

Public Notice

Name: Plains All American Pipeline L.P. Line 2000 Anomaly Repair Projects for 2012

Description: A total of 17 anomaly repairs have been identified along PAAPL ROW located on the Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District of the Angeles National Forest. Equipment will track along a pre-designated route and will not exceed 12 feet in width. Excavations at each site will be approximately 50'x50'.

Purpose: Special Use Management- The monitoring and repair of anomalies found along the pipeline is required to ensure the safe and secure transportation of crude oil from the oil fields of Bakersfield CA, to the ports of Long Beach CA. The proposed maintenance does not involve any construction or major renovation of a building or facility.

Determination: The Line 2000 Anomaly repair projects may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 1909.15, Section 32.3(5): Maintenance of a minor activity, other than any construction or major renovation of a building or facility. [42 USC 15942] The proposed repairs and maintenance of Plains All American Pipeline's 20-inch crude oil pipeline is consistent with Section 390 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, 42 U.S.C. 15942, which was statutorily established by Congress.

A review of the proposed project has been completed by the Angeles National Forest and has determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would cause this action to have significant environmental effects. A Biological Assessment and a cultural review were completed for the project.