

City Council Staff Report

June 05, 2013 Date:

Subject:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY ADVANCED METERS

From:

David H. Ready, City Manager

Initiated by: Public Works and Engineering Department

SUMMARY

The Southern California Gas Company, pursuant to a 2010 approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), is upgrading its metering system by adding communication devices to natural gas meters. This technology will automatically read and transmit gas usage information to the Gas Company's customer service and billing center. The CPUC action also authorized the Gas Company to spend \$1.05 billion to upgrade 6 million meters in the Gas Company's service area by 2017. These communication devices need a network of connection points positioned on poles throughout the service area. This Agenda item describes the new metering system and the locations of the ten (10) poles to be erected in the City. Each of the poles will be erected in public rights-of-way and public utility easements, consistent with the Gas Company's franchise. This item is presented to the City Council for its information. City Council action is not required.

RECOMMENDATION:

1) Receive and File.

SUBMITTED:

Submitted by:

Approved by:

For David J. Barakian

Director of Public Works/City Engineer

David H. Ready City Manager

Attachment: 1. Maps & Location Table

2. Sample photo of pole

About the Communication Network – Data Collection Units (DCUs)



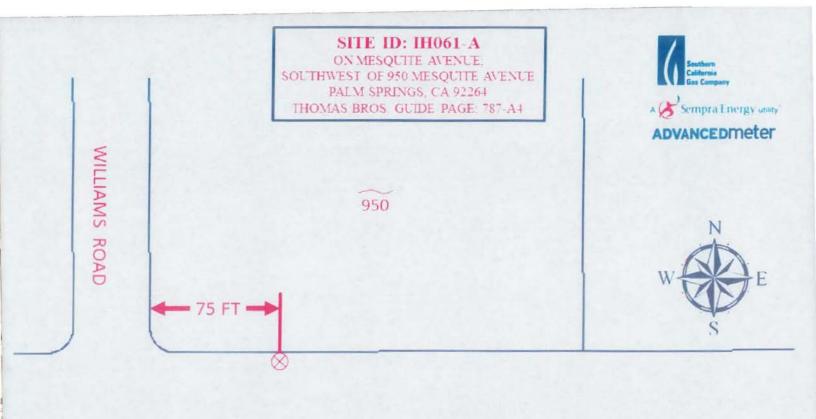
PHOTO FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY Final Product Will Depend on Local Conditions

- Installing approximately 4,000 DCUs throughout SoCalGas' service territory beginning early 2012
- Mostly pole mounted; 30 feet or higher
- A/C or Solar Powered
- 24" H x 24" W x 9" D
- Total weight is 80 lbs
- Built-in Redundancy: advanced meters will communicate with two to three DCUs

Proposed Gas Co. Advanced Meter

Pole Locations

- 1. N side Mesquite Ave, 75' east of Williams Rd.
- 2. N. side San Marco Way, 108' west of Indian Canyon Dr.
- 3. Near NW corner of S. Riverside Dr./Camino Real
- 4. W. side Bogert Trail, 204' south of Redford Dr.
- 5. S. side Vista Chino (Hwy 111) at Volturno Rd.
- 6. N. side Via Vaquero, 220' west of Compadre Rd.
- 7. S. side E Palm Canyon Dr., 44' west of Southridge Dr.
- 8. S. side Via Vadera, 106' west of Los Robles Dr.
- 9. N. side Andreas Rd., 125' west of Sunrise Way
- 10.S. side Murray Canyon Dr., 36' west of Camino Real

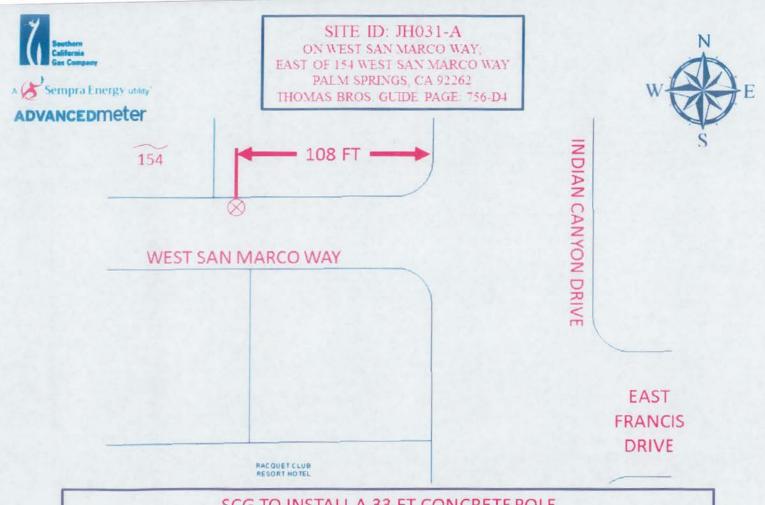


MESQUITE AVENUE

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SCG TO INSTALL A 33 FT CONCRETE POLE
75 FT EAST OF THE EAST CURB FACE OF WILLIAMS ROAD
AND

2 FT NORTH OF THE NORTH CURB FACE OF MESQUITE AVENUE.
NOTE: REPLACE CRACKED PAVEMENT AROUND CANDIDATE



SCG TO INSTALL A 33 FT CONCRETE POLE

108 FT WEST OF THE WEST CURB FACE OF NORTH INDIAN CANYON DRIVE

AND

8 FT NORTH OF THE NORTH EDGE OF PAVEMENT OF WEST SAN MARCO WAY.



SITE ID: JH030 CITY WALK ON SOUTH RIVERSIDE DRIVE: NORTH OF 815 SOUTH CAMINO REAL PALM SPRINGS CA 92264 THOMAS BROS. GUIDE PAGE: 786-E4

108 FT



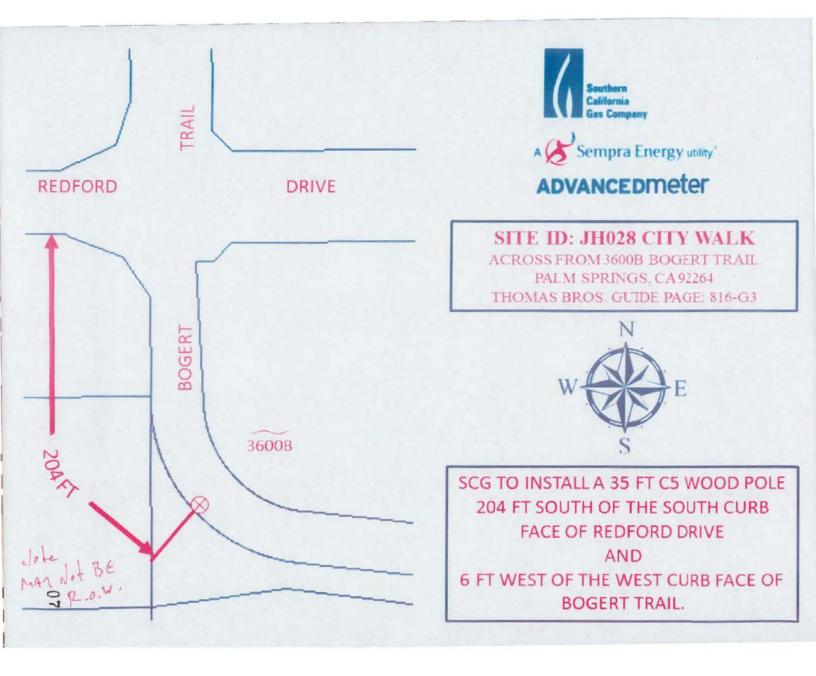
SOUTH RIVERSIDE CAMINO REAL 815

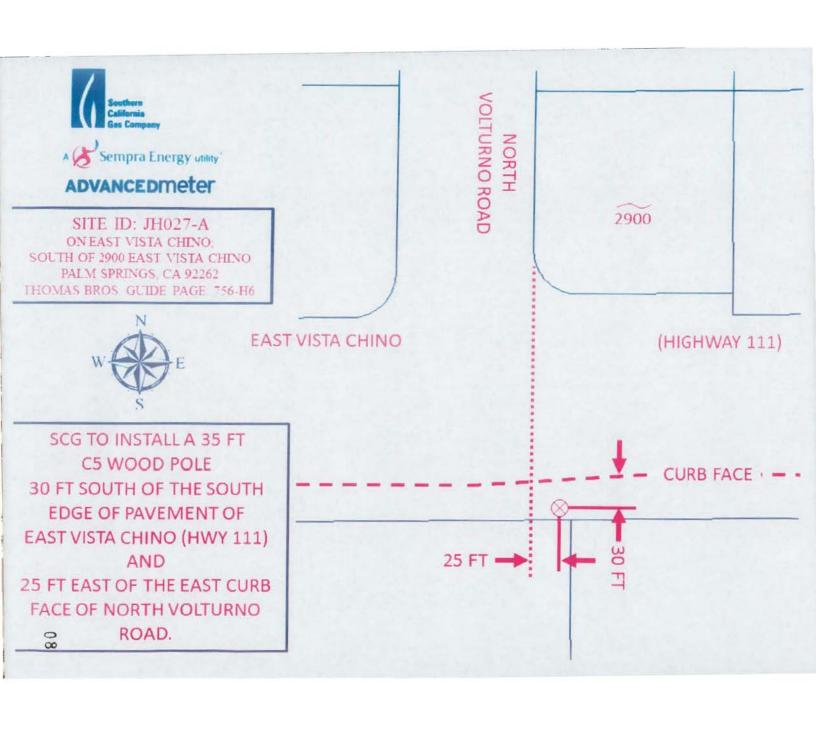
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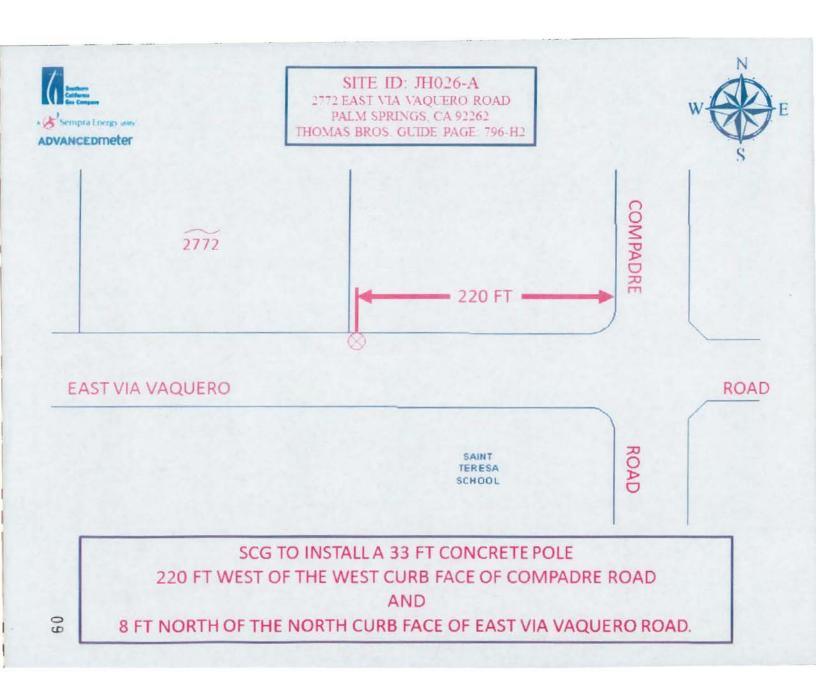
PLACE IN THE SUN GARDEN HOTEL INC

SCG TO INSTALL A 35 FT C5 WOOD POLE 25 FT EAST OF THE WEST CURB FACE OF SOUTH CAMINO REAL

AND 8 FT NORTH OF THE NORTH CURB FACE OF SOUTH RIVERSIDE DRIVE.







E Palm Canyon Dr

111B

SOUTHROOF DRIVE \$3575



ADVANCEDmeter

SITE ID: JH025-A
ON STATE HIGHWAY 111:
WEST AND ACROSS FROM
3575 EAST PALM CANYON DRIVE
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264
THOMAS BROS. GUIDE PAGE: 786-J5



SCG TO INSTALL A 33 FT CONCRETE
POLE

44 FT WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF
SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE
AND
8 FT SOUTH OF THE SOUTH EDGE
OF PAVEMENT OF EAST PALM
CANYON DRIVE.

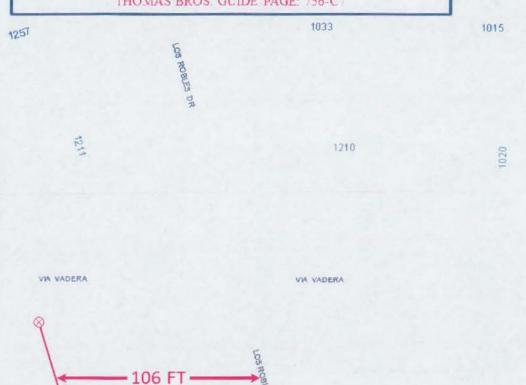
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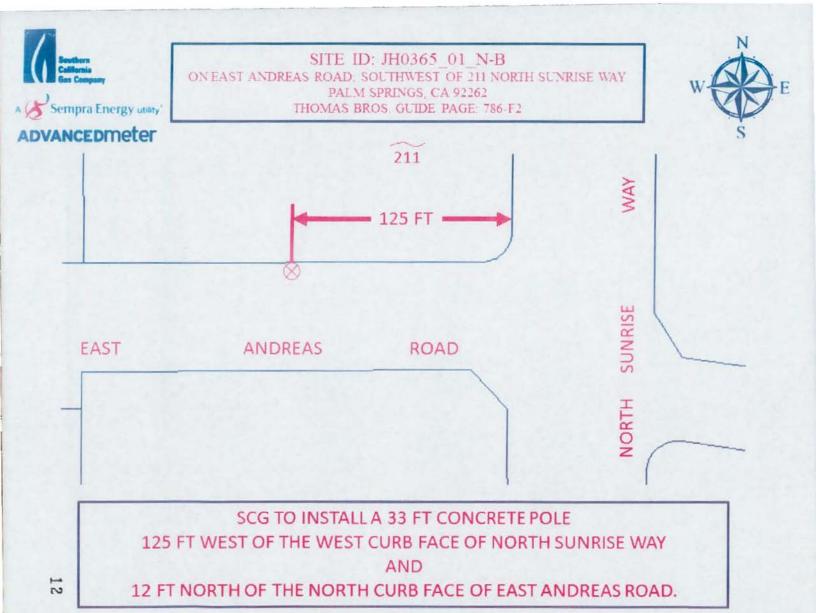


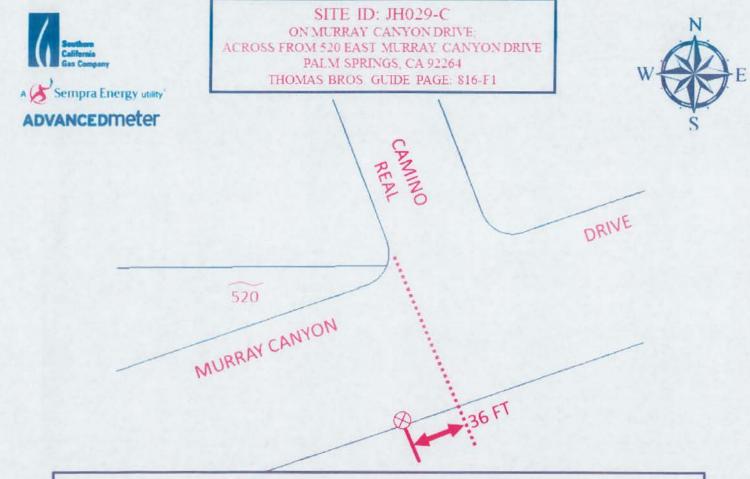
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SCG TO INSTALL A 33 FT CONCRETE POLE 106 FT WEST OF THE WEST CURB FACE OF LOS ROBLES DR. AND 2 FT SOUTH OF THE SOUTH CURB FACE OF VIA VADERA IN GRASS PARKWAY.

1191





SCG TO INSTALL A 33 FT CONCRETE POLE
36 FT WEST OF THE WEST CURB FACE OF SOUTH CAMINO REAL
AND

2 FT SOUTH OF THE SOUTH CURB FACE OF EAST MURRAY CANYON DRIVE.