotest versus replacement studies. A total of three
4 sections have been identified along Line 1004 to capture all Category 4 Criteria pipe.



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6 Section One of 1004 is located in the city of Summerland, CA. This section starts at Sta.
7 690+90 on Lillie Avenue and ends at Sta. 703+03.5, at the cross street with Greenwell Avenue.
8 Lillie Ave. is a two-lane road and the primary roadway through Summerland. Any construction
9 activities on or along Lillie Ave would have a significant impact on the community. The section
10 is composed of three segments, two of which are Category 4 Criteria. The two segments of
11 interest were installed in 1951 and have an unknown seam type. Strength test documentation
12 exists for the segment from Sta. 696+53.25 to Sta. 702+67.5. Two options were presented to
13 PSEP leadership:

- 1 • Hydrotest (Total Cost - \$1,379,963 - direct costs)
- 2 • For Section One, the strength test alternative will consist of a Hydrotest from STA
- 3 239+26 to STA 254+23. Since the criteria segment exists entirely on a steep slope,
- 4 extending the ends to accessible areas will be recommended for constructability. The
- 5 uphill side of the potential test is adjacent to a ridge top and should require minimal
- 6 extension; the downhill side can be moved to a graded area adjacent to the baseball
- 7 fields of Arroyo Verde Park. The extension of the test ends will add approximately 0.15
- 8 miles of incidental pipe to the hydrotest option and will require the mitigation of the
- 9 previously mentioned metal loss anomaly. An additional issue with this location is the
- 10 class location change at the border of the Category 4 Criteria segment and the
- 11 incidental pipe on the downhill end. Spike testing the segment while meeting the
- 12 required x1.5 multiplier in a Class 3 location will expose the lower elevations of the test
- 13 section to a hoop stress of 102% SMYS and increase the risk of a failure. Solutions to
- 14 address this issue are as follows:
 - 15 ○ Seek Engineering approval to exceed 100% SMYS.
 - 16 ○ Request internal approval from Gas Engineering to exclude the spike test in order
 - 17 to not exceed 100% SMYS (The lower elevations will see 86% SMYS without the
 - 18 spike).
 - 19 ○ Test the criteria mileage commensurate with the class 1 location designation to a
 - 20 minimum pressure of 1.25. The Class 3 location would not experience a 1.5xMAOP
 - 21 test pressure and notification to the CPUC would be required. The Class 3 portion
 - 22 of this section was pressure tested to 1.5xMAOP in 1971.
- 23 • In addition to clearing the Category 4 Criteria segment with a Subpart J compliant
- 24 strength test, this alternative will also mitigate the pipeline anomaly identified by the
- 25 Pipeline Integrity group and ease constructability issues by including the incidental
- 26 footage on Arroyo Verde Park side. This alternative also allows the existing pipeline to
- 27 remain in place, minimizing land acquisition and construction work.
- 28 • Replacement (Total Cost - \$1,318,024 - direct costs)
 - 29 ○ The Section One, replacement alternative consists of replacing only the Category 4
 - 30 Criteria segment from STA 236+66 to STA 246+49. This would consist of an open
 - 31 trench, offset replacement with 22-inch diameter pipe and fittings. The existing 22-
 - 32 inch pipeline would be abandoned in place. This alternative will provide new
 - 33 modern pipe coating for the segment. The replacement option will provide a
 - 34 shortened clearance timeline of two days, as compared to the hydrotest clearance of
 - 35 two weeks.

36 Section Two of Line 1004 is located in the city of Carpinteria, CA. This parallels CA-
37 1/US-101 from Sta. 815+44 to Sta.899+56. The section is composed of three segments, two of

1 which are Category 4 Criteria. The two segments of interest were installed in 1944/1945.
2 Strength test documentation exists for the segment from Sta. 885+41 to Sta. 887+15.06.

3 Approximately 4500' of this section is located in a narrow easement, within the Caltrans
4 ROW, between CA-1 and a railroad. Work in this area would likely impact southbound lanes of
5 the highway. A temporary staging and laydown area has been identified at approximate Sta.
6 848+00.

7 Section 3 of 1004 is located in the city of Carpinteria, CA. This section runs along
8 Highway 150 from Sta. 1086+41.5 to Sta. 1099+83.68. The section is composed of two
9 segments; the first is Category 4 Criteria and the second is Category 4. This second segment will
10 be accelerated into Phase 1A in order to make use of project efficiencies such as working in the
11 same area and utilizing the same valves for the pipeline shutdown.

12 This section of line is located in the shoulder of CA-150. The downstream pipe was
13 relocated in 1967, however had to cross Highway 150 in order to tie-in to the existing main. In
14 order to improve access to the pipeline and for ease of constructability, any replacement would
15 relocate the line out of the Caltrans ROW and into private property. This new alignment would
16 eliminate two crossings of Highway 150.

17 The three sections of interest will be analyzed as interdependent units; the test vs replace
18 options proposed are inclusive of all three, incorporating dependencies of overall shared costs,
19 benefits, and risks. Although each section is bound by non-CAT 4 pipe, proposed test heads
20 extend past each PSEP section due to the restricted work space and limited potential staging
21 areas.

22 Three options will be evaluated.

1 Option One (Hydrostatic Test - \$3,876,277 (direct costs)) is a hydrostatic test of all
2 three sections, including incidental pipe located within the clearance points.

- 3 ○ Restricted work space and limited potential staging areas extend the hydrostatic tests
4 from Valve 1004- 12.25-0 to Valve 1004-20.83-0, incorporating the three sections
5 and approximately 6.5 miles of incidental pipe. This alternative proposes three
6 hydrostatic tests. Restricted work spaces and limited staging areas require that the
7 hydrostatic test for Section One be extended back to Valve 1004-12.25-0. The first
8 hydrostatic test will be Sta. 648+60 - Sta. 847+94, which includes all of Section One
9 and a portion of Section Two. The second test will be from Sta.847+94 to Sta.
10 987+00, directly upstream of the 12" branch to V-1004-18.72-0. The final hydrostatic
11 test will run from Sta. 987+00 to Sta. 1099+83, testing through section 3, up to Valve
12 1004-20.83-0. These hydrostatic tests are split to make use of available work spaces.
13 This alternative allows for the existing pipe assembly to remain in place, minimizing
14 land acquisition and difficult construction work in narrow work strips.
- 15 ○ Assumptions used in the preparation of this estimate include:
 - 16 – A suitable staging area will be obtained such that water can be transferred
 - 17 between test heads to test all three sections and then discharged into Baker
 - 18 Tanks at a single site.
 - 19 – Cost of shutting in producers during pipeline shutdown is not included
- 20 ● Option Two (Replacement - \$14,013,500 (direct costs)) is a replacement of all three
21 sections. This option excludes replacing the incidental pipe in section 1(614-ft),
22 includes replacing the incidental pipe in Section Two (174-ft), and includes relocating
23 Section Three out of the Caltrans ROW.
- 24 ○ This alternative would require the installation of 10,364-ft of 16-inch pipe via direct
25 bury. No specific design issues were identified at this stage that would require a
26 different construction method. The Section One replacement will not include the
27 incidental pipe. In the replacement alternative, doubling the scope of work to include
28 the incidental pipe could not be justified. The Section Two replacement will include
29 174' of incidental pipe. Adding this footage has little impact to the overall scope and
30 was included for project efficiencies. The Section Three replacement includes the
31 criteria and accelerated pipe. This alternative minimizes the outage duration for the
32 producers and provides for replacement of the 1944 vintage pipe, significantly
33 reducing the risk of a failure during the hydrostatic test, and minimizes the incidental
34 footage.
- 35 ○ Assumptions used in the preparation of this estimate include:
 - 36 – The line at Section Three will be relocated out of the Caltrans ROW and
 - 37 installed via direct bury in the adjacent field.
 - 38 – Cost of shutting in producers during pipeline shutdown is not included.

- 1 • Option Three (Hybrid Hydrostatic Test and Replacement - \$4,431,744 (direct costs)) is
2 a hydrostatic test of Section One and Two, and the replacement of Section Three.
- 3 ○ This alternative requires strength testing Sections One and Two from Sta. 646+80 to
4 988+30, and the installation of approximately 1,342-ft of 16-inch pipe via direct bury
5 in the proposed Section 3 alignment. The strength test will be split at Station 848+00
6 due to a suitable staging area. This alternative will also minimize the outage duration
7 for the producers. This option will minimize land acquisition and construction work
8 on Sections One and Two. Relocating Section Three out of the Caltrans ROW will
9 improve accessibility to the line for future maintenance work.
- 10 ○ Assumptions used in the preparation of this estimate include:
 - 11 – A suitable staging area will be obtained such that water can be jumped between
12 test heads to hydrotest two sections and then discharged into Baker Tanks at a
13 single site.
 - 14 – Cost of shutting in producers during pipeline shutdown is not included.
 - 15 – The line at section 3 will be relocated out of the Caltrans ROW and installed via
16 direct bury in the adjacent field.

17 Option Three, hydrotesting Sections One and Two and replacing Section Three, was the
18 recommended alternative. A hydrotest on Sections One and Two will address the threat of
19 construction defects and was the most cost-effective method considering continued In-Line
20 Inspection (ILI). The increase in cost to replace Section Three was offset by the benefits of
21 relocating the line outside of the Caltrans ROW, reducing the risk of hydrotest failure, and
22 reducing impacts to the producers offset the increase in cost for replacement.

23 Once the options for whether to hydrotest or replace were investigated and the costs to
24 manage customer impacts were weighed against the costs and benefits of having a new pipeline,
25 which would lower future costs and risks by improving the quality of the pipeline asset the
26 following decisions, were made.

- 27 • Section One – Hydrotest
- 28 • Section Two – Hydrotest
- 29 • Section Three – Replacement

30 Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

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Table 37

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1004	Hydrotest/ Replacement	1.817	0.112	0.598	2.572

Stage 3 – Definition

During stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed, funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained. Based on there not being a constructability need to include this additional mileage there is no accelerated or incidental mileage currently involved in the scope for Line 1004.

Issues with a land owner arose when the land services team was trying to negotiate, the land owner refused to grant access to the property. Since the land owner would not grant access it was no longer feasible to replace Section Three. Additionally there is some non-piggable Phase 1B pipe which can be included if Section Three is switched to a hydrotest. There will be an incremental cost increase associated to having more water, but that is minimal.

The estimate established during Stage 3 was \$ \$5,923,373.80 in direct costs.

Updated scope at the end of Stage 3 was:

Table 38

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1004	Hydrotest	1.82	0.11	6.51	2.572

1 *Stage 4 – Detail Design/ Procurement*

2 During Stage 4, design and construction documents and necessary permits and
3 authorizations are completed; pipeline materials are purchased, received, and prepared to
4 turnover to contractor.

5 Scope as of 12 June 2014:

6 **Table 39**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1004 – Section 1	Hydrotest	0.69	0.00	2.982	3.672
Line 1004 – Section 2	Hydrotest	0.99	0.00	2.675	3.660
Line 1004 – Section 3	Hydrotest	0.21	0.15	0.911	1.269

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8 Changes since 12 June 2014

- 9 ○ Line 1004 is in stage 4.

10 **8. Line 1015**

11 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E’s workpapers identified Line 1015 as a
12 replacement project. As filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

13 **Table 40**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 1015	Replacement	7.821	0.024	7.845

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15 The total as filed cost for Line 1015 was \$43,251,300.
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1 *Phase 1 – Initiation*

2 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that
3 need to be replaced or tested to comply with Commission directives. The PSEP team is tasked
4 with defining the limits of the scope and identifying the Category 4 Criteria mileage that requires
5 remediation. During the Stage 1 review of pipeline records to scope this line, it was found that
6 Line 1015 has approximately 0.246 miles of Category 4 Criteria miles, of which 0.210 miles*
7 (1,111 feet)²² was installed in 1954, 0.229 miles (1213 feet) was installed in 1957, 0.014 miles
8 (76 feet) was installed in 1960 and 0.001 (8 feet) was installed in 1966.

9 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

10 **Table 41**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1015	Hydrotest/Replace	0.246	0.00	0.024	0.270

11
12 *Stage 2 – Selection*

13 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. Further work was
14 performed to refine the scope of work due to alterations performed in 2012 and 2013 on Line
15 1015 in preparation for In-Line Inspection (ILI) of the pipeline through the use of a smart pig
16 tool. It was found that the 1,111 foot section of pipeline was in the process of being relocated and
17 replaced along the E. Lincoln Ave Bridge in Orange, CA, along with the 8 foot section that was
18 replaced at the intersection of Maple and Pixley in Orange, CA. The updated scope now left two

²² Note: The 1,111 foot segment was included in the Stage 1 documentation but noted that Pipeline Integrity was in process of replacing this section of pipe- therefore this mileage was not reflected in overall scope.

1 distinct sections of Category 4 Criteria miles; Section One, a 0.014 mile (76 feet) section located
 2 in the intersection of Katella and Batavia, and Section Two, a 0.229 mile (1,213 feet) section of
 3 pipeline located in Santa Ana starting on the south end of 1st St and running down Grand Ave to
 4 the north side of the intersection of Chestnut Ave.

5 The initial decision in Stage 2 on October 24, 2013 was to hydrotest all Category 4
 6 Criteria miles, along with accelerating an additional 6.71 miles that had the potential to be part of
 7 the Phase 2 scope of work for PSEP. The hydrotest would have been conducted starting on the
 8 east side of the Lincoln St Bridge in the City of Orange and running to the intersection of
 9 Chestnut and Grand in the City of Santa Ana. However, this decision was reversed on December
 10 26, 2013 and documented. The new decision was to replace the 76 foot section in the
 11 intersection of Katella and Batavia and hydrotest the 1,213 foot section in Santa Ana from 1st St
 12 to Chestnut Ave on Grand Ave. This is the decision that was used proceeding forward.

13 Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

14 **Table 42**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1015	Hydrotest/Replace	0.246	0.00	0.024	0.270

15
 16 *Stage 3 – Definition*

17 During Stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed,
 18 funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained.

19 The initial design of Section One for replacement of the 76 foot section of pipe on Katalla
 20 and Batavia involved boring underneath a storm culvert, installing 170 feet of new 24 inch pipe
 21 and abandoning the 76 foot section underneath the storm culvert in the intersection. While

1 proceeding with design, it was found that the original areas scouted for locations of bore pits
2 were no longer available due to new construction taking place. In addition, adjacent property
3 owners would not grant a Temporary Right of Entry for our excavations. In order to keep the
4 excavations located in city streets, the replacement would have involved boring diagonally
5 underneath the storm culver and the replacement would have extended to 400 feet due to
6 constructability. Based on added complexity along with additional cost for replacement, the
7 decision was made to hydrotest this section of pipe. The hydrotest would be a total of 315 feet
8 due to placing the test heads in a location that would minimize traffic impact. During the design
9 of hydrotest segment, it was found that a 2 inch tap valve serving an adjacent regulator station
10 would need to be excavated and separated from inlet piping to the regulator station. The
11 decision was made to relocate this existing tap valve 109 feet north of its existing location in the
12 intersection of Katella and Batavia to the north side of the intersection. The decision to relocate
13 this tap valve was made based on the existing location being directly in the middle of the street
14 and hazardous to access due to heavy traffic volumes, as well as the fact that the tap valve
15 already required excavation to hydrotest and the new location for the tap valve would be in
16 another excavation already required for hydrotest, thus requiring minimal effort to relocate.

17 The total cost to replace Section One was estimated to be \$1,710,000 in direct costs, the
18 hydrotest of the section was estimated to be at \$1,640,000 in direct costs.

19 The design of Section Two, located between 1st and Chestnut Ave on Grand Ave in the
20 City of Santa Ana proceeded according to plan. The work would involve hydrotesting 1,375 feet
21 of pipeline from north of 1st St down to the north end of the intersection of Chestnut and Grand
22 Ave. The additional 162 feet of incidental pipe being tested was due to location of test heads

1 being placed north of 1St St to minimize traffic impact. The total cost estimated for hydrotest of
2 this section was at \$1,472,000 in direct costs.

3 The estimate established during Stage 3 was \$3,112,000 in direct costs.

4 Updated scope at the end of Stage 3 was:

5 **Table 43**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1015 – Section 1	Hydrotest	0.014	0.000	0.045	0.059
Line 1015 – Section 2	Hydrotest	0.229	0.000	0.031	0.260

6
7 Stage 4 – Engineering Design/ Procurement

8 During Stage 4, design and construction documents and necessary permits and
9 authorizations are completed; pipeline materials are purchased, received, and prepared to
10 turnover to contractor.

11 During construction readiness review before mobilization most materials were at Ancon,
12 some was on route to Ancon and would be ready of the mobilization date.

13 Design of Section One on Katella and Batavia proceeded according to plan and will begin
14 after Section two in Santa Ana is complete.

15 Section Two in Santa Ana also proceeded according to plan and would take place after
16 Pipeline Integrity has finished their In-Line Inspection of Line 1016.

1 Scope as of 12 June 2014:

2 **Table 44**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 1015 – Section 1	Hydrotest	0.014	0.000	0.045	0.059
Line 1015 – Section 2	Hydrotest	0.229	0.000	0.031	0.260

3
4 *Changes since 12 June 2014:*

5 A slight design change was made to Section Two that increased the hydrotest footage to
6 1,784 feet, resulting in 0.108 miles of incidental mileage. This change was the result of
7 coordination between SoCalGas and the City of Santa Ana. There was a street widening project
8 taking place on Grand Ave in the same location as the hydrotest work. In order to expedite the
9 hydrotest so the City could meet their project deadline, and to minimize traffic impact, the north
10 test head on 1st St was moved to north of 2nd street newly acquired property by the city. This
11 property was used as staging area for the hydrotest project and allowed all parties to complete
12 their respected projects on schedule.

13 There were no material delays during construction, all permits were finalized before
14 construction and no permit changes were made during construction.

15 Both Section One and Section Two have completed construction and are back in
16 operation. A design change was made to Section One where a 30 inch long section of pipe was
17 cut out in the intersection of Katella and Batavia, due to an abandoned syphon drip that was
18 determined needed to be removed. SoCalGas Transmission Technical Service department will
19 fund the cost for this removal, which is approximately \$198,670.

1 **9. Line 2000 West**

2 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E’s workpapers identified Line 2000 as a hydrotest
3 project. Line 2000 is part of the SoCalGas transmission system transporting gas from the
4 California/Arizona border at Blythe to the Los Angeles Basin. The Line 2000 PSEP activity was
5 divided into four separate projects based on the disparate geographic locations. Due to its length,
6 Line 2000 is being addressed as four separate projects: 2000-A, 2000 West, 2000-B, and 2000-C.
7 Current and historical documents were reviewed to determine the project’s scope which
8 decreased from that identified in the filing. As filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of Line 2000 was
9 as follows:

10 **Table 45**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000	Hydrotest	55.027	62.574	117.600

11
12 Through this initial process of reviewing current and historical documentation, SoCalGas
13 and SDG&E successfully reduced the scope of the Line 2000 project by over 55 miles, as
14 depicted in Table 46 below.

15 **Table 46**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000	Hydrotest	34.174	28.245	62.419

1 This reduction in scope was accomplished in three ways. First, through the Stage one
 2 detailed review of historical data and records, pressure test records were identified for
 3 approximately 17 miles of pipeline that were previously categorized as Category 4. Second,
 4 approximately 5 miles of Category 4 pipeline were removed from the scope because those miles
 5 no longer meet the definition of Criteria mileage.²³ Third, through thoughtful design of the
 6 project in four parts, SoCalGas and SDG&E were able to remove approximately 38 miles of
 7 pipeline previously categorized as Accelerated Miles from the scope of the project. These
 8 reductions and additions in scope, and the reasons for those reductions and additions, are
 9 summarized in Table 47 below.²⁴

10 **Table 47**

Reason for Change	Category 4 Criteria Miles (decrease)	Accelerated Miles (decrease)
Test Information Found	(16.865)	-
No longer criteria mileage	(5.192)	-
Revised test limits, footage was filed as accelerated, not required in Phase 1A	-	(37.883)
Mileage added	1.204	3.554

11

²³ Mileage may no longer be considered Criteria mileage under one of the following conditions: 1) if the pressure on the line is reduced such that it no longer falls within the scope of PSEP; 2) the location of the pipeline is reclassified such that the pipeline no longer falls within the scope of Phase 1 of PSEP; or 3) through pipeline analysis, SoCalGas and SDG&E perform work to validate pipeline features to confirm that the pipeline does not fall within the scope of PSEP. In this case, the mileage reduction is primarily attributable to reclassification of pipe that was previously categorized as located in HCAs to non-HCA.

²⁴ Updates to database reflecting HCAs in the area.

1 As explained above, due to the long length of Line 2000, the disparate locations of Category 4
2 segments along that length, and for constructability reasons, Line 2000 was separated into four
3 phases. The scope of the first phase Line 2000-West, is shown in Table 48:

4 **Table 48**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000 West	Hydrotest	20.008	18.201	0.00	38.209

5
6 The initial filing cost for Line 2000 was \$77,980,300. Since the scope had reduced, a
7 preliminary amount of \$9,677,000 was given as the initial budget for Line 2000-West.

8 *Phase 1 – Initiation*

9 During Stage 1, a pipeline is evaluated to identify and confirm all required segments that
10 need to be replaced or tested to comply with Commission directives. During the course of Stage
11 1 review to scope Line 2000 West, the available documentation was evaluated for Category 4
12 Criteria. Line 2000 West begins at Valve 184.33 in Corona and continues to the end of the line at
13 Valve 222.71 at Spence St. Station in Los Angeles. The line is primarily located in a class 3
14 High Consequence Area (HCA). There is also a significant section of class 1 through Chino
15 Hills State Park.

16 The 26 inch diameter of the portion of Line 2000 West between Santa Fe Springs Station
17 and Spence St. Station was installed in 1945., There are second-hand references to strength
18 testing being performed on the 26" section when it was installed, however no original
19 documentation has been located.

20 Additionally, there are several other replacement sections that did not have job files.

1 The rest of Line 2000 is 30" and was installed in 1947, between the Colorado River and
 2 Santa Fe Springs Station. Test charts indicate that the line was tested from station 10625+45,
 3 approximately 450' upstream of Brea Station, to station 11265+36 at Santa Fe Springs Station.
 4 The rest of 30" Line 2000 West appears to have been installed as in a class 1 location in 1947
 5 and strength test documentation was not located. The Feature Study Database also indicates that
 6 a segment was installed in 1947; however a job file could not be located.

7 In 1960, the Diemer Water Treatment Plant was built at the Carbon Canyon Dam and
 8 required the line to be replaced and rerouted. The section relocated in 1960 was strength tested
 9 to a minimum pressure of 760 psig and is at least 1.25x MAOP in this area. In 1971, additional
 10 strength testing was completed between Brea Station and the water treatment plant due to
 11 additional development. A test report documents the strength testing performed. Also in 1971, a
 12 28 foot section of main approximately 1,650 feet upstream of the water treatment plant from
 13 station 10426+66 to station 10426+94 was installed and tested. The main between this point and
 14 the water treatment plant was not strength tested.

15 Several replacements have taken place since 1970. The feature study database records
 16 strength tests for these sections. Approximately 9 miles of Criteria Category 4 main remain on
 17 Line 2000 West.

18 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

19 **Table 49**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 2000- West	Hydrotest	9.037	5.447	0.00	14.484

1 *Stage 2 – Selection*

2 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1.

3 Line 2000 West runs from Highway 71 near Corona to SoCalGas Gas Control at Spence
4 Street in Los Angeles. Line 2000 West, runs from the intersection of Scott Avenue and Lambert
5 Road in Whittier to SoCalGas Gas Control at Spence Street in Los Angeles. The Test vs.
6 Replace Study analyzes the segments between the intersection of Lambert Road and Scott
7 Avenue and Santa Fe Springs Station Platform. Per the Pipeline Test vs Replacement Decision
8 Tree guidelines, though the pipe is pre-1946, it is piggable; therefore abandonment/replacement
9 is not required for the four proposed segments.

10 Further economic analysis was conducted on Whittier-1 Segment (as this segment had a
11 higher Incidental to Category 4 Criteria Miles ratio), with results favoring hydrotesting the
12 segment versus replacing. Other factors influencing the hydrotest recommendation include the
13 pipeline running through a densely populated, urban area (Segments 2 and 3 run parallel to
14 Colima Road in Whittier, Segment 4 runs behind a residential area and through a channel,
15 Segment 5 runs through Santa Fe Springs Road, and Segment 6 is in rail ROW, and is coded red
16 by EMP).

17 The recommendation was to hydrotest this segment of Line 2000-West.

18 The hydrotest cost estimate was \$4,269,664 (direct costs) and the replacement cost
19 estimate was \$ 4,391,428 (direct costs).

20 PSEP Leadership decided to hydrotest all segments of the pipe.

21 *Stage 3 – Definition*

22 During Stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed,
23 funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained. Based on there not being a

1 constructability need to include this additional mileage there is no accelerated or incidental
2 mileage currently involved in the scope for Line 2000-West.

3 The estimate established during Stage 3 was \$19,363,026.85 direct costs.

4 As of June 12, 2014 Line 2000 West was in Stage 3.

5 Scope as of 12 June 2014:

6 **Table 50**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Whittier 1	Test	0.079	0.000	4.117	4.196
Pico Rivera	Test	4.736	0.000	0.818	5.554
Commerce 3	Test	4.215	0.000	0.567	4.782

7
8 **10. Line 2001 West**

9 In R.11-02-019, SoCalGas and SDG&E's workpapers identified Line 2001 West as a
10 hydrotest project. Line 2001 West begins east of the City of Banning and runs westerly to the
11 City of La Puente. As filed in R.11-02-019, the scope of the lines was as follows:

12 **Table 51**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 2001 West	Hydrotest	15.809	48.291	64.100

13
14 The initial filing cost for Line 2001 West was \$47,941,100.

15 *Phase 1 – Initiation*

16 During the course of Stage 1 review to scope Line 2001 West, the available
17 documentation was evaluated for Category 4 Criteria. Line 2001 West begins at the Cactus City
18 Compressor Station and ends in El Monte at the intersegment of Fern Ave & Walnut Grove Ave.
19 The line was first installed in a period between 1948 through 1953. The available documentation

1 indicates that the certain segments of the line were hydrostatically tested at the time of
 2 installation. Starting in 1965', segments of the existing main were hydrostatically tested as it
 3 became an industry standard for populated areas and required by state and federal regulations.
 4 Segments of this line in Class 3 locations were hydrostatically tested between 1965 and 1972, or
 5 replaced for class location change. There are three segments of Class 3 HCA installed that do
 6 not have strength test documentation. These segments are summarized in the table below:

7 **Table 52**

Section	Length in feet	Year Installed	Class Location	Location
A	2,548	1953	1, 3	Palm Dr. and Interstate 10. Desert Hot Springs
B	11,760	1950	3	16 th St. & Wilson St. to Morongo Rd., Banning
C	3,967	1950	3	Beaumont Ave. to Cherry Ave., Beaumont

8
 9 There are also five segments of Class 1 and 2 HCA that do not have strength test
 10 documentation:

11 **Table 53**

Section	Length in feet	Year Installed	Class Location	Location
D	1,721	1953	1	Burrtec – Landfill Rd., Coachella
E	580 & 960	1953	1	HCA Tails Granite Construction Facility, Indio
F	2,068	1953	1	SA Recycling – Rio Del Sol Rd., Thousand Palms
G	1,356	1950		Whitewater Adobe Park, Palm Springs
H	360 & 410	1950		HCA Tails. Mesquite Rd. and Chaparral Rd. Whitewater

1 There are four additional segments missing strength test. The completion sketch labels
 2 the tie-in pieces as "pretested", however the strength test documentation is missing. The existing
 3 1949 pipe near Don Julian Ave and 2nd Ave. was lowered in 1960. There is no indication that
 4 the 5' tie-in pieces at either end were strength tested. 157' of pipe in 1960 on Don Julian Rd. and
 5 9th Ave. 61' near Don Julian Rd. and Workman Mill Rd. There is a prepared DDS that indicates
 6 a strength test was planned, but there is no documentation that a strength test was completed.

7 Based on this data, 4.9913 Category 4 Criteria miles remained on line 2001 West. Class
 8 location research was done on the line and HCA maps showing class location changes
 9 contributed to a further reduction in the number of miles to approximately 4.6 Category 4
 10 Criteria miles.

11 The initial filing cost for Line 2000 was \$47,941,100 direct costs. Since the scope had
 12 reduced the cost was reduced to \$37,602,000 direct costs until an improved estimate could be
 13 determined based on the scope of work.

14 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

15 **Table 54**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 2001 West	Hydrotest/Replace	4.637	14.164	0.000	18.801

16
 17 *Stage 2 – Selection*

18 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. Upon further
 19 investigation of reasonable engineering scope, many of the segments that were originally filed as
 20 hydrotest segments will be replaced as determined by the test versus replacement studies. A total

1 of seventeen (17) segments have been identified along Line 2001 West to capture all Category 4
2 Criteria pipe.

3 Segments one to nine are primarily Class 1, HCA segments and the PSEP team elected to
4 prioritize Category 4 criterial miles in Class 3 areas.

5 Segment (10) of Line 2001 West is an 11,746 foot section considered for hydrotest.
6 However due to the pipe grade and wall thickness between STA 762+12 to STA 772+22, it is not
7 feasible to hydrotest this section to a required minimum test pressure. Based on this information
8 the recommendation is to hydrotest 10,743 feet between STA 772+22 to STA 879+67 and
9 replace 1,012 feet between STA 762+12 to STA 772+22. The cost estimate to hydrotest 10,743
10 feet is \$2,618,530. The cost to replace 1,012 feet is \$1,959,880. This replacement section is not
11 funded by PSEP and is being managed by Transmission. The recommendation is to hydrotest
12 the 10,743 feet between STA 772+22 to STA 879+67.

13 The Hydrotest costs: \$3,481,319 the replacement costs: \$8,053,960.

14 Segment eleven (11) of Line 2001 –West will be an approximately 4,000 foot hydrotest.
15 Pipe Leak, Condition, and Maintenance Reports (PCMR's) for Line 2001 were reviewd and no
16 reports show installation of mechanical couplings, sleeves, pressure control fitting, or any
17 indications of leak repairs in the proposed hydrotest section. Also, PCMR's did not indicate
18 corrosion along along this section of pipe. The cost estimate to hydrotest was \$2,102,247. The
19 cost estimate to replace was \$8,053,960. Overall recommendation was to hydrotest.

20 Segment fourteen (14) of Line 2001 –West is approximately 2 feet. It is a short pup of
21 untested pipe and it is less economical to hydrotest this segment versus replace it. There is
22 currently no need to replace or test any other pipe within the planned shut-in points . The cost

1 estimate to hydrotest was \$1,406,954. The cost estimate to replace was \$876,554. Overall
2 recommendation was to replace.

3 Segment fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of Line 2001 –West are two (2) eight (8) inch short
4 segments. Replacement is recommended for segment fifteen (15) between station 4199+73.70 to
5 4199+81.59 and segments sixteen between station 4200+04.11 to 4200+12.88. The cost to
6 replace these two short segments is more economical than to hydrotest. Further project
7 efficiencies may be obtained by replacing these segments during the same clearance of existing
8 Pipeline Integrity projects nearby, thus reducing impacts to customers. The cost estimate to
9 hydrotest was \$1,625,556. The cost estimate to replace was \$897,098. Overall recommendation
10 was to replace.

11 Segment seventeen (17) of Line 2001 –West is approximately 0.03 miles of pipe and the
12 recommendation was made to replace. Segment eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Line 2001 –
13 West are recommended for a replacement . Segment eighteen (18) lies between station 91+78.90
14 to 91+83.90 and segments nineteen 19 between station 93.73.90 to 93+83.90. The cost to replace
15 these two short segments is more economical than to hydrotest. The cost estimate to hydrotest
16 was \$1,762,801. The cost estimate to replace was \$910,360. Overall recommendation was to
17 replace.

18 Once the options for whether to hydrotest or replace were investigated and the costs to
19 manage customer impacts were weighed against the costs and benefits of having a new pipeline,
20 which would lower future costs and risks by improving the quality of the pipeline asset the
21 following decisions, were made.

- 1 • 2001 West segment 10 –Replacement
- 2 • 2001 West segment 11 –Hydrotest
- 3 • 2001 West segment 14 –Replacement
- 4 • 2001 West segment 15/16 –Replacement
- 5 • 2001 West segment 17 – Replacement
- 6 • 2001 West segment 18/19 –Replacement

7
8
9

Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

Table 55

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Line 2001 West	Hydrotest/ Replace	4.637	0.00	0.030	4.667

10

11 The cost of the project was decreased since the scope had decreased the number of
12 accelerated miles in the current scope at the end of Stage 2 was removed. This cost was
13 \$23,279,539 direct costs. During stage 3 a Total Install Cost estimate would provide a more
14 solid cost estimate based on the scope of work.

15 *Stage 3 – Definition*

16 During stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed,
17 funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained.

- 18 • Line 2001 West was split into 3 sections: 2001-W-A: Segments 15 and 16 (City of
19 Industries) 0.0031 miles – Cost apportioned to this was \$700,000 direct costs
- 20 • 2001-W-B: Segments 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, and 19 (Banning to La Puente) 2.817 miles –
21 Cost apportioned to this was \$9,460,567 direct costs
- 22 • 2001-W-C: Segments 1-9 (Coachella to Cabazon) 1.817 – This portion of the project has
23 not begun, so there is no cost associated with it at this time.

24 Since the project was sectioned and planned to be executed using different schedules due
25 to the decision to focus on Class 3 Category 4 segments. Section 2001-W-A (segments 15 and

16) was the only section to have a Total Install Cost (TIC) estimate established by 12 June 2014 because it had passed stage 3. This was \$9,460,567 direct costs.

As of June 12, 2014, 2001 West Section B (Segments 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19) were in Stage 3.

Scope as of 12 June 2014:

Table 56

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Segment 1	Test	0.301	0.000	0.000	0.301
Segment 2	Test	0.172	0.000	0.000	0.172
Segment 3	Test	0.099	0.000	0.000	0.099
Segment 4	Test	0.392	0.000	0.000	0.392
Segment 5	Test	0.169	0.000	0.000	0.169
Segment 6	Test	0.155	0.000	0.000	0.155
Segment 7	Test	0.231	0.000	0.000	0.231
Segment 8	Test	0.132	0.000	0.000	0.132
Segment 9	Test	0.076	0.000	0.000	0.076
Segment 10	Test	2.033	0.000	0.000	2.033
Segment 11	Test	0.751	0.000	0.000	0.751
Segment 14	Replace	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Segment 15	Replace	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
Segment 16	Replace	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002
Segment 17	Replace	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.030
Segment 18	Replace	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
Segment 19	Replace	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001

Stage 4 – Detail Design/ Procurement

During Stage 4, design and construction documents and necessary permits and authorizations are completed; pipeline materials are purchased, received, and prepared to turnover to contractor.

1 The initial filing cost for Line 2003 was \$18,825,600.

2 *Phase 1 – Initiation*

3 Line 2003 begins at the intersection of Rosemead Blvd. and Slauson Ave. in Pico Rivera,
4 runs west through the greater Los Angeles area, and ends at Western Terminal Station. The line
5 is located entirely in a class 3 HCA.

6 The first 15 miles of 30 inch was installed in 1949. Strength test documentation was
7 recorded on several job reports at the time of installation and summarized later in 1962 in a
8 summary report. A Form 2112 describing the strength test documentation was approved by
9 Pipeline Integrity. The line was then expanded approximately another 15 miles in 1951. The as-
10 built construction specifications and another 1962 summary report show that the line was
11 hydrostatically tested at the time of installation and this strength test is recorded in the feature
12 study.

13 There lengths of Line 2003 that do not have strength test documentation: These portions
14 of Line 2003 were installed in 1956, 1957, 1959, and 1953. Most were are short sections for
15 street improvements. Approximately 500 feet of main was relocated in preparation for a new
16 flood control channel.

17 During the Stage 1 scoping process, the mileage on Line 2003 to be tested or replaced by
18 PSEP in Phase 1A was reduced to 0.138 miles. Four sections along the line have been identified.
19 Segment One which runs under the Rio Hondo River along Suza Ave in Downey which is 544
20 feet in length. Segment Two at the intersection of W 1041 St and S La Cienega Blvd. which is 57
21 feet in length. Segment Three is a 46ft section of pipe which is at the intersection of Aviation
22 and Century Blvd in Los Angeles near LAX. Segment Four is a 79ft section located on
23 residential Inglewood Blvd in Los Angeles.

1 For each segment the following options were evaluated: testing from Mainline Valve to
 2 Mainline Valve hydrotesting only the Category 4 Criteria or replacing only the Category 4
 3 Criteria. After evaluating the risks and considering the costs of each option, pipe replacement is
 4 recommended for all four segments.

5 Updated scope at the end of Stage 1 was:

6 **Table 58**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Line 2003	Hydrotest	0.138	0	0.138

7
 8 *Stage 2 – Selection*

9 During Stage 2, the team evaluated the segments approved in Stage 1. The entire scope
 10 for Line 2003 is less than 1,000 feet although it will be executed in four segments and pipeline
 11 segments that are less than 1,000 feet in length are set to be replaced unless further analysis
 12 indicates it would be more appropriate to hydrotest. SoCalGas and SDG&E anticipate replacing
 13 or abandoning these short segments because the logistical costs associated with hydrotesting
 14 (permitting, construction, water handling, and service disruptions for non-looped system) can
 15 approach or exceed the cost of replacement.

16 **Segment Once**

- 17 • Hydrotest cost estimate: \$6,308,031
- 18 • Replacement cost estimate (Jack and Bore construction method): \$2,389,727
- 19 • Replacement cost estimate (Horizontal Directional Drill method): \$2,710,455

20 **Segment Two**

- 21 • Hydrotest cost estimate: \$3,356,833
- 22 • Replacement cost estimate: \$835,203

1 Segment Three

- 2 • Hydrotest cost estimate: \$2,281,978
- 3 • Replacement cost estimate: \$837,344

4 Segment Four

- 5 • Hydrotest cost estimate: \$4,005,247
- 6 • Replacement cost estimate: \$860,228

7 In addition to it being more cost effective, the research done did indicate that due to the
8 age of the pipe (1950s) and the risks associated with testing underneath the Rio Hondo River as
9 well as the high cost to provide Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for a hydrotest; replacement is an
10 overall better solution. A failure under the Rio Hondo River could potentially rupture the
11 concrete lined river and contaminate it. In case of a hydrotest failure it would be difficult to
12 locate a leak under Rio Hondo River. The Normal safety precautions would need to be taken.
13 Emergency response teams and trucks would need to be ready. Police and fire departments
14 notified, and extra traffic control plans in place.

15 Once the options for whether to hydrotest or replace were investigated and the costs to
16 manage customer impacts were weighed against the costs and benefits of having a new pipeline,
17 which would lower future costs and risks by improving the quality of the pipeline asset the
18 following decisions, were made.

- 19 • 2003 Segment 1 – Replacement
- 20 • 2003 Segment 2 – Replacement
- 21 • 2003 Segment 3 – Replacement
- 22 • 2003 Segment 4 – Replacement

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2 Updated scope at the end of Stage 2 was:

3 **Table 59**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles		Total Miles
Line 2003	Hydrotest/ Replace	0.138	-		0.138

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5 *Stage 3 – Definition*

6 During Stage 3, the project execution plan was finalized, baseline schedules developed,
7 funding estimates developed, and project funding obtained. During the detailed design and
8 planning of Segment 1 the decision was made to switch the scope from replacement to hydrotest
9 due to long lead permitting requirements to access DPW property.

10 The estimate established during Stage 3 was \$8,469,271.

11 As of June 12, 2014 Line 2003 was in Stage 3.

12 Scope as 12 June 2014:

13 **Table 60**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Incidental Miles	Total Miles
Segment 1	Test	0.103	0.000	0.115	0.218
Segment 2	Replace	0.011	0.000	0.031	0.042
Segment 3	Replace	0.009	0.000	0.001	0.010
Segment 4	Replace	0.015	0.000	0.001	0.016

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15 *Changes since 12 June 2014*

- 16 ○ Segment One hydrotest was successfully completed October 27th 2014. This segment is
17 currently being closed out (Stage 6 and Stage 7).
18 ○ Segment Two scope changed from replacement to hydrotest. Once potholing was
19 completed the pipeline alignment was shifted closer to the roadway centerline. The
20 proposed location for the bore pit on the east side of La Cienega Blvd. was too close to
21 the turning radius of trucks coming in and out of an existing trucking business located on

1 104th St. The trucking company only had one driveway which was located directly across
2 the street of the proposed bore pit. Overhead power lines along 104th St. would make it
3 difficult to bring a crane in to install shoring for the bore pit. Due to work space
4 limitations the project team proposed to leadership to hydrotest Segment 2 instead of
5 replacement. The proposed hydrotest scope includes 57 feet of Category 4 Criteria and
6 467 feet of incidental footage. Currently in Stage 4.

- 7 ○ Segment Four replacement was successfully completed November 25th 2014. This
8 segment is currently being closed out (Stage 6 and Stage 7).

9 **12. Playa Del Rey (Phase 5)**

10 Playa del Rey is a SoCalGas storage field located in the city of Playa Del Rey. Portions
11 of high pressure pipe throughout the storage field fall within the scope of PSEP.

12 In our initial PSEP filing submitted in 2011, SoCalGas and SDG&E identified
13 approximately two miles of high pressure Playa Del Rey piping to be hydrotested, as
14 summarized in Table 61 below.

15 **Table 61**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Miles	Accelerated Miles	Total Miles
Playa Del Rey Storage Field	Hydrotest	1.918	-	1.918

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17 During the initial scoping phase in October 2012, Category 4 mileage for this project was
18 reduced through the records review process.

19 To leverage economies of scale and efficiencies, SoCalGas and SDG&E planned the
20 PSEP-related work to be included within the scope of a larger infrastructure project at the
21 SoCalGas Playa Del Rey storage field, which, among other elements, included hydrotesting of
22 1,885 feet of pipe. Due to the complexity of the pipeline system at the storage field and multiple
23 design pressures, the project was divided up into six separate hydrotests.

1 PSEP started the scoping and phases of 4, 5, 6 in May 2013. It was determined that
2 phase 5 contains category 4 miles.

3 Playa Del Rey Phase 5 is being planned and will be executed by The Storage Team
4 (Storage). Storage complies with usual company policy as this project had initiated prior to the
5 implementation of the PSEP Seven Stage Review Process, however a similar decision
6 methodology is employed that incorporates many of the same attributes that the PSEP Seven
7 Stage process is based on.

8 The initial filing cost for Playa Del Rey was \$600,000 (these are direct costs).

9 As mentioned, Storage determined they would execute the project in six phases. This is
10 due to different operating pressures, i.e. injection and withdrawal. Additionally, there are several
11 Category 4 injection and withdrawal pipelines depending on the storage wellhead parameters.
12 The majority of these pipelines are concentrated within the “upstairs” portion of the station, the
13 grouping of pipelines next to the residential and office areas. The “downstairs” portion is located
14 in a more remote section and is not covered in PSEP. The plan was to hydrostatically test these
15 pipelines (plus five percent (5%) spike).

16 Phase 5 Scope is shown below:

17 **Table 62**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Feet	Accelerated Feet	Incidental Feet	Total Feet
Playa Del Rey Storage Field Phase 5	Hydrotest	636 feet	-	-	636 feet
	Hydrotest (Post-61 pipe)	293 feet	-	-	293 feet

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19 Playa Del Rey Phase PDR Phase Five began on May 30, 2013; it consists of 929 ft. of
20 Category 4 criteria pipe, of which 293 ft. is Post-1961 pipe, which is not included for recovery.

1 The hydrotest costs associated with Post-1961 pipe are not included in R.11-02-019. As of June
2 12, 2014, the Playa del Rey Storage Facility Phase 5 was in Stage 3-Project Definition.

3 Scope as 12 June 2014:

4 **Table 63**

	Action	Category 4 Criteria Feet	Accelerated Feet	Incidental Feet	Total Feet
Playa Del Rey Storage Field Phase 5	Hydrotest	636 feet	-	-	636 feet
	Hydrotest (Post-61 pipe)	293 feet	-	-	293 feet

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6 Changes since 12 June 2014

7 Storage and PSEP completed Stage 3 and developed a cost estimate for the completion of
8 phase 5 on July 17, 2014. The estimated cost, at end of Stage 3, to complete Phase 5 of Playa
9 Del Rey was approximately \$675,000 (direct costs). This cost estimate does not include the
10 hydrotest costs of post-61 pipe. Including the \$683,000 included for recovery for Phases 1 and 2
11 hydrostatic tests, the total cost to complete Playa Del Rey is estimated to be \$1,358,000. This is
12 significantly more than the filing cost of \$600,000. It is important to note that the filing estimate
13 assumed a straight pipeline and a cost per mileage to hydrotest was utilized for the computation.
14 Playa Del Rey consists of multiple diameter pipelines connected to multiple compressors,
15 cooling and filtration units, and other complex components. This level of complexity was not
16 factored into the original filing cost.

17 Storage and PSEP completed Stage 4 on March 5, 2015. All materials have been
18 procured. Since work is contained within Company property, no permits were required.
19 Additionally, no customer impacts were identified. Construction for Playa Del Rey started on

1 March 9, 2015. The field was shutdown to prepare for the hydrostatic test on April 10, 2015.

2 Construction is in progress and scheduled to be completed as soon as June 8, 2015.

- 3 • Stage 3 – finished 7/17/14
- 4 • CRR for 4/5/6 in March 5, 2015

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10 This concludes my supplemental testimony.

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SCG ID Number	SDGE ID Number	Specification or Standard
103.0010		Special Specifications-Request for Proposal (RFP) Process
103.0025		Defective or Incomplete Work by Contractors
104.0001		Environmental Training
104.0003		Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans
104.0017		Pipeline Liquids - Field Handling
104.0030	G8729	Hazardous Waste Shipping
104.0040	G8731	Hazardous Material Shipping
104.0042		PCB Guidance for Pipeline Abandonment Removal
104.0043		Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Plan
104.0050	G8732	Packaging, Marking and Shipping Samples for laboratory
104.0055		Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) Management
104.02	G8741	Notification Requirements for Release/Spill Events
104.085		Hazardous Materials / Waste Management
107.0280		Depth Probe - Operating Instructions
107.0284		MSA ORION Multigas Detector Unit
166.0012	G8231	Public Awareness Program
166.0015		Fire Prevention and Protection - Transmission and Storage
166.0020		Grounding and Bonding Flammable Liquid Containers
166.0025		Prevention of Accidental Ignition of Natural Gas
166.0032		Low Voltage Electrical Safety Program
166.0034		ARC FLASH Safety Program
166.0040		Employee Safety Training
166.0055		Contractor Safety Observation Areas
166.0076		Working in Flammable Atmospheres
166.0077	G8315	Confined Space Operations
166.0080		Traffic Control and vehicle Placement
166.0082		Public Right-of-Way Construction Enforcement Program
187.0056	G7805	Welding Field Guide
167.0253	G8117	As-Built Surveys for Construction of High Pressure Pipelines
	G7361	Pipeline Testing Requirements
180.0015	---	Wedding bands, Reinforcing Sleeves and Canopies - Selection Guide
183.08		Pipeline Safety Reports to CPUC and DOT
183.0080		Field Procedure - Emergency Incidents - Underground Storage wells
183.0100		Shutdown Procedures and isolation Area Establishment for Distribution
223.0001	G8171	New and Up-rated Pipelines - CPUC Notification
	G8205	Emergency Response Procedures for Gas Incidents - Transmission
	G8221	Gas Incident Notification
180.0020	G7665	Flanges - Selection, Torque and Installation requirements
167.0230	G8025	Internal Corrosion Design and Construction Considerations
182.0010	G8605	Request for Pipeline Design Assistance
182.0015		Lowering in Place-Existing Steel Pipelines
182.0020	G9109	Electrical facilities in Hazardous Areas
182.0032	G8146	Blowdown Time, Sizing and Volume Calculations
182.0040	G8115	Changing Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure and Maximum Operating Pressure
182.0050	G8023	MAOP Evaluation of Corroded Pipe
182.0055	G7316	Identification of Steel Pipe and Butt Weld Fittings
180.0050		Control Piping
182.0080	G7350	Casing Assemblies-Steel Carrier Pipe
182.0085	D7114	Pipe End Closures
180.0105		Tubing Selection Guide

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182.0070	G7821	Angles and Bends in Steel Piping
182.0093	G7351	Wear pads and bands for Steel gas piping
182.0095	G7349	Piping Spans-Unsupported
182.0170		Strength Testing - Pipelines and facilities
182.0130		Steel service Design 61 - 1000 psig
182.0155		Gas loss Estimation - Pipeline
182.0165		Tap requirements
186.0100	G7375	Approved Protective Coatings for Below Ground Corrosion Control
182.0190	G8121	Location Class - Determination and Changes
182.02	G9121	System Engineering Analysis
186.0102	G7377	Field Application of FBE
182.0400	G8115	Changing MAOP and MOP
182.04	G9124	Customer Service Evaluations
184.0040		Regulatory Station Number Assignments
186.0104	G7382	Surface Preparation and Shop Applied Coating for General Steel
187.0055	G7803	General Welding Requirements
223.0180	---	Repair of Defects in Steel Pressure Piping
223.0183	G7372	Repair of Defects on an Operating Pipeline by Grinding
---	G7355	Holiday Detector Operation
192.0200		Operations Technology Procedure for HCA Segment Identification
192.0020		Preparation of Completion Sketches
41-06.1	---	Pipe - Steel, Grades A25 through X70
43-91		Tubing - Stainless Steel (Instrument)
44-50	---	Fusion Bonded Epoxy External Line Pipe Coating
44-50.1	---	Fusion Bonded Epoxy External Fitting Coating
44-50.4	---	Powder Coating for External Protection of Pre-fabricated Gas Components
52-83	---	Fittings - Forged Steel
52-96	---	Fittings - Butt Weld Steel
52-96.1	---	Specifications for Induction Bending of Steel Pipe
54-17	---	Flanges and Flanged Fittings
57-69		Band, Wedding
103.0030		Contracting Transmission Pipeline Construction
58-15.1	---	Valves - Ball, Small (High Pressure)
104.0220	G8719	Hydrostatic Test Water Management
58-15.2	---	Valves; Ball, Steel Floating
104.0226		Excavation Dewatering Management
58-20		Valves - Check
104.077	G8718	Dewatering Utility gas vaults and Underground Structures
58-82	---	Valves; Ball, Steel, Trunnion Mounted
76-82	---	Reinforcement, Branch Connections
167.0218	G8160	Pipeline Cleaning Standard
	T7375	Repair of Transmission Pipelines
	G7315	Standard Specification for Steel Line Pipe
182.0160		Purging Pipelines and Components
104.0008	G8755	Import Fill Materials
184.0015		Construction Planning for Mains and Supply Lines
184.0016		Construction Project Package Routing
184.0018		Permanent Paving Repairs - Permanent Cold patch Material
184.0050		General Construction Requirements for Distribution Mains
104.05	---	Asbestos Management

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167.0210	G8180	In-Line Inspection Procedure
167.0211	G8184	Bellhole Inspection Requirements
184.0060		General Construction Requirements for Distribution Service Lines
184.0080	D7110	Abandonment of Gas Services and Gas Light tap Assemblies
167.0212	G8185	Casing Wax Fill
167.0252	---	Inspection of Cased pipe
184.0200	G8123	Underground Service Alert and Temporary Marking
167.04	G8308	Contractor Safety Program
167.15	G8345	Hot Work Permit Program
180.0005	G7314	Steel Pipe - Selection
180.0010	G7321	Steel Butt Weld Fittings - Selection guide
180.0085	G7603	Valve Usage and Selection Guide
180.0090		Valve Casing Assembly - Selection Guide
191.0060		Excavation Permits
191.0092		Notice of Operation
192.0025	G7507	Map Maintenance Requirements for High Pressure gas Lines
180.0100		Pre-Fabricated Vaults - Selection Guide
182.0080	G7350	Casing Assemblies - Steel Carrier Pipe
223.0130	T7381	Abandonment, Conversion and Reinstatement of Transmission Pipelines
223.0145		Planning Shutdowns for Transmission & Storage
223.0155		Planning Pipeline Blowdowns
182.0087	---	Inspection of Pipeline-cable Suspension Bridges
182.0090	G8603	Designs for Pipelines in bridges
223.0233		Identification Numbers for Pipeline taps/laterals - Transmission
180.0001		Material Usage Specification
	G7009	Material Specifications and Purchase Descriptions
182.0093	G7351	Wear Pads and Bands for Steel Gas Piping
182.0115	---	Company facility designs - Energy Source isolation
182.0185	---	Pressure Terminology and Establishment of Pressure levels for Piping
182.0200	G9105	Design Factors for Steel Piping Systems
184.0030		Pressure Control Planning for Main Extensions and Replacements
184.0055	G7408	Hand Backfill and Compaction Method
184.0100	---	Planning Applicant Provided Trench projects
180.0025	G7664	Bolting - Selection Guide
180.0030	G7353	Branch Connection, Steel - Selection Guide
180.0035		Leak Repair Clamps and Sleeves - Selection Guide
180.0040		Pressure Control Fittings - Selection Guide
180.005	G7313	Steel Pipe Yield, Design properties and design Pressure tables
180.0050		Control Piping
180.0085	G7603	Valve Usage and selection Guide
180.0090		Valve Casing Assembly - Selection Guide
	G7661	Valve Operator & Lubrication Extension
180.0100		Prefabricated Vaults - Selection Guide
180.0105		Tubing selection Guide
184.0170	D8305	Trenchless Construction Methods
184.0175	G7451	Prevention of damage to Subsurface Installation
184.0900	G8122	Prevention of Damage to Company Facilities
186.0002	G8003	Design and Application of Cathodic Protection
186.0075	G8009	Electrical Test Stations & Bond Assembly
186.0103	G7379	External Surface Prep and Field Applied Coatings for Buried Pipelines
186.0106	G7378	External Surface Prep and Field Applied Coating for Above Ground Pipe Spans

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182.050	G7363	Nitrogen Requirements
186.0108	G7381	External Surface Prep and Shop Applied Coating for Steel tanks and Vessels
186.0110	G7376	Field Tape Wrapping Requirements
---		Hydrostatic Test Specification for PSEP
186.0190	G8037	Induced High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) on Pipelines
187.0175	G7815	Inspection & Testing of Welds on Company Steel Piping
186.06	G8027	Cathodic Protection - Electrical Isolation
187.0175	G7815	Inspection and Testing of Welds
187.0180	G7809	Qualification and Re-Qualification of Welders
677-1		Pipeline Condition and Maintenance Report
883		Application for a Tap
1603		Agreement for Collectible Work (D Ticket)
2111		Management of Change - Request and Approval
2974		Request for Ruling on Collectibility
3141		Company Property damage Report
187.0200	G7817	Radiographic Procedures and Radiographer Qualifications
223.0001	G8171	New and Up-rated Pipelines - CPUC Notification
3466		Reporting of gas Blowdown to Atmosphere
6350		Report of Contractors's performance
918		EIR Revision
223.0002	T7413	Minimum Trench Requirements for Transmission Pipelines
223.0003	T7303	General Construction requirements - Steel Transmission System
31-98	---	Arc Welding Electrodes - Wire Type Filler Metal
223.0030	---	Investigation of Failures on Distribution and Transmission Pipeline Facilities
223.0140	G7453	SCG Excavating, Shoring and Sloping SDGE General Excavation Requirements
223.0410	T7320	Requirements for designing Pipelines to Accommodate Smart Pigs
---	G7410	Slurry Backfill
---	G7365	Pneumatic Test requirements for Pipelines Operating above 60 psig
53-53	---	Monolithic Isolation Couplings
---	G7369	Hydrostatic Test Requirements
26-10	---	Utility Trench Backfill - Base and Shading Material
31-53	---	Arc Welding Electrodes - SMAW ("Stick") Type
56-48	---	Pressure Control Fittings
52-53		Monolithic Isolation Couplings
CFI-3222 Checklist	---	DDS Checklist
54-75	---	Tees - Service and Valve
SCG CFI-3222	---	Design Data Sheet (DDS)
xxx.xxxx		Hydrostatic Test Specification for PSEP
58-20	---	Valves - Check
	G7409	Imported and Native Backfill
	G7661	Valve Operator & Lubrication Extension
186.0111	G7380	Field Application of Grease Coating
checklist		Hydrostatic Test Specification for PSEP - Checklist