

June 11, 2009

Mr. Mark Morse Environmental Coordinator Community Development Department City of Roseville 311 Vernon Street Roseville, CA 95678

Dear Mr. Morse:

Thank you for meeting with us last week to discuss PG&E's Line 406/407 Natural Gas Pipeline Project. As we discussed, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) designs, builds, and operates natural gas transmission pipelines to meet both federal and state regulations. The California Public Utilities Commission's General Order 112E adopted, by reference, the federal Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations (49 CFR, Part 192). These regulations specify the required engineering design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the pipelines.

Line 406/407 is designed to meet Class 3 requirements and will be located in an easement with appropriate restrictions. The planned land uses shown in the Sierra Vista development maps in the vicinity of PG&E's pipeline project fall into Class 3 as defined in section 192.5(3) which states:

"A Class 3 location is: (i) Any class location unit that has 46 or more buildings intended for human occupancy; or (ii) An area where the pipeline lies within 100 yards of either a building or small, well defined outside area (such as a playground, recreational area, outdoor theater or other place of public assembly) that is occupied by 20 or more persons on at least 5 days a week for 10 weeks in any 12 month period. . . . "

Based on this, it is PG&E's opinion that the planned land uses nearby and the pipeline itself are compatible.

On a related matter, our research shows that the proposed location for Line 406/407 is in excess of 1500 feet from proposed school sites in the Sierra Vista development. We suggest that you confirm this as it may affect funding eligibility for future schools.

We appreciate your cooperation working with us on siting our proposed pipeline and appurtenances in the Sierra Vista development. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please call me at (916) 923-7030.

Sincerely,

Chris Ellis, AICP Principal Planner