

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

PRE-RULEMAKING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE DIGITAL MAPPING OF ACTIVE GAS PIPELINES IN SENSITIVE AREAS

May 17, 2019

The Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) has publicly released pre-rulemaking draft regulations (Discussion Draft) and technical specifications (Draft Specifications) for the purpose of receiving public input on the development of digital submission guidelines for mapping active gas pipelines in sensitive areas.

DOGGR will be conducting two public workshops to provide information and to solicit input from the public. The public workshops are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

June 19, 2019

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
ABC Facility
19466 Flightpath Way
Bakersfield, CA 93308

June 20, 2019

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Southern District Office
3780 Kilroy Airport Way, Rm 404 A/B
Long Beach, CA 90806

BACKGROUND

This public comment period is part of an informal, pre-rulemaking process to develop regulations and technical guidance, and all interested parties are encouraged to participate.

The Discussion Draft and Draft Specifications address the specific requirements for digital submission of mapping data for active gas pipelines in sensitive areas.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Discussion Draft and Draft Specifications are available on DOGGR's website at:
<https://www.conservation.ca.gov/index/Pages/rulemaking.aspx>

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation slides that will be used at the workshop will be available for download beginning Wednesday, June 12 at 1:00 pm at the same webpage listed above.

PLEASE RSVP

If you plan to attend a workshop, please email us at DOGGRregulations@conservation.ca.gov and let us know which workshop you will attend. If the capacity of the facilities is exceeded, persons who have RSVP'd will be given priority seating.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written submissions may be provided to DOGGR by regular mail or email at:

Department of Conservation
801 K Street, MS 24-02
Sacramento, CA 95814
ATTN: GPMS Regulations

DOGGRregulations@conservation.ca.gov
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The comments received throughout the current comment period will be reviewed and considered as DOGGR develops the regulations and specifications. The proposed draft regulations and draft specifications will be made public when DOGGR commences the formal rulemaking process.

ACCESSIBILITY

Services, such as language translation, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of these services, please make your request no later than ten working days prior to the hearing by calling the staff person referenced in this notice.

Servicios, como traducción de inglés a otros idiomas, pueden hacerse disponibles si usted los pide con tiempo. Para asegurar la disponibilidad de éstos servicios, por favor haga su petición al mínimo de diez días laborables antes de la reunión y llama a la persona del personal mencionada en este aviso.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the process of the proposed action, or if you would like to receive a hard copy of the Discussion Draft and Draft Specifications by mail, please contact Mr. Tim Shular, Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, at (916) 322-3080, or by email at DOGGRRegulations@conservation.ca.gov.