



CITY OF GOLETA
CALIFORNIA

County of Santa Barbara

Planning and Development

Glenn S. Russell, Ph.D., Director

Dianne Black, Director of Development Services

Jeffrey S. Hunt, Director of Long Range Planning

MAR 21 2011

RECEIVED

MARCH 18, 2011

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
ELLWOOD PIPELINE LINE 96 MODIFICATION PROJECT**

(Case #'s 09-DVP-00017, 09-CUP-00022, 09-CDP-00038, and 09-EIR-00005)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ellwood Pipeline Inc. proposes to install an oil transportation pipeline from the Venoco Ellwood Onshore Facility (EOF) located in the City of Goleta to the Plains Pipeline L.P. pipeline system adjacent to Las Flores Canyon on the Gaviota Coast.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed pipeline would be approximately 9 miles long and begin at the Venoco Ellwood Onshore Facility identified as Assessor Parcel Number 079-210-042 located in the City of Goleta and end by connecting to the Plains Pipeline L.P. pipeline system located on Assessor Parcel Number 081-230-021 adjacent to Las Flores Canyon. The pipeline route travels north from the Venoco facility under Highway 101 and Calle Real Street and then turns west and continues along the North side of Highway 101 along the Gaviota Coast to the terminus at the tie into the Plains pipeline system. Third Supervisorial District.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Santa Barbara County Energy Division will hold an informal workshop to present an overview of the Draft EIR and answer questions from the public. The workshop will be held on:

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: CITY OF GOLETA, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
130 CREMONA DRIVE, SUITE B, GOLETA, CA, 93117

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT: Santa Barbara County P&D is soliciting comments on the adequacy and completeness of the analysis and proposed mitigation measures described in The Ellwood Pipeline Company Line Modification Project Draft EIR (SCH##2009111034). You may comment by providing testimony at the public hearing on

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING ROOM
123 ANAPAMU STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CA, 93101

And /or submitting written or oral comments to the project planner identified below prior to the close of public comment on May 2, at 5 p.m.

PROJECT DETAILS: Ellwood Pipeline Inc. (EPI), a public utility pipeline corporation proposes to construct and operate a new extension of the existing Line 96 oil transportation pipeline from a point near the Ellwood Onshore Facility (EOF) to an interconnect with the Plains Pipeline, L.P. (PPLP) Coastal Pipeline, formerly the All American Pipeline near Las Flores Canyon. The existing Line 96 pipeline transports oil from the EOF to the Ellwood Marine Terminal (EMT) where the oil is transferred offshore to a barge for transportation to market. Both facilities are operated by Venoco, Inc. Once the onshore pipeline is operational abandonment of the existing Ellwood Marine Terminal and cessation of barging would occur.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FINDINGS: P&D has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (09-EIR-00005) pursuant to requirements of the State Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the County of Santa Barbara Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA. P&D has prepared an EIR for the proposed project due to the potential for unavoidable, significant adverse effects to result from project implementation. The EIR prepared for the project identifies and discusses potential impacts, mitigation measures, residual impacts and monitoring requirements for identified subject areas. Significant effects on the environment are anticipated in the following areas: **Aesthetic/Visual Resources, Agricultural**

Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Historical and Paleontological Resources, Geological Resources, Land Use, Noise, Traffic/Circulation, Public Services, and Water Resources.

If the project description changes, P&D will require a reevaluation to consider the changes; this reevaluation will be subject to all regular fees and conditions. If you challenge this environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or others in written correspondence or in hearings on the proposed project.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: If a copy of the Environmental Impact Report is not attached, the draft EIR may be obtained and all documents referenced in the EIR may be reviewed at Planning & Development offices located at 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara. Draft documents are also available for review at the Santa Barbara Public Library, 40 East Figueroa Street and Santa Barbara Public Library, Goleta Branch, 500 North Fairview Avenue, Goleta, CA 93117.

HOW TO COMMENT: Please provide comments to the project planner, Dean Dusette at Santa Barbara County Energy Division 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, (805) 568-2513, fax: (805) 568-2522; email: ddusette@co.santa-barbara.ca.us prior to the close of public comment on May 2 at 5 p.m. or provide testimony at the public hearing on the date and time specified above. Please limit comments to environmental issues such as traffic, biology, noise, etc. You will receive notice of the dates of future public hearings to consider project approval or denial.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact Hearing Support Staff (805) 568-2000. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable Hearing Support Staff to make reasonable arrangements.