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CPUC HOLDS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4, 2011 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold three Public Participation Hearings to hear public testimony related to gas pipeline safety and the CPUC's regulation of natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines.

Comments from the public can help the CPUC reach an informed decision and members of the public are encouraged to attend one of the following Public Participation Hearings:

- April 5, 2011, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

San Bruno Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Rd., San Bruno;

Also available via listen-only video webcast at www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml, or audio webcast at http://cpuc.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2, or toll-free at 888-790-2613, passcode 92105.

- May 12, 2011, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

CalTrans Building, First Floor, Conference Room, 100 S. Main St., Los Angeles;

Also available via listen-only audio webcast at http://cpuc.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2, or toll-free at 888-790-2613, passcode 92105.

- May 16, 2011, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Steele Lane Community Center, Auditorium, Dohn Room, 415 Steele Ln., Santa Rosa;

Also available via listen-only audio webcast at http://cpuc.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2, or toll-free at 888-790-2613, passcode 92105.

In order to set new rules for the safe and reliable operation of natural gas pipelines in California, the CPUC will obtain public input, and collect and analyze the data and conclusions from the investigations and reports of the Sept. 9, 2010, Pacific Gas and Electric Company pipeline rupture in San Bruno.

If special arrangements are needed for attendees, such as foreign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC Public Advisor's Office at 866-849-8390 or 415-703-2074, or email public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

More information on this proceeding is available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/events/110224_pipeline.htm. To subscribe to documents related to this proceeding, please sign up at <http://subscribecpuc.cpuc.ca.gov/> and use proceeding number R.11-02-019.

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