PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Central Valley Gas Storage Project
Public Meeting Agenda

Princeton High School – Multi-Purpose Center
Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

I. Sign-in

II. Introductions and Description

i. Welcome and Introductions
ii. Overview of CPUC Process and Schedule
iii. Environmental Process
iv. Project Description and Objectives
v. Environmental Issues

III Comments from Attending Members of the Public and Agencies

IV. Closing Comments

(See reverse for additional information)

Information Repositories

Local Libraries:

Colusa Library 738 Market Street Colusa, CA 95932	Princeton Branch Library 232 Prince Street Princeton, CA 95970	Maxwell Branch Library 34 Oak Street Maxwell, CA 95955	Williams Branch Library 901 E Street Williams, CA 95987

Or CPUC Website: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/dudek/cvgs/CVGS_Home.htm

CEQA Review Schedule

Comment Submittal:	May 22, 2010
Final MND:	July 2010
CPUC Adoption Final IS/MND:	August 2010
ALJ Proposed Decision:	August/September 2010
Commission Decision:	October 2010

Project Overview

Central Valley proposes to convert, construct, and operate the depleted Princeton Gas Field as a natural gas storage facility. The project includes construction, operation, and maintenance of the following components (please see attached map):

- Princeton Gas Storage Field (natural gas storage reservoir)
- Surface facilities, including
  - Compressor station and associated facilities on a 10-acre site (including the installation of an approximate 3,500-foot-long electrical distribution line that would connect the compressor station to an existing 12-kilovolt PG&E line)
  - Remote well pad site on a 3.1-acre site that includes up to 10 injection/withdrawal wells and a 130,000-gallon saltwater storage tank
  - Saltwater disposal well (the existing Central Valley test well will be converted to a saltwater disposal well and connected to the remote well pad by a 800-foot-long, 6-inch water drain pipeline)
  - Observation wells (involves conversion of up to three existing wells, drilling one new well, and re-entry into one plugged well)
  - Metering station on a 1-acre site near PG&E Line 400/401
- Natural gas connecting pipelines, including
  - A 1,950-foot-long, dual 16-inch gathering line system to connect the injection/withdrawal wells to the compressor station
  - A 170-foot-long, 8-inch gas pipeline, and use of a meter skid and rental compressor unit for a temporary connection to PG&E Line 172
  - A 14.7-mile-long, 24-inch diameter gas pipeline, which would connect the compressor station to the metering station, plus a 580-foot interconnection with PG&E Line 400/401.

The project would provide natural gas storage by injecting natural gas into the Princeton Gas Field, a depleted natural gas reservoir located approximately 2,200 feet underground. The natural gas would then be withdrawn according to customer demand. Central Valley proposes to inject into the Princeton Gas Field 9 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas in the first year of service (an ultimate working gas capacity of 11 Bcf will be phased in over 2 years).