

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: SoCal Gas Line 247 Segment 2 Replacement Project

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Project Location: Gaviota Coast, County of Santa Barbara
City County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The request is for a Coastal Development Permit with Hearing (Case No. 23CDH-00003) to allow for the in-kind replacement of a 2,356-foot segment of an existing 16-inch high-pressure natural gas transmission pipeline (Line 247) located south of El Capitan Canyon Resort and north of Highway 101, at El Capitan in the Gaviota Coast area. Line 247 is a steel 16-inch diameter pipeline that transports natural gas under high pressure. The replacement pipeline will maintain the same 16-inch diameter with a wall thickness of 0.375-inch. The proposed Project will not result in any changes to Line 247's capacity but will upgrade the line to a Class 3 safety rating. The project will include three phases: (1) Jack and bore 176-feet of replacement pipeline under El Capitan Canyon Creek; (2) Install an 8-inch temporary bypass line located on the eastern side of the line, running approximately 56 linear feet along the existing line. Install 80-feet of replacement pipeline between the western tie-in and the bore entry holed, and 2,100-feet of replacement line between the receiving pit and the eastern tie-in; and (3) Connect the replacement line to the existing line at the eastern tie-in. Hydrotest the replacement line and allow for continued operation of the Line 247. The replacement of the pipeline segment is anticipated to take approximately 16 weeks. Extended night and weekend work with lighting may be required up to three days for the hydrotest and tie-in. Access to the project site will be provided by Highway 101 and Calle Real Road, local access will be provided by existing interior paved and gravel roads.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Aesthetics - Construction lighting does not spill over into adjacent areas especially along highway 101.
Air Quality - Dust control.
Biological Resources - Preconstruction surveys, tree replacement plan, habitat restoration plan, construction monitoring, resource awareness training.
Cultural Resources - Construction monitoring, resource awareness training, stop work order.
Geologic Processes - Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.
Noise - Construction hours, noise reduction plan.
Recreation - Traffic control plan.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Not applicable.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

CDFW, USFWS, CCC