SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
NOTICE OF SCOPING MEETINGS
FOR THE
PLAINS REPLACEMENT PIPELINE PROJECT

SOUTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY MEETING
DATES: Wednesday, February 27, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATIONS: Santa Barbara County Administration Building, Board of Supervisors
Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, 105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY MEETING
DATES: Thursday, February 28, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATIONS: South County Regional Center, 800 West Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Santa Barbara County Planning & Development has deemed Plains Pipeline, L.P.’s (Plains) application for 17DVP-00000-00010, 17CUP-00000-00027, 17DRP-00000-00002 and 17CDP-00000-00060 to be complete and will begin environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Plains Replacement Pipeline Project. Two scoping meetings will be held at the times and locations identified above to gather public comment on the scope of environmental review for the project. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15082, P&D has sent a Notice of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse to initiate the start of public comment on February 14, 2019. A copy of the Notice of Preparation can be found online at:

<http://sbcountyplanning.org/energy/projects/PlainsPipeline.asp>

Plains has proposed to replace the existing, and currently shut-in, 123.4-mile pipeline system known as Lines 901 and 903. Line 901 is an insulated twenty-four inch diameter, steel pipeline designed with a throughput capacity of 150,000-barrels per day. Line 901 extends from Plains’ Las Flores Pump Station for approximately 11 miles along the Gaviota Coast and terminates at the Gaviota Pump Station. Line 903 continues from the Gaviota Pump Station into Gaviota State Park and inland for approximately 40 miles to the Sisquoc Pump Station where the line turns east and continues the remaining approximately 74 miles to the Pentland Delivery Point in Kern County. Line 903 is an insulated thirty-inch diameter, steel pipeline designed with a throughput capacity of 300,000-barrels per day.

The replacement pipelines, herein after referred to as Lines 901R and 903R, are proposed to operate at a lower throughput capacity of 40,000 barrels per day and includes the following:

- **Line 901R** – The installation, maintenance and operation of a twelve (12) inch diameter uninsulated steel pipeline, which is approximately 10.7 miles in length between the existing Las Flores Pump Station and the existing Gaviota Pump Station. The pipeline will increase to a sixteen (16) inch diameter steel pipeline for approximately 40 miles between the existing Gaviota Pump Station and the existing Sisquoc Pump Station.
• **Line 903R** - The installation, maintenance and operation of a fourteen (14) inch diameter uninsulated steel pipeline for approximately 74-miles between the existing Sisquoc Pump Station and the existing Pentland Delivery Point.

• The operation of forty-nine (49) total pipeline control valves (either motor operated valves or check valves). There are forty-one (41) standalone valve stations as well as eight (8) additional control valves located within pump station facilities.

• Equipment modifications to (resizing of pumps, pig launchers/receivers, etc.) and continued operation of the Las Flores Pump Station, Gaviota Pump Station, and Pentland Delivery Point.

• Equipment modifications, site expansion, and continued operation of the Sisquoc Pump Station. The site and facility expansion includes the development of a new 120,000-barrel crude oil break-out tank, secondary containment area for the crude oil break-out tank, new fire water storage tank, and installation of a foam fire suppression system.

• The construction and operation of a new pump station located in the Cuyama Valley region of San Luis Obispo County.

• Various pipeline-related ancillary equipment including but not limited to: pipeline location markers, cathodic protection, fiber optic lines, supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, remote communication equipment, emergency battery systems, diesel powered back-up generators, and/or solar panels.

P&D invites you and other interested persons and organizations to comment on our preliminary assessment of the environmental issues to be evaluated as we proceed with environmental review of the project. The scoping meeting discussion will be limited to environmental concerns, the focus of the project environmental document, feasible ways in which project impacts may be minimized (mitigation measures) and potential alternatives to the project. Any environmental concerns may be raised by the public at the meeting. P&D staff encourages your participation in this process; please pass on this information to others you feel would be interested in attending this meeting.

We look forward to your participation at one or both of the two scheduled scoping meetings.

**South Santa Barbara County:** Wednesday, **February 27, 2019** at 6PM at the Santa Barbara County Administration Building Board Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**San Luis Obispo County:** Thursday, **February 28, 2019** at 6PM at the South County Regional Center, 800 West Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420.

Please contact the County’s project planner, Kathryn Lehr at (805) 568-3560 or by email at klehr@sbcounty.org for additional information.
Statistics

- 72.6 Miles  Santa Barbara County
- 37.1 Miles  San Luis Obispo County
- 13.7 Miles  Kern County
- 6.3 Miles  Los Padres National Forest
- 4.5 Miles  Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve
- 3.6 Miles  Carrizo Plain National Monument
- 2.3 Miles  Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge
- 4.0 Miles  Gaviota State Park

123.4 Miles  Total (SB, SLO, and Kern County)

*Note, all mileage within State and Federal jurisdictions are summed within County jurisdictions.