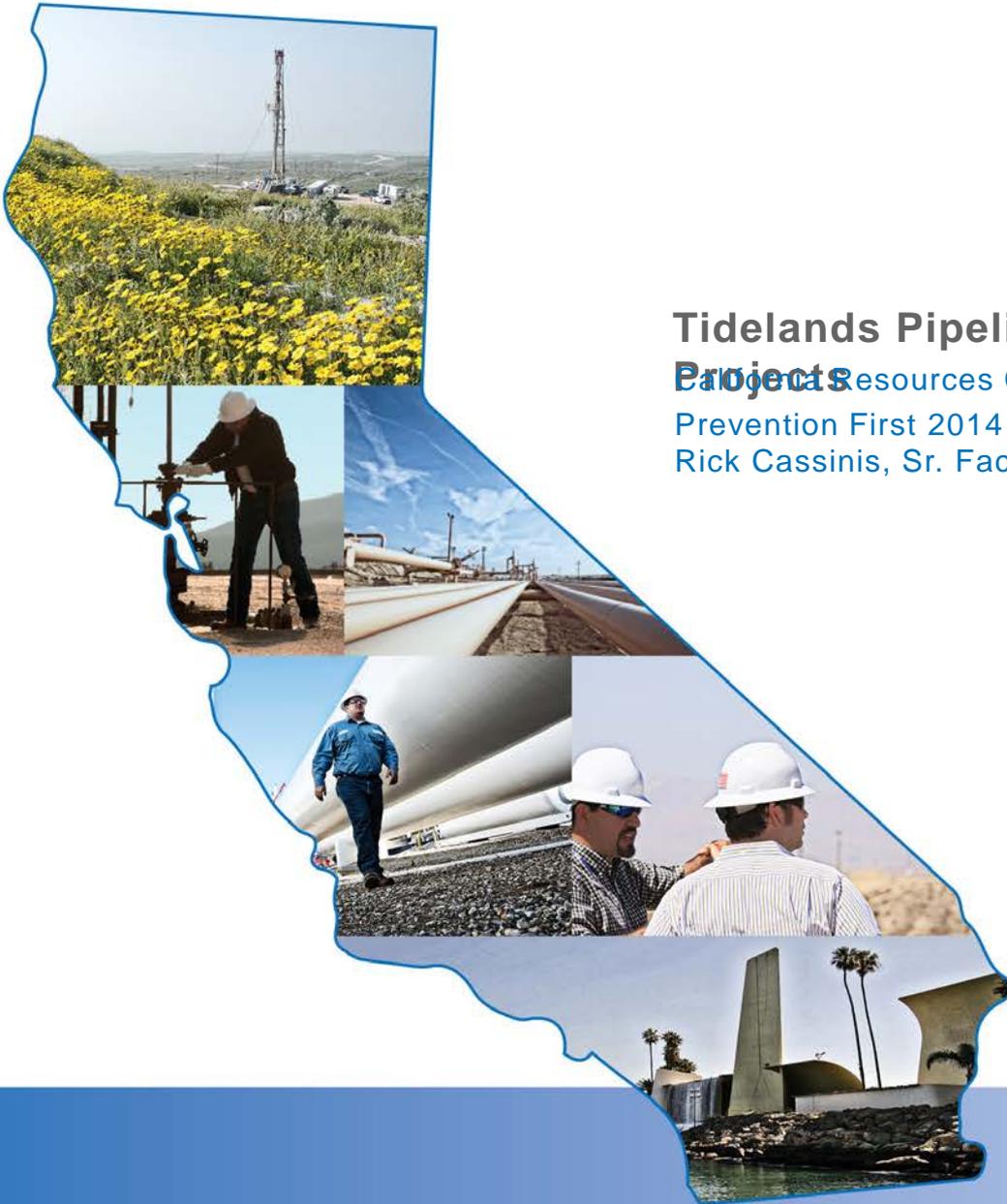


# Tidelands Pipeline Corridor

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# PORT OF LONG BEACH: PAST & PRESENT

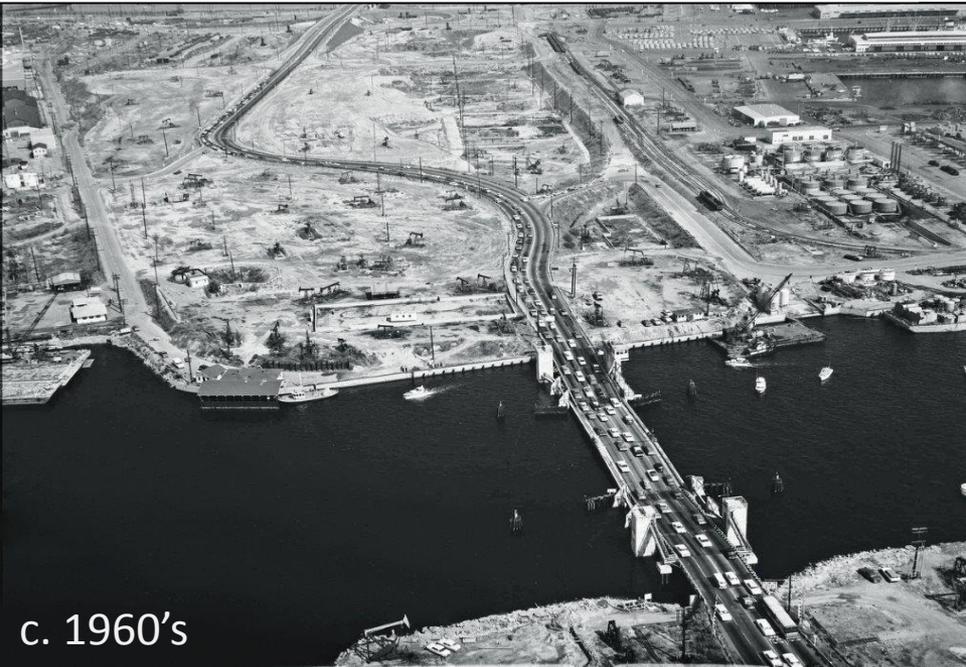
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1960's:

- Wells drilled vertically without regard for land use

Current:

- Wells drilled from centralized oil set aside areas
- Set aside areas connected by utility corridors

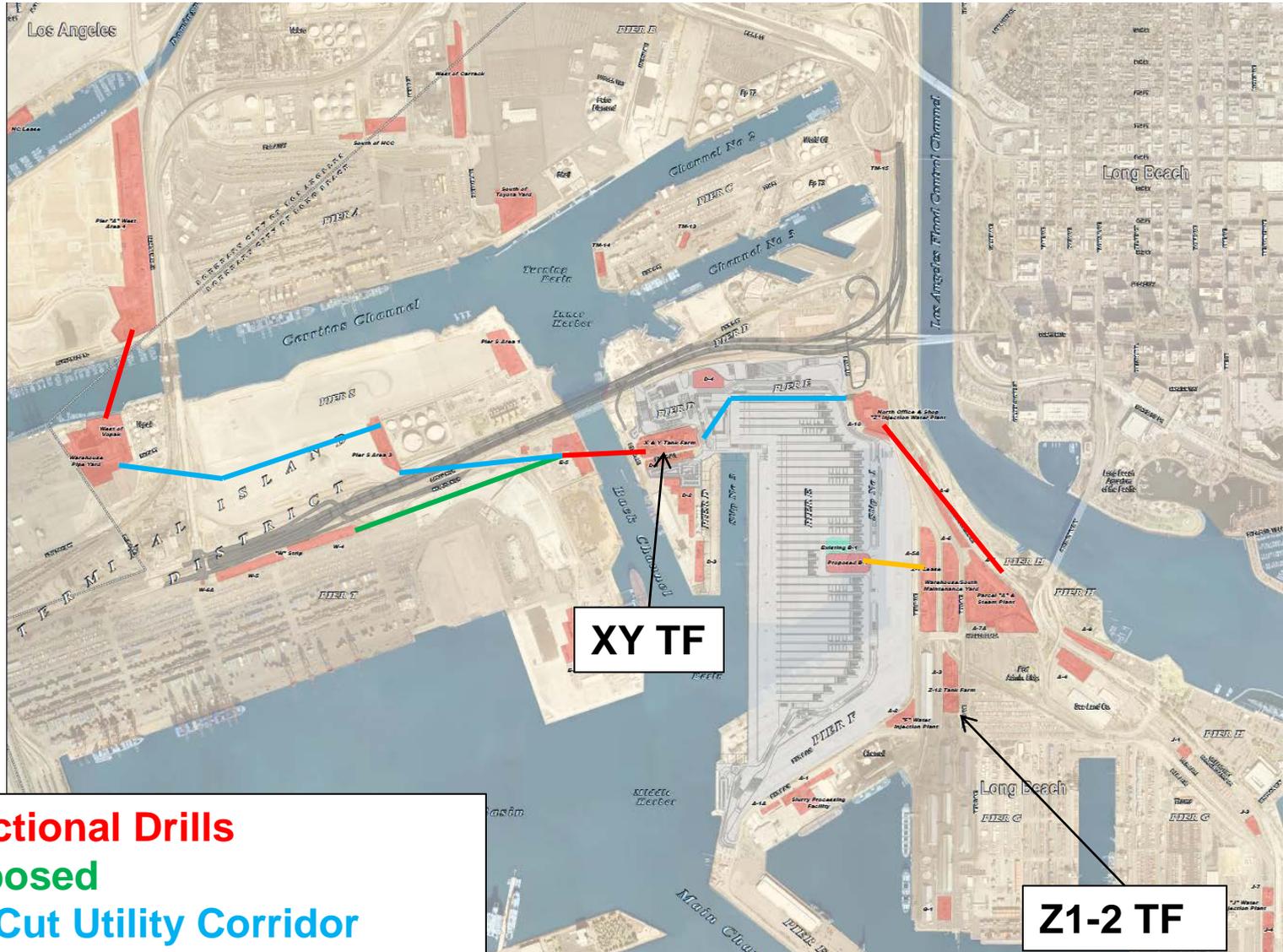


c. 1960's



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# OIL SET ASIDE AREAS



- 3 Directional Drills**
- 1 Proposed**
- Open Cut Utility Corridor**
- Jack & Bore**

Approx. 40 oil set aside areas



# CONNECTING OIL SET ASIDE AREAS

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## Methods:

- Horizontal Directional Drill
- Jack & Bore
- Traditional Open Cut Utility Corridors



Directional Drill



Jack & Bore



Open Cut Corridor

# UTILITY CORRIDOR

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From oil set aside area to tank farm:

- Oil gathering (corrosive)
- Water injection (corrosive)
- Wet gas (corrosive)
- Storm water
- Power
- Communications
- Road access

From tank farm to sales:

- Oil shipping (DOT)
- Dry gas distribution

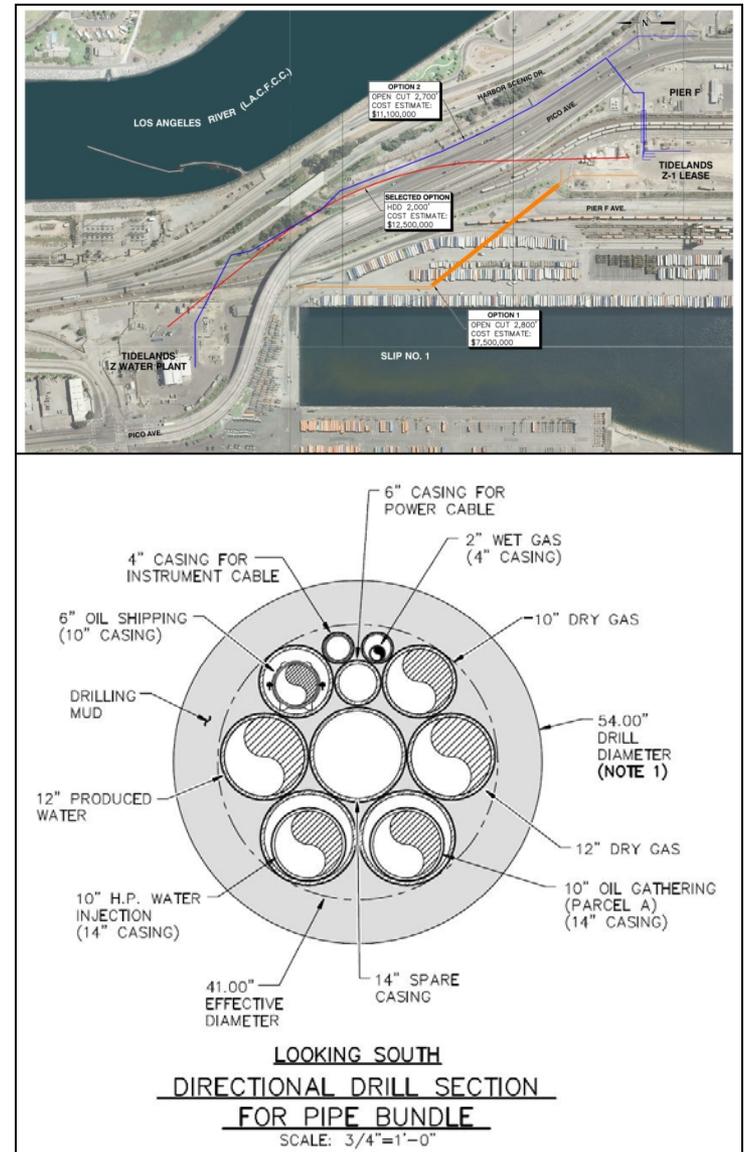


Typical open cut utility corridor

# HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING

## Design considerations:

- No future easements
- Avoid underground obstructions
- No impact to on-going or future surface operations
- Spare casing
- Cased line for secondary containment
- HDPE lined pipe for internal corrosion protection
- Bundle must be balanced



# HDPE INTERNALLY LINED PIPE

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## Benefits:

- Holiday free inner liner for guaranteed corrosion protection
- Cost effective option over other coatings
- Only requires standard welding and no inserts

## Limitation:

- Require flange to flange pipe design

# FIBERSPAR PIPE



## Benefits:

- Inner and outer corrosion protection
- No welding

## Limitation:

- Susceptible to 3<sup>rd</sup> party damage if not encased (non-metallic)

# HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL



Typical drill rig



Pull back of pipe string



2,100' of 50'' Steel Pipe



Pull head surfacing



Pipe bundle pullback



Pipe bundle arrangement

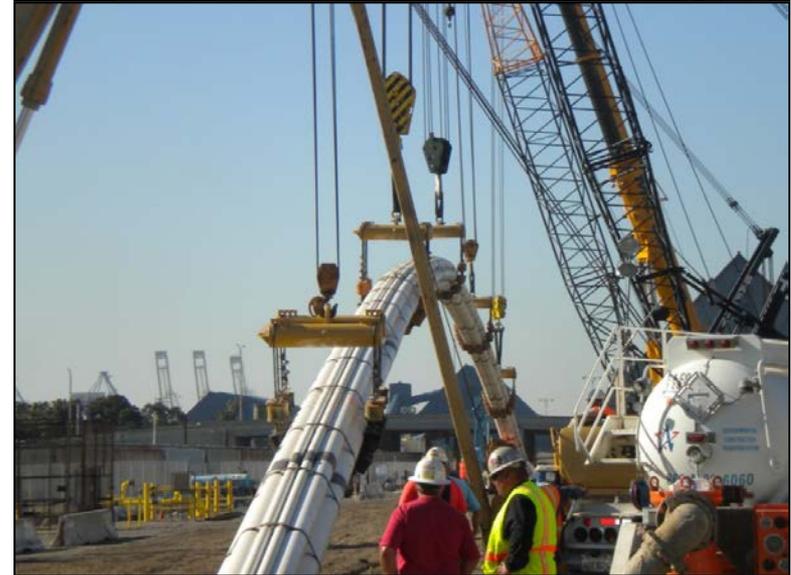
# HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL

## Environmental benefits:

- Full containment
- Avoid 3<sup>rd</sup> party line damage risk
  - > During installation
  - > Future construction projects

## Constraints:

- Long runs w/single pipe
  - > Ex. 15,000' with 6" pipe
  - > Ex. 3,000' with 50" bundle
- Requires laydown area for pipe string



# JACK & BORE INSTALLATION

## Design considerations:

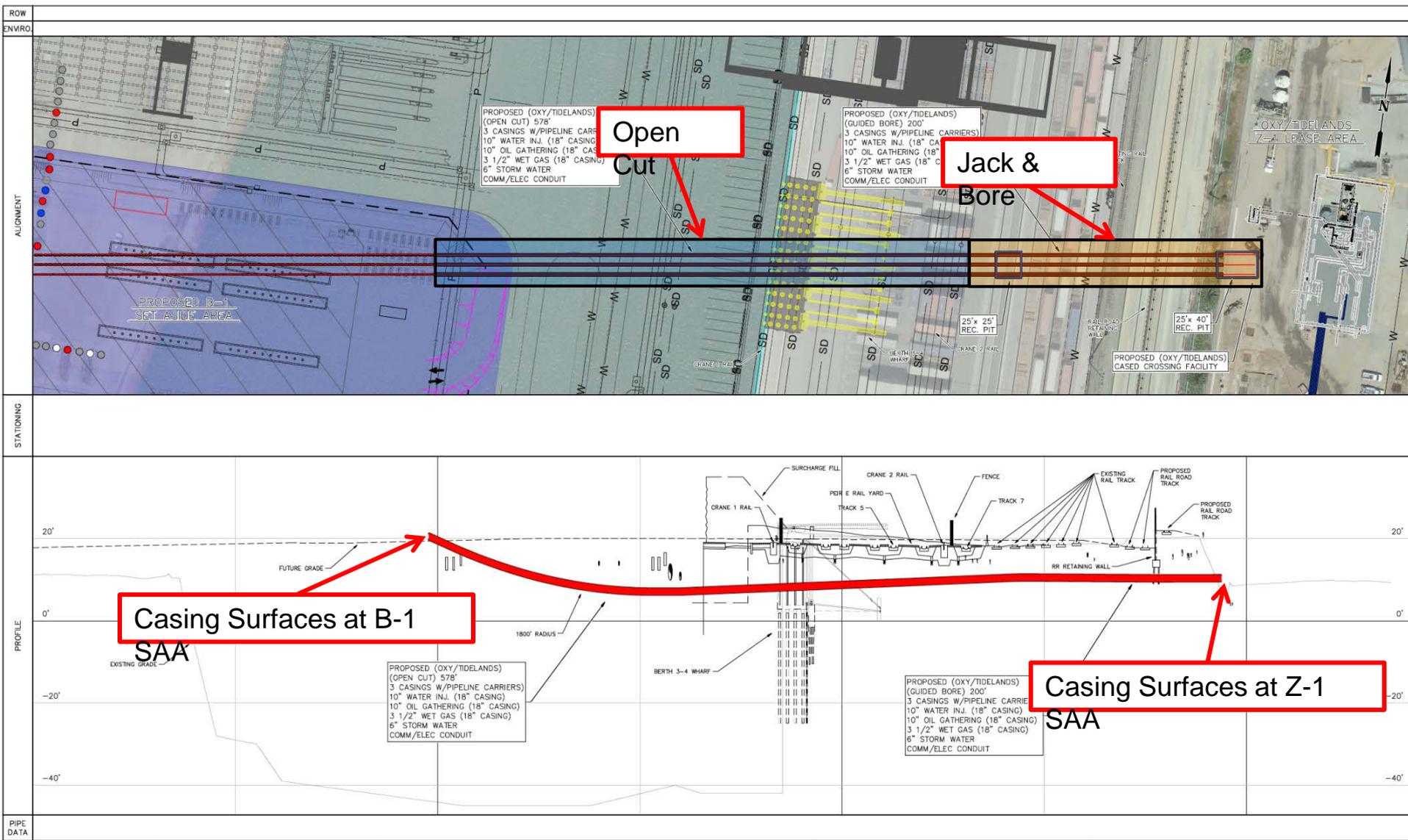
- DigAlert required
- 24” or larger bore diameter
- Guided directional bore
- Avoid bore pit if possible (slope)
- Mandatory for rail crossings

## Environmental benefits:

- Secondary containment
- Protected against construction activities



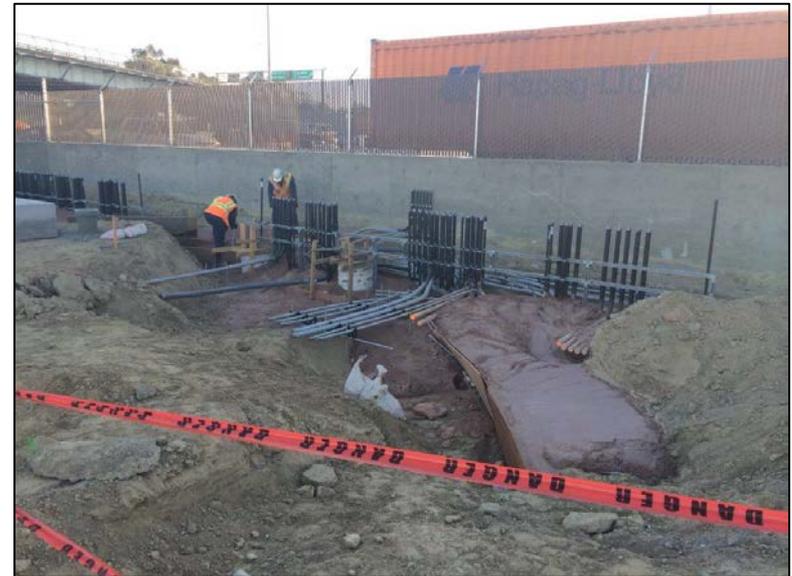
# JACK & BORE USING HDD CONCEPT



# OPEN CUT UTILITY CORRIDORS

## Design considerations:

- Use Dig Alert to identify 3<sup>rd</sup> party obstructions
- Pothole to verify obstruction depth
- Internal and external coatings
- Cathodic protection
- Red concrete for conduit
- Warning tape above lines



# UTILITY CORRIDORS



# PREVENTION FIRST IN CONSTRUCTION

## Considerations:

- Dedicated fire watch
- Welder qualification
- Qualified welding procedure
- Certified welding inspection
- Non-destructive testing (ultrasonic or X-ray)
  - > Ultrasonic preferred in Port terminals
- ASME B31.4 / B31.8 design and construction
- Pressure testing in accordance with ASME standards



# PREVENTION FIRST IN CONSTRUCTION

## Pipe corrosion and leak protection

- Internal
  - > Lining: FBE, cement, HDPE
  - > Non-metallic pipe: Fiberspar
- External
  - > Coating: FBE, 3-layer polyethylene, 3-layer polypropylene
  - > Cathodic Protection:
    - Sacrificial anodes
    - Impressed current
  - > Jeep testing prior to backfill





# LESSONS LEARNED - DIGALERT

Use DigAlert for engineering phase

No response does not equal no conflict

Responses do not include line depth;  
potholing required

Company line finders may not be aware of  
recently installed utilities

Approach non-steel lines with additional care

Prepare contingency plans in the event lines  
are damaged



# TAKEAWAYS

## Evaluate utility corridor options:

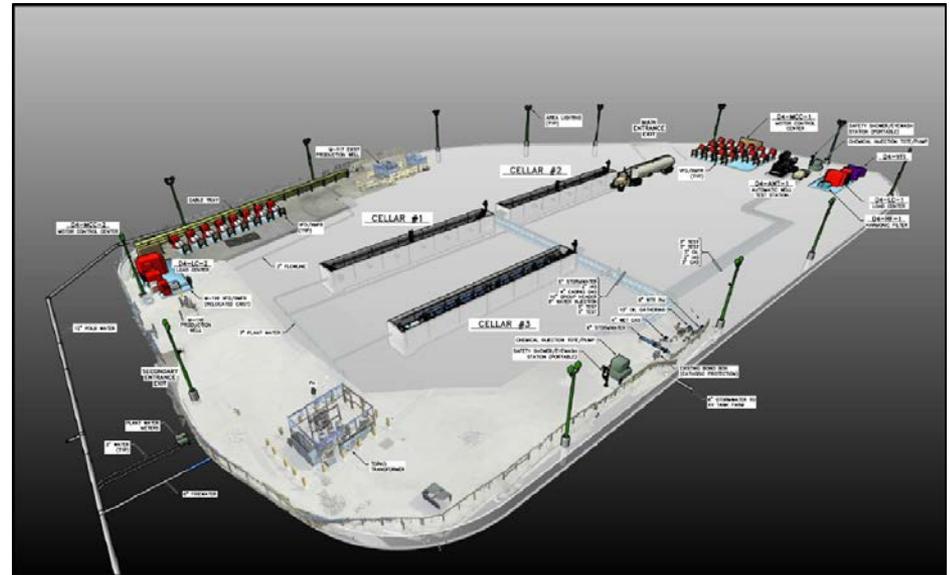
- HDD, Jack & Bore, Open Cut

## Consider:

- Secondary containment using casings
- HDPE liners with carbon steel pipe
- Non-metallic pipe such as Fiberspar
- Combine communications and power conduit
- Utilize storm water, zero discharge

## Use DigAlert aggressively

- During engineering and construction phases
- Potholing investigation follows DigAlert



QUESTIONS? COMMENTS...

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Thank you