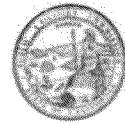


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September 16, 2011

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City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Re: Improving Public Safety by Testing Gas Pipelines

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Deborah Figone
City Manager
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Public Works Director
City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street
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Stephen H. Cassidy
Mayor
City of San Leandro
835 E. 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94577

Re: Improving Public Safety by Testing Gas Pipelines

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Lianne Marshall
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Public Works Director
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City of San Mateo
330 West 20th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

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City of San Mateo
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Jamie Matthews
Mayor
City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Ave
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Re: Improving Public Safety by Testing Gas Pipelines

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City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Ave
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Public Works Director
City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Ave
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City of Solano County
675 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

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City of Solano County
675 Texas Street, Suite 6500
Fairfield, CA 94533

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City of South San Francisco
400 Grand Ave.
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City of Sunnyvale
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Executive Director

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September 16, 2011

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