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The Valley Economic Alliance is very aware of the financial and the inconvenience strain that the Aliso Canyon natural Gas storage facility has put on the local community, middle school and businesses. With that being said the partnership and oversight to manage to cap the well and verify the remain wells safety is one that should be studied as a successful cooperative model. In the past few months multiple government agencies, community organizations and businesses have been working together to solve the safety, energy solutions and environmental concerns. The Alliance understands that Southern California Gas is using several safety enhancements and tools to monitor field operations, including daily and weekly safety and equipment checks, daily infrared video scanning, and continuous pressure monitoring. In addition enhancements and tools being used to monitor field operations at Aliso Canyon.

The Economic Alliance supports the continued efforts to insure the safety and testing. We also want to insure the one-million residents and businesses do not have disruption of service during the fall and winter months, which are higher needs of natural gas.

During the past year California has unrepresented growth in manufacturing, 3.8%. This was the first time we have seen growth in this sector in the past decade. To insure the continued on-shoring of middle class jobs its imperative that we have a safe and reliable energy delivery system for current and new customers.

The Economic Alliance believes that everyone agrees that Aliso Canyon storage facility needs to be restored in a safe and responsible way only then residents, business and schools confidence will be restored.