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**YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY IT BEST...**



Russell Williams - *"I actually live about one half block from the project. I was excited to join the plan as I knew it would greatly benefit the homeowners in our area. About this project -- it will greatly improve the neighborhood and also create 100s of jobs in our area. Despite a few fliers going around objecting to this project I believe the opposite is true in the following ways. First it will provide many jobs in our area and give this neighborhood a shot in the arm. It will make Danny Nunn Park safe and also add value to our homes in our area. It will create a safe place for our kids to play and grow in. It will improve our neighborhood by building much needed bathrooms and have security cameras to protect its citizens at nights."*

Linda K. Hardoin - *"First of all my home is in the County of Sacramento, not the city. My house is one of the many, where natural gas was extracted by Union Gas and Oil. I had no cracks in the walls of my house, no dips in the land. I would not put any of my family in danger if I thought there was any danger. I have several children and grand children living in my house."*

Ellen Nitszke - *"At the last meeting, some people got up and stated, well, their houses would going to sink if all the gas was taken out. Well, Tokay Park built about 60 years ago and people have been using that water all these years and the properties have not sunk."*

Karen Johnson - *"My father owned the gas station that is now currently the Jack in the Box. I have called him about this project to ask him, you know, what he felt about it. He said that his gas station actually posed more of a problem than the natural gas that sits in the ground. We've got gas lines going into our house, pumping gas into our homes right now. There's a risk, that you can go turn on your pilot and it can blow up. It's just the risks are small that the need for it outweighs the risk. We carry risk every day."*

Beverly Schmidt - *"... [God] saw fit to put natural gas and oil in the earth like this, I don't see any reason why you cannot put it back there."*

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Community outreach for the SNGS project has focused on Community Engagement and an inclusive Neighborhood Campaign providing accurate and thorough information from which residents, property owners, businesses, and stakeholders can base reasoned perspectives.

This outreach effort started at the grassroots level involving one-on-one meetings with community/neighborhood leaders. To effectively interface with the neighborhood, SNGS chose to work with small groups in order to identify and respond to key issues, and to refine a larger outreach approach before addressing the general community. The following describes activities completed to-date, milestones achieved; and, anticipated program-planning features. Community outreach through June 2009, included:

- Started in November 2006
- Identified 1,600+ person mailing list (residents, property owners, non property owners and stakeholders)
- Five (5) project newsletters translated into four languages: Chinese, Vietnamese, Hmong and Spanish



# Final Environmental Impact Report 2010

## Final EIR Ready for Public Review

The document is  
available for public  
review on  
June 10, 2010

Two Options to Review  
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1 CPUC Web Site:  
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- o Stakeholder meetings with Power Inn Alliance, Glen Elder Neighborhood, Asian Resources, etc.
- o Presentations to the following organizations and associations:
  - Southeast Village Neighborhood Association
  - Sacramento Metro Chamber
  - Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS)
  - Colonial Manor Neighborhood Association
  - Franklin Boulevard Business Association
  - College Glen Neighborhood Association
  - Fruitridge Manor Neighborhood Association
  - Tahoe Park Neighborhood Association
  - Oak Park Neighborhood Association
  - Tallac Village Neighborhood Association
- o Presentation to the ethnic community (Hispanic, Mien, etc.)
- o Individual meetings with neighborhood association members and The Sacramento Bee
- o Planning Meetings with various city departments and representatives (assistant city manager, city council, planning, development services, neighborhood services, utilities, fire, etc.)
- o Various neighborhood mailings (property owners, non owners and all residents)
- o Three (3) Public Open House/Community Meetings
- o Translators for the four languages provided at all Open Houses/Community Meetings
- o Consolidated Response Report to 90 Community Questions
- o Forty-two (42) project hotline calls
- o Drafted Neighborhood Community Foundation structure and held nine advisory group meetings to date
- o Hosted and funded Southern California tour of gas storage site under a residential neighborhood (Playa del Rey) for Sacramento Stakeholder group
- o Storage Rights Lease (translated into 4 languages)
- o Sixteen (16) months of door-to-door project presentations and project information delivered to residents
- o Over 900 personal telephone calls to property owners
- o Hosted neighborhood Thank You Party for residents
- o Coordinated 2008 summer Ice Cream Social & BBQ for community residents



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