

ATTACHMENT 4

Public Notice

**ERG Operating Company, LLC
Filing of Application for Franchise**

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERG OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, has filed its application with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara requesting a private franchise for a period of twenty years, pursuant to Santa Barbara County Code 2-82.1, to operate and maintain an existing pipeline system under and along Cat Canyon Road and Palmer Road, in the Cat Canyon area of said County, for the purpose of transporting petroleum and related products. If granted, the franchise will replace the franchise originally granted to Texaco, Inc., in 1970, as Santa Barbara County Ordinance No. 2071.

If said franchise shall be granted, ERG OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, its successors and assigns, shall during the life thereof pay to County an annual fee agreed to in accordance with Santa Barbara County Code Section 2-82.1, and such fees shall be subject to increase to the maximum rate established by any amendment or successor to that Section. Upon commencement of this franchise, the annual fee shall be \$13,375.37. The franchise fee shall be paid annually from the date of the granting of the franchise applied for and in the event such payment shall not be made said franchise shall be forfeited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that any and all persons having any objections to the granting of said franchise may appear before this Board of Supervisors at the Board Hearing Room located at 2121 Centerpoint Parkway, in Santa Maria, California, 93454, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. on March 14, 2017; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at any time not later than the hour so set for hearing objections any person interested may make written protest stating objections against the granting of said franchise which protests must be signed by the protestant and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Supervisors shall at the time set for hearing said objections proceed to hear and pass upon all protests so made.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (805) 568-2240. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Clerk of the Board to make reasonable arrangements.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THIS PROJECT IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2017.

MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By _____

Deputy Clerk