

1 **2.0 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS**

2 **2.1 NOTICE OF PREPARATION / INTENT AND SCOPING**

3 The EIR process for the PG&E Line 406/407 Natural Gas Pipeline Project began  
4 with distribution of a Notice of Preparation (NOP) by the CSLC, mailed on June 19,  
5 2007. The CSLC provided a NOP for the proposed Project to responsible and  
6 trustee agencies and to other interested parties. The NOP solicited both written and  
7 verbal comments on the EIR's scope during a 30-day comment period and provided  
8 information on a forthcoming public scoping meeting. The CSLC held four public  
9 and agency scoping meetings, two in Woodland, California on July 9, 2007, and two  
10 in Roseville, California on July 10, 2007, to solicit verbal comments on the scope of  
11 the EIR.

12 **2.2 DRAFT EIR PUBLIC REVIEW**

13 The EIR process for the PG&E Line 406/407 Natural Gas Pipeline Project continued  
14 with publication of a Notice of Availability by the CSLC, mailed on April 29, 2009.  
15 The Draft EIR was also released for public review on April 29, 2009, and consisted  
16 of approximately 940 pages with the appendices attached as a CD, including a  
17 detailed analysis of impacts in 14 environmental resource areas. A summary of  
18 public involvement opportunities during the CEQA process is presented below. A list  
19 of persons, organizations, and public agencies commenting on the Draft EIR, the  
20 comments received on the Draft EIR, and responses to the comments are provided  
21 in Section 3.0 of this Revised Final EIR.

22 **2.2.1 Public Review Period**

23 In compliance with the CEQA Guidelines, the CSLC provided a public review period  
24 of 45 days for the Draft EIR. The public review period extended from April 29, 2009,  
25 to June 12, 2009. The lead agency allowed written comments on the Draft EIR to be  
26 submitted by mail, orally at the Public Meetings, via fax and e-mail, and in person to  
27 the CSLC office in Sacramento. The Revised Final EIR consists of the April 2009  
28 Draft EIR, comments received during the Draft EIR's 45-day public comment period,  
29 responses to those comments, and changes to the text of the Draft EIR. The  
30 Revised Final EIR shows changes made to the response to comments since release  
31 of the Final EIR on July 27, 2009, as underline for new text, and ~~strike-out~~ for  
32 deleted text. The Revised Final EIR also shows changes made to the Draft EIR (in  
33 their final form by incorporating any previous changes shown in the superceded  
34 Final EIR, and the changes made as a result of the clarifications to the risk analysis)

1 as underline for new text, and ~~strike-out~~ for deleted text, and are organized by  
 2 section of the Draft EIR.

3 **2.3 PUBLIC HEARING**

4 Four public hearings on the Draft EIR were held by the CSLC. Two public hearings  
 5 were held on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 (3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.), at the Roseville  
 6 Sports Center in Roseville, California. Two public hearings were held on Thursday,  
 7 June 4, 2009 (3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.) at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Woodland,  
 8 California. At these hearings an overview of the proposed project was provided, as  
 9 well as a brief summary of Draft EIR findings. The public was then given the  
 10 opportunity to present oral and/or written testimony on the Draft EIR and its  
 11 contents. The decision-making process of the CSLC was also explained at the  
 12 public hearings.

13 **2.4 EIR INFORMATION AND REPOSITORY SITES**

14 Placing the CEQA documents in “repository” sites can be an effective way of  
 15 providing ongoing information about the project to a large number of people.  
 16 Therefore, two repository sites in the proposed Project area were established, and  
 17 documents were also available at the CSLC in Sacramento. EIR-related documents  
 18 including the Draft EIR, Final EIR, and the Revised Final EIR have been made  
 19 available upon their release to the public at the locations listed below.

CSLC, Attn: Crystal Spurr 100 Howe Avenue Suite100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-0748 spurrc@slc.ca.gov	Woodland Public Library 250 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Woodland, CA 95695 (530) 661-5982	Roseville Public Library 225 Taylor Street Roseville, CA 95678 (916) 774-5221
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 21 In addition to the printed copies, electronic copies of both the Draft EIR and the  
 22 Revised Final EIR have been made available at the following CSLC website  
 23 address: <http://www.slc.ca.gov/>

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