



Presentation to the CSLC "Prevention First" Symposium

# Pipeline Safety

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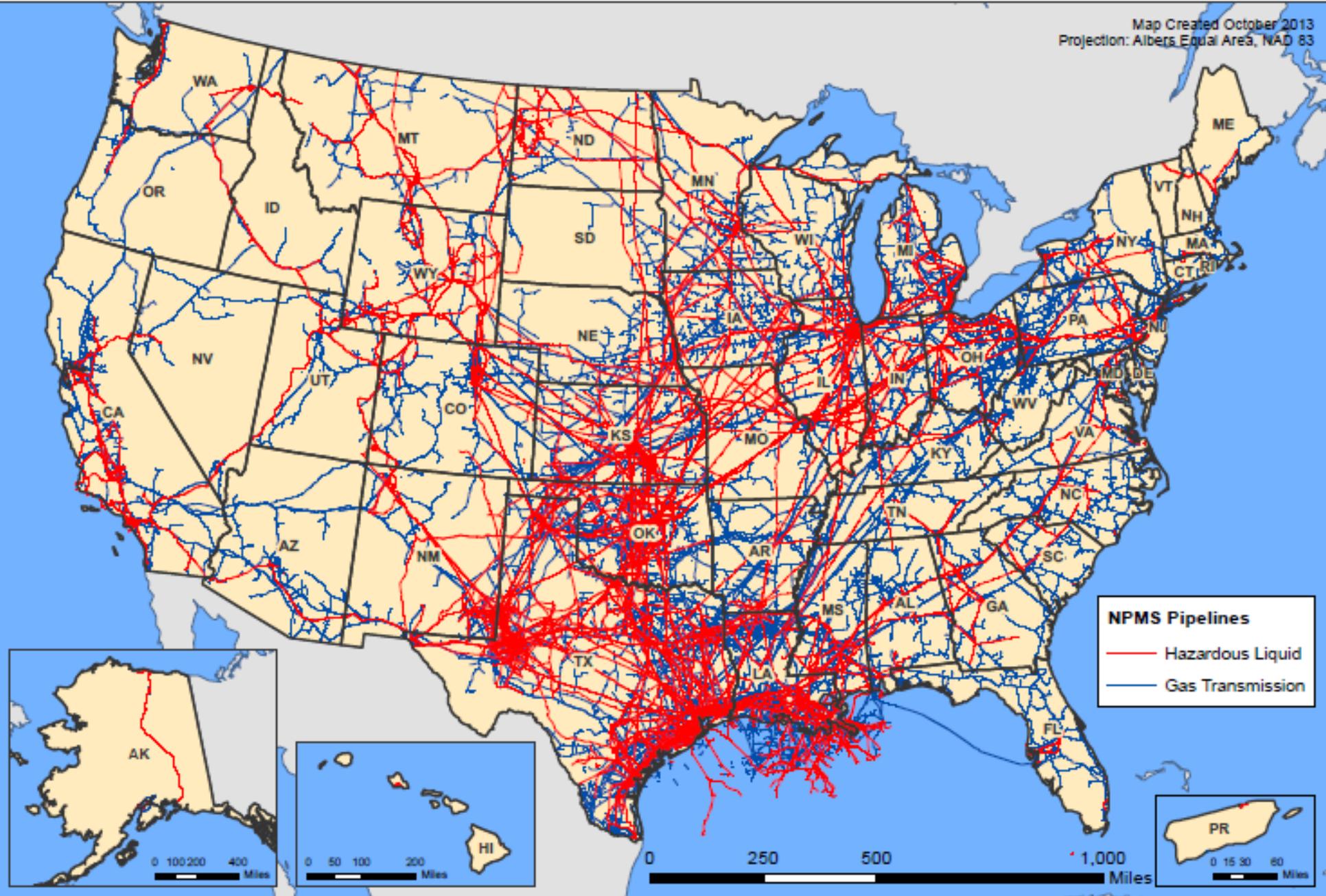
# Outline

- Pipelines Nationwide
- Pipelines in California
  - Statistics
- Regulations
- Pipeline Protection

# Gas Transmission And Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

Pipeline data as of 9/29/2013

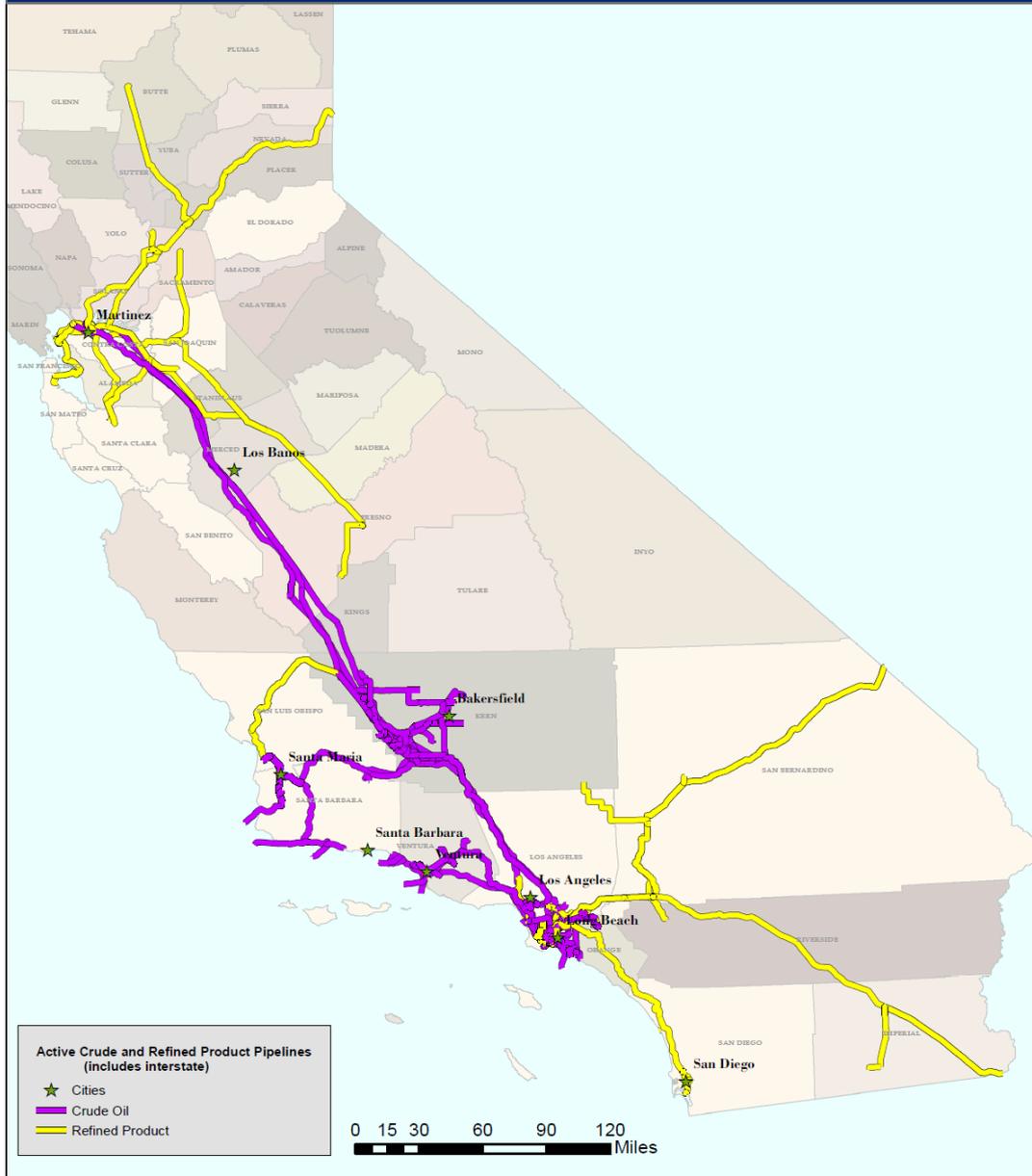
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Projection: Albers Equal Area, NAD 83



**NPMS Pipelines**

- Hazardous Liquid
- Gas Transmission

**CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**  
**Pipeline Safety Division**  
**Pipelines by Commodity**



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 Data sources: CAL FIRE  
 Office of the State Fire Marshal  
 Pipeline Safety Division, GDT  
 ESRI Data & Maps 2013  
 ArcGIS Online Services

# Pipelines in California

- Hazardous Liquids
  - Crude Interstate Mileage: 174.74 miles
  - Crude Intrastate Mileage: 3,294.85 miles
    - Total: 3,469.59 miles
  - Refined Product Interstate Mileage: 971.84 miles
  - Refined Product Intrastate Mileage: 1,798.42 miles
    - Total: 2,770.26 miles
- Total: 6,239.85 miles

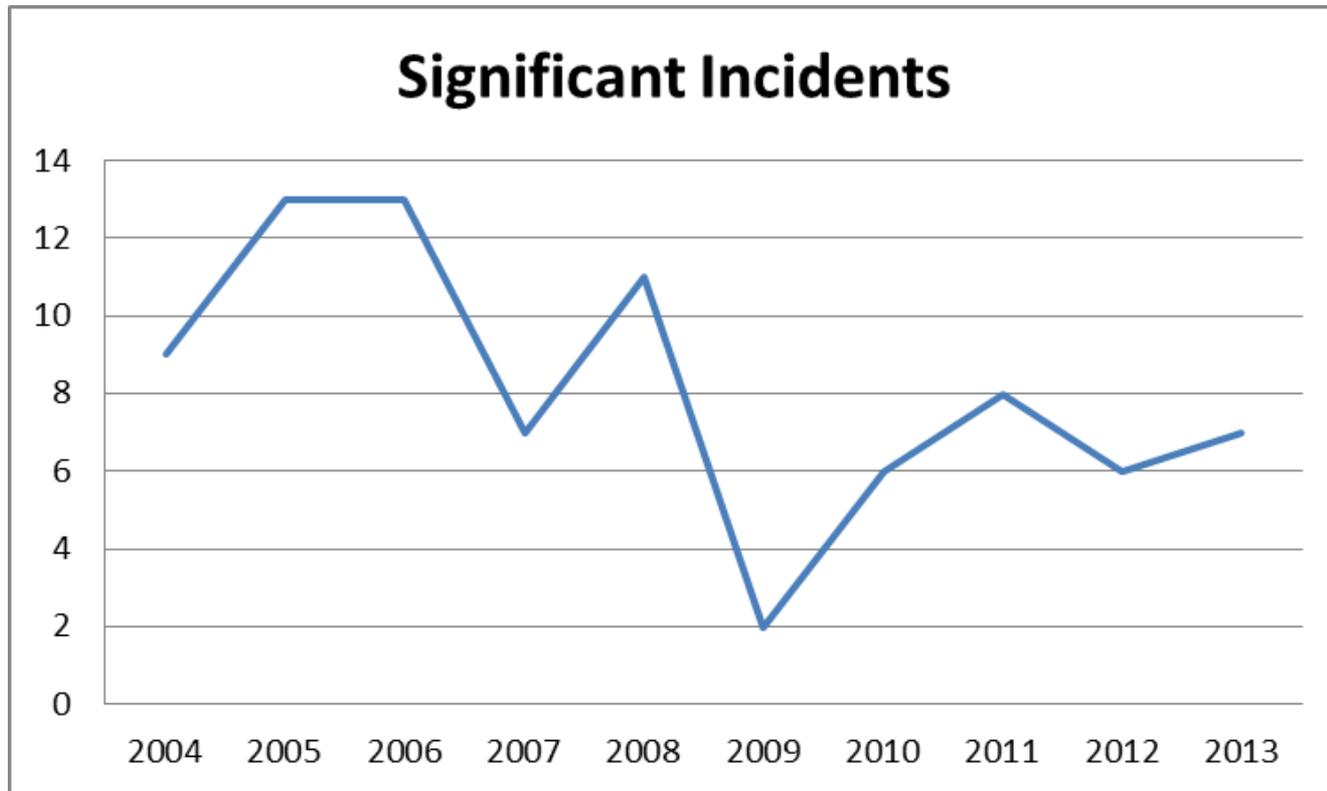
# Pipelines in California

- Daily, Kinder Morgan's Concord Station moves 151,000 barrels of product and Richmond Station moves 85,000 barrels:
  - A total of 236,000 barrels daily = 9.9 million gallons
  - Equivalent to 1,101 tanker trucks each day, running 24 hours a day



- That's one truck every one minute and 18 seconds!

# Pipelines in California



PHMSA defines Significant Incidents as those incidents reported by pipeline operators when any of the following specifically defined consequences occur:

- fatality or injury requiring in-patient hospitalization

- \$50,000 or more in total costs, measured in 1984 dollars

- highly volatile liquid releases of 5 barrels or more or other liquid releases of 50 barrels or more

- liquid releases resulting in an unintentional fire or explosion

# Regulations

- Hazardous Liquids pipelines fall under the regulatory oversight of the Office of Pipeline Safety in the U.S. Department of Transportation
- Pipeline operations are governed by many agencies, including:
  - U.S. DOT 49 CFR Part 195 Construction, Operation, Maintenance, Testing, etc.
  - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
  - U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
  - CARB, CA state water board, Fish & Wildlife - OSPR, CSFM
  - BAAQMD, CCCSD, local health agencies



# Pipeline Protection

- Pipeline operating conditions are monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
  - Operators in control centers
  - Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) computer system
    - Gathers data: pipeline pressures, volume, flow rates, status of pumping equipment and valves
- Whenever operating conditions change, an alarm warns the operator on duty
- Both automated and manual valves are strategically placed along the pipeline system to enable the pipeline to be shutdown immediately and sections to be isolated quickly, if necessary

# Pipeline Protection

- Vegetation on the Right-of-Way is mowed and maintained annually by Kinder Morgan
- On private land, Kinder Morgan works with the landowner to ensure vegetation is kept at a safe level
- Aerial Patrols patrol the entire Right-of-Way every two weeks
  - All reports are fully investigated
  - Construction near the Right-of-Way is monitored
- Weekly driving patrols



# Pipeline Protection

- Anti-corrosive protective coating and a cathodic protection system is installed on the pipe
- We run tools called “smart pigs” through the pipe at regular intervals (as required by DOT)
  - Detect anomalies in the pipeline, allowing us to complete repairs and perform preventative maintenance
  - Provides GPS positioning of the pipeline



# National Pipeline Mapping System

- Available from DOT to view the general location of pipelines under DOT jurisdiction
- <http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/>

# National Pipeline Mapping System

## NPMS Public Map Viewer

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- Public Viewer Layer List**
- Gas Transmission Pipelines (scale dependent)
    - GAS
    - LIQUID
  - Hazardous Liquid Pipelines (scale dependent)
  - LNG Plants (scale dependent)
  - Breakout Tanks (scale dependent)
  - Other Populated Areas (scale dependent)
  - Highly Populated Areas (scale dependent)
  - Roads, Railroads & Airports
    - World Transportation
  - Boundary Lines & Names
    - World Boundaries and Places
  - Shaded Relief
    - World Shaded Relief
  - Aerial
    - World Imagery
  - Low Resolution 15m Imagery



View pipelines by  
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# Questions?

Thanks for your time!

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