LEAK SURVEYS

SoCalGas routinely performs surveys of its pipe system to identify locations of leakage using specialized instrumentation. The public also reports leaks to SoCalGas and/or 911 when they smell natural gas.

The natural gas and associated odors from the leaking well could cause a leak from the piping system to be missed due to the assumption that the odor is from the leaking well. To validate the integrity of the piping system and verify the piping system is not leaking, and to identify the location of any pipe leaks unrelated to the well, SoCalGas will be performing instrumented leak surveys in your neighborhood.

Starting this weekend (January 9) and every other weekend thereafter, SoCalGas will conduct incremental bi-weekly leak surveys in the area covered by the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s odor complaint map.

SoCalGas personnel will be walking the system and/or using vehicles with leak survey instrumentation. Any conditions found that pose a safety hazard will be repaired promptly or made safe per federal requirements. Non-hazardous methane indications will be scheduled for repair.

Please allow the leak survey personnel to conduct their work. Should you have any questions about the leak survey activity, please send your questions to alisocanyon@socalgas.com and someone will get back to you shortly.