

Dear (City and/or County),

As you may be aware, the California Public Utilities Commission is taking a very active role in efforts to improve the safety of California's natural gas system. As part of these efforts, PG&E has been ordered by the Commission to aggressively pursue hydrostatic testing of its natural gas transmission system across the state. During hydrostatic testing, PG&E's pipes will be pressurized with water to ensure the safety and integrity of the gas system.

Some hydrostatic tests are scheduled for your jurisdiction, and we are aware this work may have minor and short-term effects on local residents and businesses. While we understand that local jurisdictions have many issues and requests they are addressing in these constrained times, community safety is a priority with us which we can both agree. Towards that end, we ask your assistance in prioritizing this work with PG&E to expeditiously address any permit requirements related to the hydrostatic test work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Michelle Cooke, Interim Consumer Protection and Safety Division Director at 415-703-2349.

Thank you in advance for your partnership in ensuring and improving public safety.

Sincerely,

Paul Clanon

Executive Director

California Public Utilities Commission