



**SOUTHWEST GAS
PHMSA
REPORTABLE INCIDENT**
LA CIENEGA & PYLE

AGENDA

What happened

Why Reportable

Leak Time

Key Takaways

OCTOBER 31, 2022

- Odor call
- In dirt lot near intersection
- E. Pyle Ave. & La Cienega St.



AERATION EQUIPMENT







2 ft to 3 ft higher
than street level

REPORTABLE

- State
 - \$50,000

- PHMSA
 - \$129,300

LEAK SURVEYS

- Southwest Gas was on a 3-year cycle
 - Last done in March, 2020
- Subject to accelerated actions
 - Twice each year
 - Additional leak checks
- Leak cause: Crack: Material degradation on 2" Polyethylene

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Excellent coordination in field to manage ICS and monitor the incident
- Awareness to step back and evaluate
 - Look at big picture
- Consider location with leak spread and gas pockets
- Track costs early and often
 - reporting criteria came AFTER the leak was resolved

THANK YOU

Questions?