



ABOUT LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER

Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) operates a 20 inch natural gas pipeline that transports natural gas from the Southern California Gas Company's (SoCal Gas) meter station to LADWP's Harbor Generating Station.

WHAT DOES LADWP DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

To prepare for the event of a leak, pipeline companies regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders. Upon notification of an incident or leak the pipeline company will immediately dispatch trained personnel to assist emergency responders. Pipeline operators and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in case of an emergency. Pipeline operators will also take steps to minimize the amount of product that leaks out and to isolate the pipeline emergency.

MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

LADWP is committed to maintaining the quality and integrity of its pipeline through established Integrity Management and Damage Prevention plans. Integrity Management Plan (IMP) is a program required by regulation, that all operators are to identify, prioritize, assess, evaluate, repair and validate

the integrity of gas transmission pipelines that could, in the event of a leak or failure, affect High Consequence Areas (HCAs) within the United States. LADWP treats all of their pipelines as HCA, ensuring safety in your community as its utmost priority.

LADWP's system is operated by well trained and experienced pipeline operators. There is an operator on call 24 hours a day to assist with concerns or emergency responses to situations that may arise. Additionally, our pipeline operators patrol the gathering system to identify potential dangers. Any identified potential dangers are addressed immediately.

DAMAGE PREVENTION

Most pipeline accidents occur when individuals are not aware of the location of a pipeline before they begin excavation. Excavation activity on or near LADWP's right-of-way will not be allowed without first notifying DigAlert® (811) AND LADWP. If you witness or cause even minor damage to a pipeline or its protective coating, please immediately notify LADWP. Even a small disturbance to a pipeline may cause a future leak.

Excavators must:

- Delineate or pre-mark their work area in white (paint, chalk, flour, flags, etc.)
- Contact us and give at least two (2) working days NOT including the date of notification (4216.2(b)) prior to excavating

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:
1-310-522-1405**

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:		
Natural Gas	1971	115

CALIFORNIA COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Los Angeles

Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.

- Hand dig to expose utility lines to the point of no conflict within the tolerance zone

Utility members must:

- Mark or locate lines within two (2) working days NOT including the date of notification (4216.2(b)) prior to the start of excavation
- Use the **APWA Color codes** to mark their facilities
- Be accurate within 24 inches either side of the buried facility (tolerance zone)

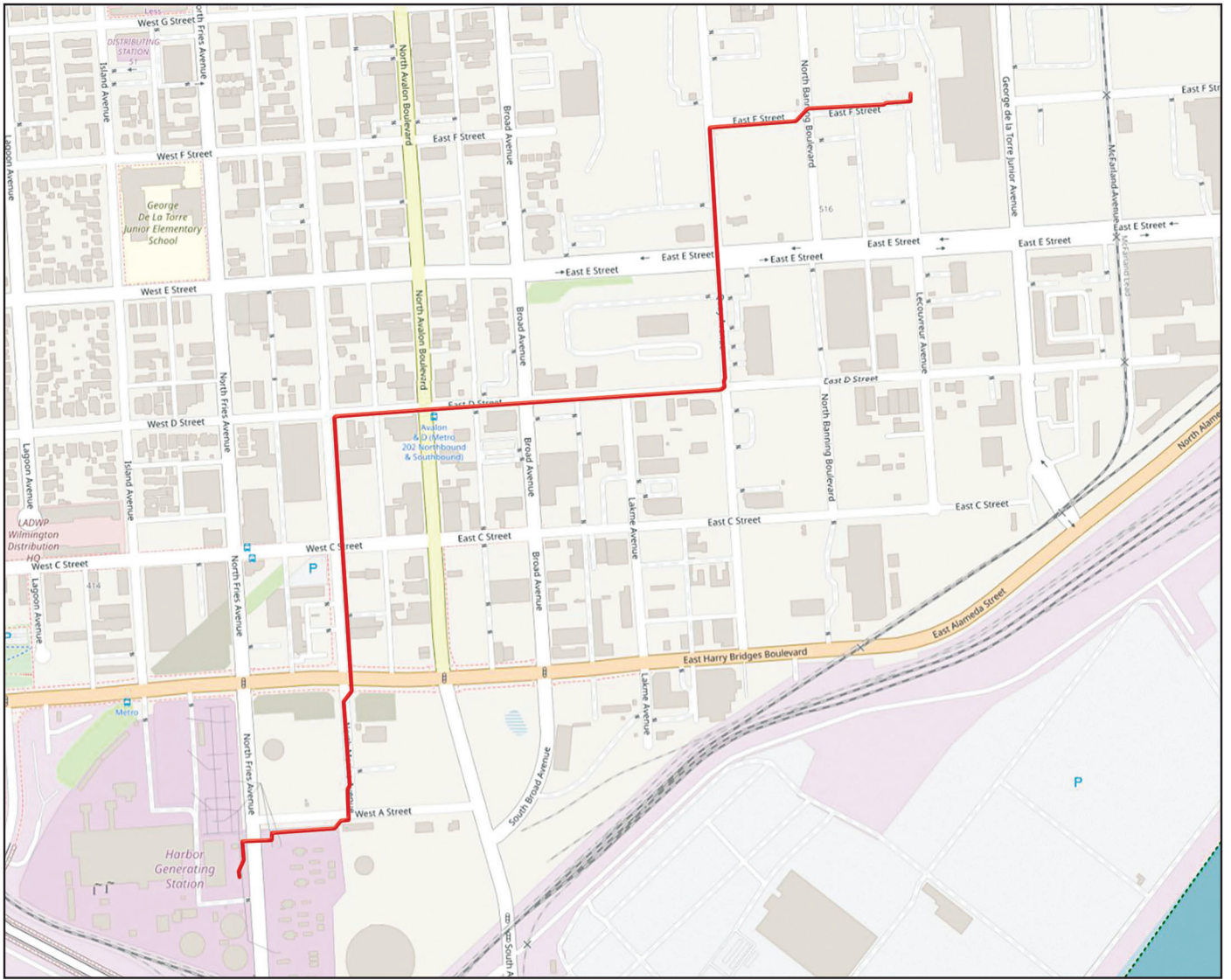
HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have additional questions or comments regarding public safety, please contact LADWP at 213-367-4211.



PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED IN YOUR AREA

PRODUCT	LEAK TYPE	VAPORS
NATURAL GAS	Gas	Lighter than air and will generally rise and dissipate. May gather in a confined space and travel to a source of ignition.
HEALTH HAZARDS		Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames and will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled at high concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.



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