

**In Case of a
Pipeline Emergency
Call 9-1-1**



**For non-emergency questions
or general information about
pipelines call:**

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**We would like to share
with you some Pipeline
Public Awareness Safety
Information about your
local neighborhood
pipeline**



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There are over 5,500 miles of hazardous liquid pipelines in California and it is possible that you have a pipeline for a neighbor. According to the Department of Transportation, pipelines are the safest method of transporting petroleum, and pipelines located in high consequence areas have even stricter standards.

Stationary pipelines are polite and quiet neighbors, but they are hard working too. They move millions of gallons of petroleum products every year effectively and safely, and are vital to our economy. So please be a good neighbor and watch out for your local pipeline. Here are some tips for living and working near your pipeline neighbors:



Recognizing Pipelines

Pipeline markers help identify the approximate location of underground pipelines. They carry important information like what is in the pipeline, who is responsible for the pipeline, and the number to call in case of emergency. Therefore, you should familiarize yourself with the different types of pipeline markers and their locations. Pipeline markers may look different, but they are all there to help you identify the pipeline's approximate path.

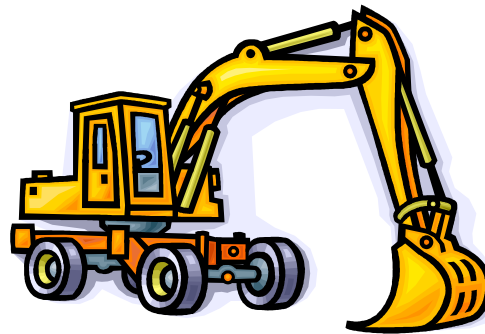
Preventing Pipeline Damage



Always call before you dig – It's the Law!

Whether you are a professional excavator or a home owner you need to take the time to call the local One-Call Center to help locate pipelines before you dig. Never assume the location or depth of a pipeline. Don't take for granted that because you can't see a pipeline marker there isn't a pipeline in the vicinity. Please make the call and we will mark the pipeline at no cost to you.

Bakersfield and Kern County are part of the Underground Service Alert North One Call Notification Center. If you plan on digging, call at least 48 hours in advance at 8-1-1 or 1-800-227-2600. The call and the line identification services are free, so protect yourself and your family... **Make the call.**



Recognizing a Pipeline Leak



Sight – Pools of liquid on the ground near a pipeline, or dense white clouds of a gas might indicate a pipeline spill. Even a dead spot in healthy vegetation may indicate a pipeline leak.



Sound – An unusual hissing, roaring, or gurgling sound, may indicate a pipeline leak.



Smell – An unusual or strong petroleum odor may also indicate a pipeline leak

If a Pipeline Leak Occurs

- Leave the area immediately.
- Do not operate any pipeline equipment.
- Warn others to stay away.
- Do not light a match, start any equipment, use a phone or do anything to cause a spark.
- From a safe location call 9-1-1 or local emergency responders.
- Notify the pipeline operator if it is safe to do so.