

# **Ordinance Granting a Public Pipeline Franchise to ERG Operating Company, LLC for the Foxen Petroleum Pipeline**



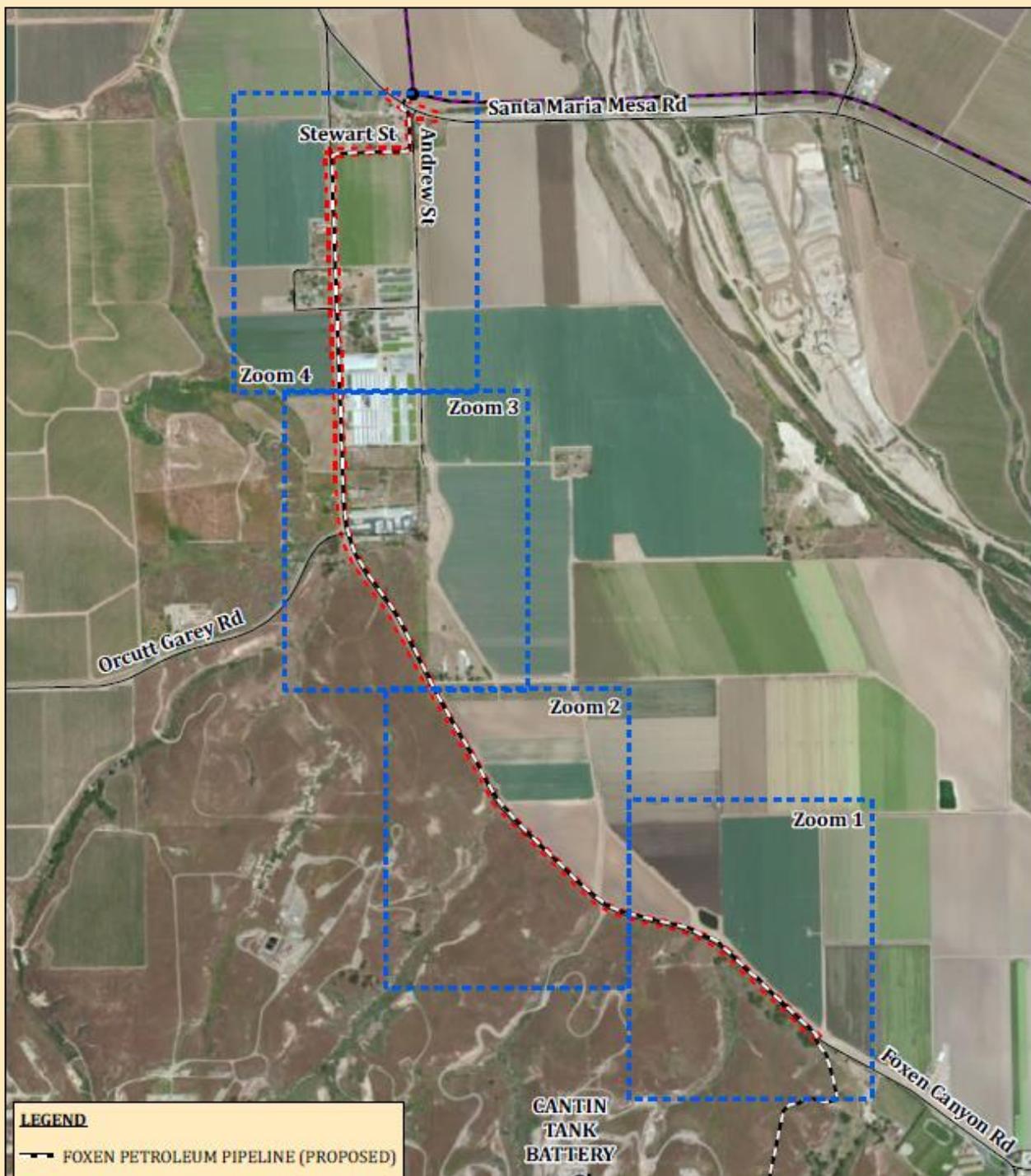
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# Public Pipeline Franchise



Staff's recommendation to adopt an Ordinance granting a public pipeline franchise to ERG Operating Company, LLC

- 20 year term
- Allow the construction, operation and maintenance of the Foxen Petroleum Pipeline
  - Two 8-inch diameter pipelines
  - 2.08 miles of pipeline in county road right-of-way
- Along and under the County roadways of Santa Maria Mesa Road, Andrew Street, Stewart Street, and Foxen Canyon Road



**LEGEND**  
— FOXEN PETROLEUM PIPELINE (PROPOSED)



# Purpose

- Connect ERG's oil production facilities to the existing Sisquoc Pump Station and Pipeline
- Two 8-inch pipelines within same trench; allows redundancy
- Common carrier pipeline
- Removes approximately 22 trucks daily



# County Process

- June 2012; permit application, CEQA review
- March 11, 2015; Planning Commission 5-0 vote to pass
- Moving forward:
  - 90 days after adoption of ordinance, ERG accepts terms and conditions, submit \$200k bond and proof of insurance
  - Four months to begin the work to construct the facilities