

# **REQUIREMENTS FOR MAPPING ACTIVE GAS PIPELINES**

## **DISCUSSION DRAFT**

### **CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 14 CHAPTER 4. DEVELOPMENT, REGULATION, AND CONSERVATION OF OIL AND GAS RESOURCES**

#### **Subchapter 2. Environmental Protection**

##### *Article 3. Requirements*

#### **SECTION 1774.3 IS ADDED:**

#### **1774.3. Gas Pipeline Data Submissions.**

- (a) By January 1, 2018, operators shall provide a map of its active gas pipelines to the Division that indicates which lines pass through sensitive areas. By January 31, 2018, operators shall provide active gas pipeline mapping data and attribute tables that meet the requirements of subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section.
- (b) When submitting pipeline mapping data according to section 1774.2 of this Chapter, operators shall adhere to the following scope, timelines and accuracy when submitting active gas pipeline data:
  - (1) Data for all active gas pipelines within sensitive areas and an additional perimeter of 300 feet surrounding the sensitive areas shall be provided to the Division by January 31, 2018, with a spatial resolution of plus or minus 10 (ten) meter accuracy.
  - (2) Data for all active gas pipelines within sensitive areas and an additional perimeter of 300 feet surrounding the sensitive areas shall be provided to the Division by January 31, 2020, with a spatial resolution of plus or minus 3 (three) meter accuracy.
  - (3) Data for all other active gas pipelines shall be provided to the Division by January 31, 2021, with a spatial resolution of plus or minus 10 (ten) meter accuracy.

- (c) Operators of active gas pipelines shall submit digital geographic data and attribute tables, including all metadata, concerning their active gas pipelines to the Division using the data specifications and submission procedures in DOGGR Publication No. M14 “Gas Pipeline Mapping System: Data Specifications and Submission Procedures,” dated June 12, 2017. The submission shall include a cover letter containing the following: the operator’s mailing address, phone number and email address; the point of contact’s name, mailing address, phone number and email address; the date up to which the data is valid; and a brief summary of the submission contents.
- (d) Upon notification from the Division that a data submission does not meet the requirements of subdivisions (b) and (c), the operator shall correct the data submission and resubmit it to the Division within 30 days.
- (e) On an annual basis, operators of active gas pipelines shall examine the active gas pipeline data previously submitted to the Division under this section to determine if any part of their previous submission is out of date, then the operators shall update and resubmit the entire active gas pipeline data submission, as specified in subdivisions (b) and (c). If the active gas pipeline data previously submitted under this section is up to date, then the operators shall submit a letter to the Division stating that there have been no changes. Operators of active gas pipelines shall provide the Division with updated pipeline data submissions or a letter stating that no update is needed, by January 31 each year.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 3013 and 3270, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 3106, 3270 and 3270.5, Public Resources Code.