SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SCOPING MEETING FOR THE
EAST CAT CANYON OIL FIELD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN PROJECT

DATE: November 15, 2016
TIME: 6PM
LOCATION: Betteravia Government Center Board of Supervisor’s Conference Room, 511 East Lakeview Parkway, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Planning & Development has deemed Aera Energy LLC’s application for 15PPP-00000-00001 to be complete and begun environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the East Cat Canyon Oil Field Redevelopment Plan project located north of Cat Canyon Road and southeast of Palmer Road. A scoping meeting will be held at the time and location identified above to gather public comment on the scope of environmental review for the project.

Aera Energy LLC has proposed to reestablish oil production in the East Cat Canyon Oil Field by implementing a thermally enhanced oil recovery process. The proposed Project would allow for the following:

- The development of approximately 72 well pads (including both new construction and restoration of existing pads), construction and restoration of over nine miles of field access roads, and drilling of up to 296 wells.
- The construction of new processing facilities including:
  - A production group station
  - A central processing facility
  - A steam generation site (up to six steam generators rated at 85 million British thermal units/hour each)
  - An additional 62.5 million British thermal units/hour steam generator
- The construction and operation of various inner-field piping needed to service the existing and proposed wells.
- The construction of a new 14-mile, natural gas pipeline and associated facilities
- A new electrical substation located at the central processing facility and a transmission-level service connection to Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Sisquoc-Santa Ynez powerline.

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 other 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 on November 15, 2016 at 6PM at Betteravia Government Center Board of Supervisor’s Conference Room, 511 East Lakeview Parkway, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

Please contact Kathryn Lehr at (805) 568-3560 for additional information.