

Do Not Sacrifice Oregon to Benefit California.

An emotional 3 hour meeting was held Sunday, Jan 20, 08 at the Upper Rogue Community with about 65 concerned citizens in attendance, regarding the LNG pipeline proposed to go through Trail and Shady Cove. A group of organized citizens from Roseburg conducted this meeting to educate and encourage people in the Trail, Shady Cove area to likewise organize and address the many concerns that will affect the quality of their life if this pipeline is permitted.

FACTS:

- *231 miles long, 160 miles of it on private property
- *36" diameter pipe-buried 18"-24" deep-welded every 40-60'-only 10% of welds to be inspected in remote areas (remote being 10 homes per 660' of pipe).

- *1440 lbs pressure per square inch

- *1 billion cubic feet of LNG will move through this pipe every 24 hours at minus 260 degrees Fahrenheit. Moving this fast means Compressor Stations are needed periodically to re-pressurize and compress the fuel in order to maintain the 1440 psi. (No danger lurking here)

- *Colorless and odorless-you will know it is leaking, when you can't breathe..

- *75 to 100 ft visible scar of land, 223 miles long across our state where soil will be treated with poisons to prevent the growth of anything EVER!

- *Meter station in Trail, Shady Cove area 3-4 acres large with equipment that will make a continual droning sound 24/7 echoing up and down the river.

- *Compressor Station approximately 8 miles from the Butte Falls Jct. (listed on maps as Eagle Point) Noise from this station will be 24/7 and I have been told they make a clanging sound.

- *Proposed to go under 5 Oregon rivers, the Rogue, South Umpqua (twice), Klamath, Coos, Coquille (twice) destroying fish and fish habitat in the process.

- *Once construction starts they will work 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week until completed and the sound in the Trail area will be deafening.

- *It took 8 months to put a 10" pipe from Eagle Point to Shady Cove. How long do you think it will take them to bury a 36" pipe?

All of this so we, OREGON can provide LNG for the State of California.

CONCERNS:

What will or could happen to our wells? (from the drilling or from the poison put on the pipeline area to prevent growth of plants and trees)

How can a person deal with the incessant noise and live your life during construction and after with the meter and compressor stations?

How can property owners keep trespassers off of the buried pipe areas, ATV riders, hunters, vandals etc? Any accidents and the property owner is responsible, since this is still considered his land.

How will our health be affected by small leaks in the pipe (small being not significant enough to kill you) (and there will be leaks) such as respiratory, blood pressure, allergy, etc?

How will the birds, squirrels, deer, trees and plant life be affected by this leakage?

How many times a day will you be driving over this pipeline?

How many times in a year do we have an air inversion? (this could keep leaking LNG low enough that any spark from a passing vehicle could ignite it.)

This is only the tip of the iceberg, the negative reasons for this pipeline are monumental and impossible to list all in one letter. When I ask most people, "Don't you think we should get organized and try to stop this?" They say, "Oh there's nothing we can do." Well to my recollection somebody stopped the Elk Creek Dam, even after it was started, in fact the Japanese firm who was awarded the contract to do the job were paid in full for building the dam even though they didn't have to build it. Don't be afraid to get involved, write a letter to your Governor, Congressman, make a phone call to them, email them, come to a meeting, join "**Citizens Against LNG**", start your own group addressing the issues that most concern you.

If you don't want to invest your time, then donate to the organizations who are already diligently trying to stop this atrocity by using their own personal money for postage, printing, gas, maps, DVS's, research, lawyer fee, etc. For more information www.nocaliforniapipeline.com

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