

LOCAL KERN RIVER NUMBERS

- Evanston (Wyo.) District Office
307-783-7200
- Fillmore (Utah) District Office
435-743-3500
- Las Vegas (Nev.) District Office
702-639-3600

For more information, please visit our website: www.kernrivergas.com



LOCAL TECHNICIAN:

MOBILE NUMBER:

**KERN RIVER'S 24-HOUR
EMERGENCY NUMBER
800-272-4817**

HOW TO SPOT A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAK

Natural gas is a flammable, colorless, odorless, lighter-than-air, non-toxic substance. You may not detect a leak from our system by smell.

WAYS TO DETECT A LEAK

- A hissing, whistling or roaring sound.
- Dirt being blown into the air.
- Bubbles on the surface of water or water being blown into the air at a pond, creek or river.
- The vegetation over or near the pipeline appears dead or dying.
- Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
- A dry spot in a moist field.

WHAT TO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS

- Leave the area immediately!
- Warn others to stay away.
- From a safe place, call 911 or your local emergency response telephone number and the Kern River 24-hour emergency number at 800-272-4817.
- Do not try to extinguish a natural gas fire.
- Do not try to operate pipeline valves.
- Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, turn light switches on/off or do anything that may make a spark.



FIGHTING WILDFIRES NEAR KERN RIVER'S NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

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▲ **VALVE YARD – NO GAS FLOWING**

THE KERN RIVER SYSTEM:

Two parallel 36-inch high-pressure natural gas pipelines.

- Operates at 1,333 psig on each line.
- Moves 2.17 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day.
- Pipelines buried below ground.
- Very few aboveground facilities.
- Aboveground facilities free of weeds and other combustible materials.
- Identified with yellow pipeline vicinity markers.



WORKING SAFELY NEAR KERN RIVER'S PIPELINES DURING A WILDFIRE:

- Contact Kern River at 800-272-4817 with details about the fire.
- Contact Kern River before moving any heavy equipment across the right of way. A Kern River representative must be present when heavy equipment is working near or crossing the right of way.
- The wildfire will not damage the buried portions of the pipeline.
- Aboveground valve yards do not contain flowing gas but could contain residual amounts of gas.
- Meter stations contain flowing gas.
- Do not attempt to operate any of the valves.
- Limit travel on the right of way to crossing at a 90-degree angle without turning.
- Cross the right of way on existing roads when possible.



▲ **METER STATION – FLOWING GAS**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF THE WILDFIRE IS BURNING NEAR AN ABOVEGROUND FACILITY?

Call Kern River's emergency number or the Kern River office number listed in this brochure if a wildfire is burning close to a facility. Keep firefighters at a safe distance from the facility.

CAN I TRAVEL THE RIGHT OF WAY IN A TRUCK OR TANKER?

Try to drive on the right of way as little as possible. Avoid pipeline ditches because of possible bridging or sink holes. Do not move heavy equipment across the right of way without contacting Kern River.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF A TRACK OR TIRE BECOMES STUCK ON THE RIGHT OF WAY?

Do not attempt to remove the equipment as it could damage the pipe. Notify Kern River as soon as possible.

WHAT ARE KERN RIVER'S MAIN CONCERNS IN A FIRE SITUATION?

First and foremost is the safety of the public and personnel working near our pipelines. Second is preventing damage to Kern River's facilities.