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Here's what I got internally:

We have been sharing pipeline information with municipalities who ask. We have not been including Valve and Reg/Pressure limiting station detail. While we can be compelled to provide we have concerns about how that information is used and how broadly it is shared. Those facilities cannot be safely exercised by city personnel without utility direction. Those facilities are also security targets. The CCSF Fire Chief asked same question earlier this week - should they be trained to shut off gas from valves. We were able to steer away from that discussion on the basis of safety and potential consequences (unintended) to the public. We'll do as directed but decision makers ought to appreciate risks inherent in sharing. Also - our plant changes over time, so depending on how muni's intend to use or publish information are we expected to keep all these records updated on some basis? I think if compelled it would be best to restrict information to first responders. I also would not want to give electronic copies of maps but rather paper copies to help contain potential security risk of wide publication. I do not believe this is a good idea. My opinion.

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