

## CONTRACTORS AND EXCAVATORS

A major cause of pipeline leaks is third party damage (excavation, digging, grading, etc). Whether you are planning to build a major development or just landscape your property, notify your state's One-Call Center before you dig. Additionally, if you suspect the excavation is in the vicinity of our pipeline, please call Lodi Gas Storage direct. If you will be crossing Lodi Gas Storage's rights-of-way with very heavy, motorized equipment or vehicles, please contact us or call One-Call because special attention must be given to not subject a pipeline to excessive weight. When notified in advance, we will mark the location of our pipelines and rights-of-way and explain our construction guidelines. Free of charge, this service allows you to begin your project with the assurance that our pipelines will not be damaged and your safety will not be compromised.

## POLICE, FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS

The following suggestions are offered as a guide to assist police, fire and public safety officials in safeguarding the public in the event of a pipeline emergency:

- If a Lodi Gas Storage line or facility is involved, report the event and the location of the incident to us. **209-368-9277** or **1-800-307-1107**.
- If gas is not burning, avoid doing anything that might ignite it.
- Be aware of wind direction and potential ignition sources.
- Do not attempt to operate pipeline valves. You may inadvertently route additional gas to the leak.

## FARMERS

Some farm work such as digging, cleaning ditches, deep ripping, cutting drains and installing fence posts can be hazardous activities near underground pipelines. These activities could put you in danger of striking or cutting into a pipeline. Deep ripping, digging or cleaning ditches can be the most destructive, because the equipment used for these tasks can dig several feet below the surface. Even merely redistributing surface soil, as with land leveling, can reduce the depth at which the pipeline is buried, leaving it more vulnerable to future digging or excavation.

Before doing any activity listed above, notify the One-Call Center 2 working days prior to excavating.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or need additional information (non-emergency), please contact our office directly or refer to our web site.

### Lodi Gas Storage, LLC

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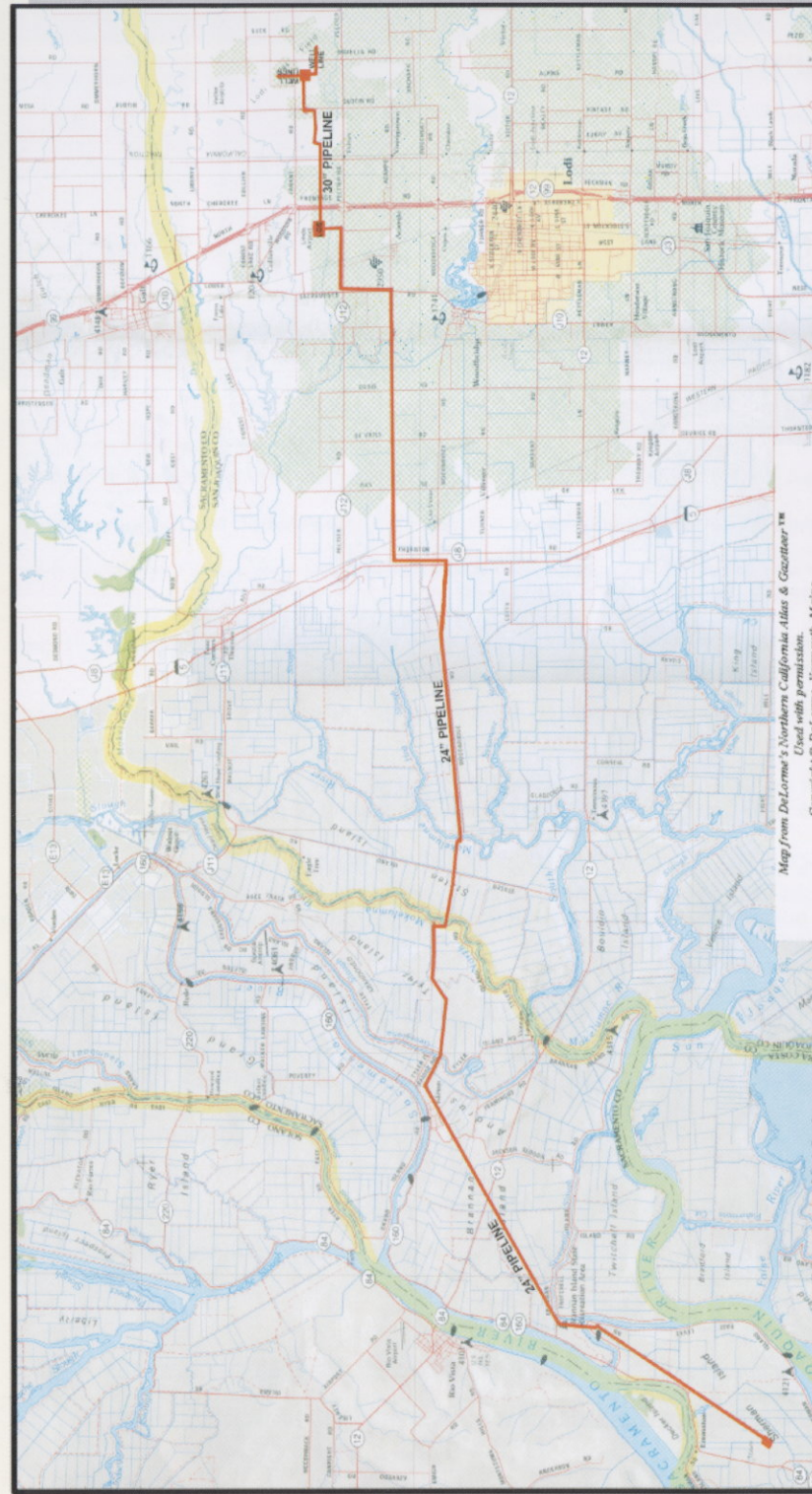
Acampo, CA 95220

**209-368-9277**

[www.lodistorage.com](http://www.lodistorage.com)

In case of an emergency, a leak, or to report suspicious activity, please call us at:

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY**  
**209-368-9277 or 1-800-307-1107**



Lodi Gas Storage Pipeline Map. Call 209-368-9277 to request a larger copy.

# PIPELINE SAFETY



Compression / Dehydration facility

# CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

USA North 1-800-227-2600

Lodi Gas Storage  
209-368-9277 / 1-800-307-1107



Land above storage reservoir

# PIPELINE SAFETY

## Information You Need to Know About Natural Gas Pipelines.

Lodi Gas Storage is committed to operating its pipelines safely and acting responsibly in the communities in which we operate. We have prepared this pamphlet to ensure you are properly informed about our pipeline and safety instructions. If you would like further information, please contact us now or at any time in the future.

### WHO WE ARE

Lodi Gas Storage has been providing natural gas storage services to customers since January 2002. Our pipeline transports natural gas to/from gas transmission lines on Sherman Island, north of Antioch, California into and out of an underground natural gas storage reservoir located approximately 5 miles northeast of Lodi, CA. Lodi Gas Storage facilities include approximately 35 miles of 24 and 30 inch pipelines, a compression/dehydration station and 15 injection/withdrawal wells. The utilization of storage services results in lower cost and improved supply reliability of clean burning natural gas to California's energy consumers.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Underground natural gas pipelines are the safest mode of energy transportation. We need your help to keep it that way. It is important for everyone who lives or works near natural gas pipelines to know the basic safety information provided in this pamphlet. By working together, we can keep our natural gas pipelines operating safely and quietly without disturbance or inconvenience to our neighbors.

**If you notice suspicious activity near our pipelines, call us immediately at 209-368-9277 or 1-800-307-1107.**

It is unlikely that you would experience a leak; however, should a leak occur, the information contained in this brochure will help you know:

- How to identify our pipelines
- How to recognize a pipeline leak
- What to do if you notice a pipeline leak
- How to report a pipeline leak
- What to do if you need to dig

## 24 Hour Emergency

**209-368-9277 or 1-800-307-1107**

### HOW TO IDENTIFY OUR PIPELINES

Pipelines are generally buried underground and therefore, out of sight. To identify our pipelines, markers like these are used to show the approximate location.

Willful removal or damage of markers is a Federal offense and subject to a fine or imprisonment.

Here are some important facts about our markers and pipeline rights-of-way :

- Markers indicate the general, not exact location of a pipeline.
- Markers do not indicate how deep the pipeline is or how many lines are in the area.
- Pipelines do not necessarily follow a straight course between two markers.
- Never rely solely on the presence or absence of pipeline markers - someone may have moved or removed the marker.
- The pipeline right-of-way is the land over the pipeline, generally measuring 15 feet from each side of the pipeline.
- To ensure the pipeline rights-of-way are properly maintained, do not build permanent structures on the rights-of-way.
- Do not dig unless you have notified the One-Call Center. State law requires you to call the One-Call Center 48 hours before any digging or excavation.

### HOW TO RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK

Our pipelines are monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week by our pipeline control center. In addition, periodic pipeline patrols and leak detection surveys are conducted by air patrol and personnel on the ground.

In the event of a leak or an emergency involving our pipeline, our field personnel are fully prepared to respond. In addition, our response personnel coordinate their efforts with public safety officials.

Natural gas is colorless and odorless unless an odorant is added. The natural gas transported by Lodi Gas Storage has been odorized; however, you should not rely solely on the sense of smell to signal a leak. The following are additional signs that may indicate a leak:

- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas)
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route.
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a line.
- Flames originating from the ground or from valves along a pipeline route.
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas or in marshlands, rivers or creeks.



A pipeline marker similar to one of the markers pictured above will be used to show the approximate location of Lodi Gas Storage's pipeline.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU NOTICE A PIPELINE LEAK

- Avoid open flames or other sources of ignition. Do not light a match, and do not start or attempt to restart motor vehicles or electrical equipment near the suspected leak.
- Evacuate the area by foot and warn others to stay away from the area.
- Turn off and abandon vehicles and equipment in the immediate area.
- Do not attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire. Call public safety and law enforcement officials.
- Do not attempt to operate any pipeline valves. You may inadvertently route additional gas to the leak.

### HOW TO REPORT A PIPELINE LEAK

- From a safe location, immediately notify us at 209-368-9277 or 1-800-307-1107. Please give your name, location, phone number and a description of the leak.
- If the pipeline company is not known, call 911 or contact your public safety officials and advise them of the location and nature of the situation.
- Call local law enforcement officials to isolate the area.



Excavation is any operation for the purpose of movement or removal of earth, rock, or other materials by the use of powered, mechanical or manual means, including digging, augering, boring, back filling, dredging, plowing-in, trenching, ditching and grading.

### WHAT IF I NEED TO DIG?

Before you dig, state law requires you to contact your state's One-Call Center.

The One-Call Center for Northern California, covering the area of the Lodi Gas Storage pipeline, is USA North, 1-800-227-2600 / [www.usanorth.org](http://www.usanorth.org).

or contact the national One -Call Center at 1-888-258-0808  
[www.digsafely.com](http://www.digsafely.com)

**Dig Safely.**

Several important pieces of information will be required when you contact the One-Call Center. This information may include your address, digging location, county, township, range, section number and quarter section. The One-Call representative can assist you if you do not know this information.

Before you dig, Lodi Gas Storage will send a representative, at no cost to you, to locate and mark our pipeline, if necessary. If you dig and come in contact with one of our pipelines, **STOP** immediately and contact us at 209-368-9277 or 1-800-307-1107. A gouge, scrape, scratch, dent or crease to the pipe or coating may cause a future safety problem. It is imperative that Lodi Gas Storage inspect and repair any damage, no matter how minor it appears.