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# SoCalGas System Discussion

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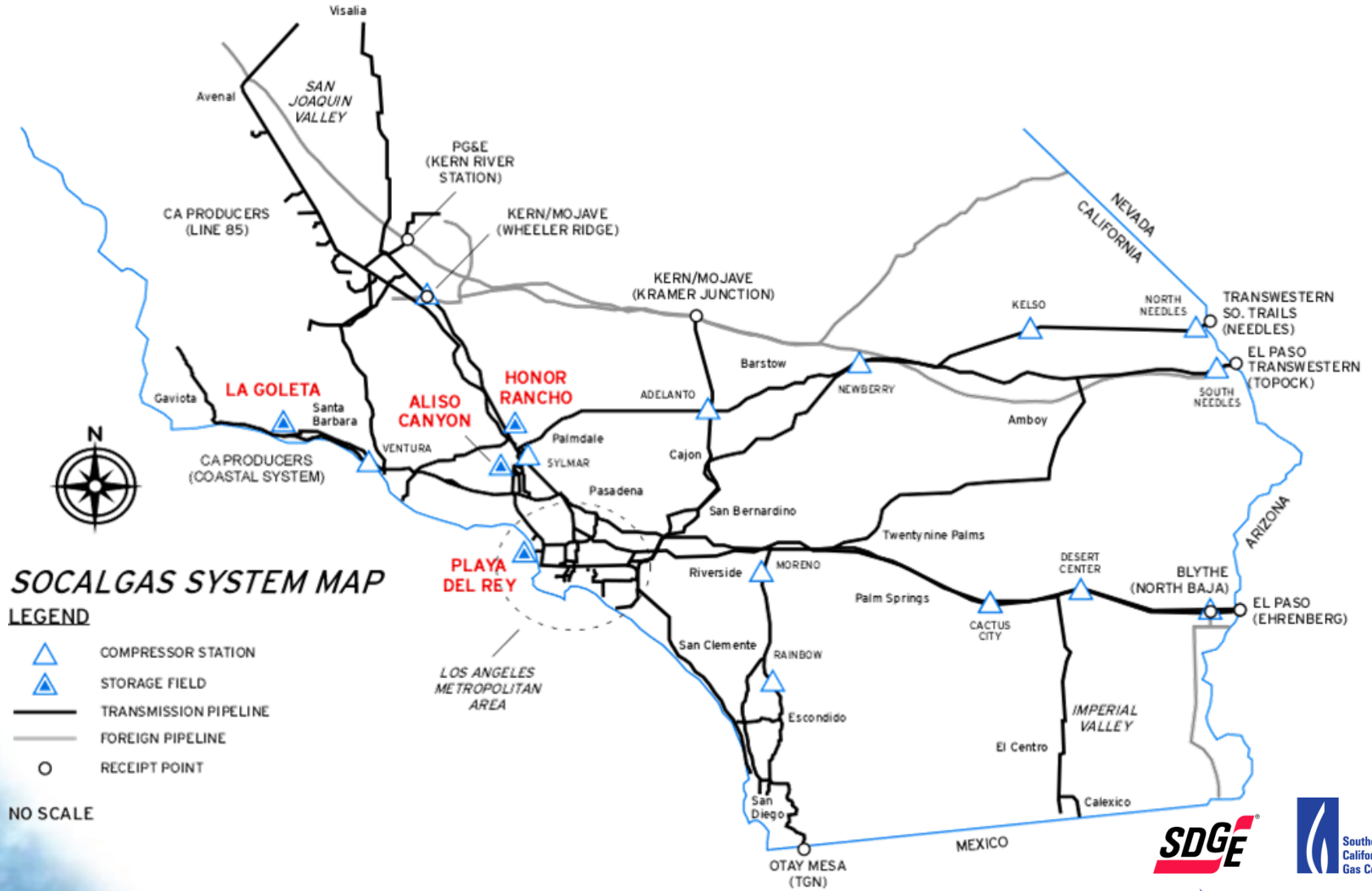
# SoCalGas - Company Overview

- » Nation's largest natural gas distribution utility; fifth largest in the world
- » In business for 140+ years
- » 12 counties and 500+ communities served
- » 21.3 million consumers; 5.8 million gas meters
- » 20,000+ square miles of service territory
- » Gas system operator for San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)
- » Over 3,500 miles of transmission pipeline<sup>(1)</sup>
- » Nearly 100,000 miles of distribution pipeline
- » 137 Bcf billion cubic feet of gas storage capacity (3% of national storage capacity)

*(1) DOT defined as of year-end 2012*



# SoCalGas/SDG&E Gas Transmission System





# Underground Gas Storage

Inventory (Bcf)	Max Injection (mmscfd)	Max W/d (mmscfd)
137.1	850	3760*

- Aliso Canyon (Northridge)
- Honor Ranch (Valencia)
- La Goleta (Goleta)
- Playa del Rey (Marina Del Rey)

\* requires greater than 45 Bcf in storage inventory

# 10 Year Planning Horizon

- » California Gas Report
- » San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
- » Once-through cooling
- » Renewables / Quick starts

# Aliso Canyon Injection Expansion

- Aliso Canyon
  - SoCalGas' largest storage field
  - Existing turbine-driven compressors are obsolete, 1970's vintage
- Turbine Replacement Project
  - Modernize compressor station, utilize electricity to drive compression
  - Increase end-of-cycle injection capacity by approx. 50%
  - Reduce station O&M costs, capital maintenance costs, emissions
  - Relocated guardhouse improves facility security, moves traffic off of the street
  - New modern steel office building in this fire-prone area





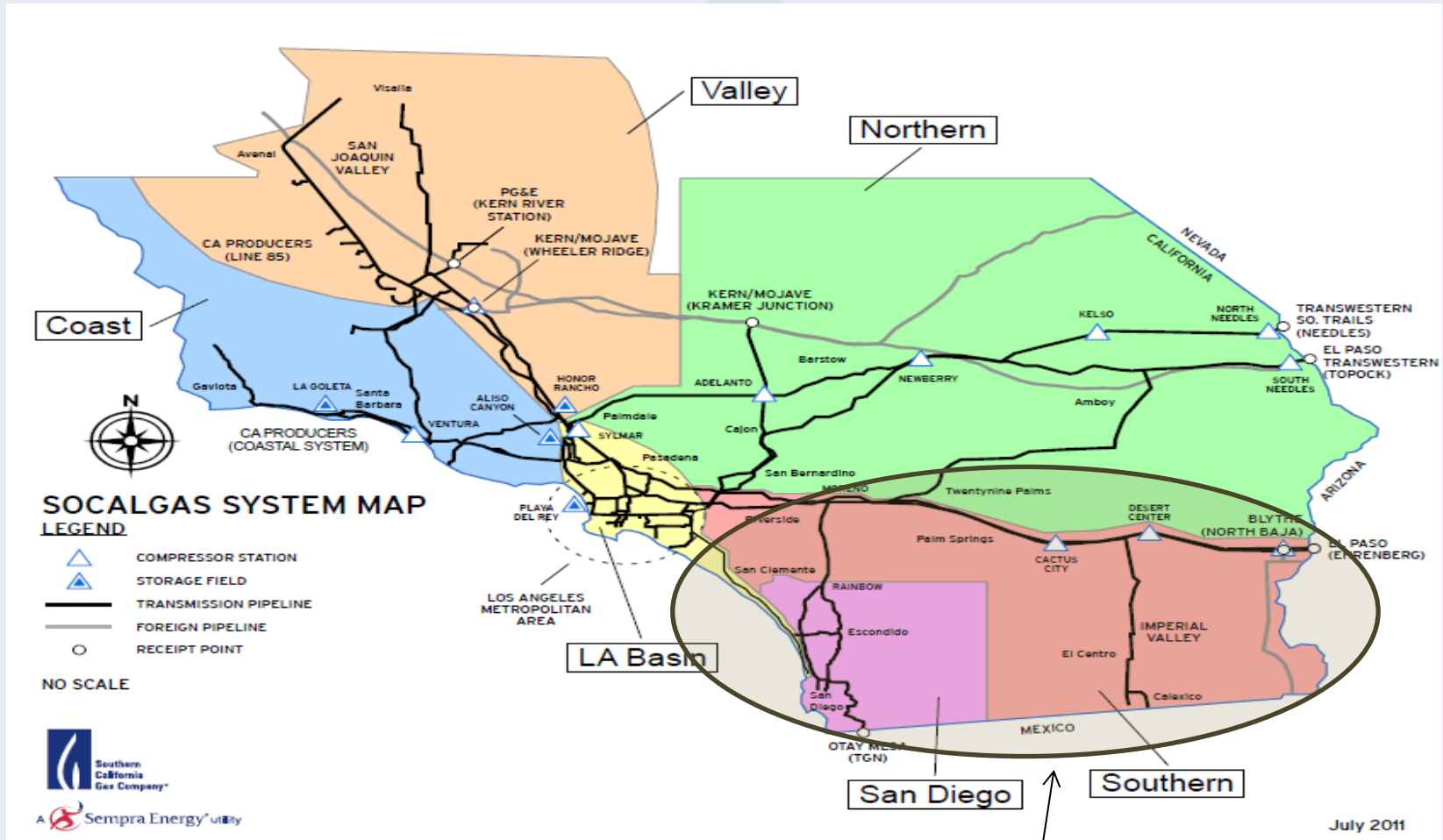
# Aliso Canyon Project Status



- Engineering activity is nearing completion for compressor station and substation
- Construction underway for multiple project elements
- All compressors passed mechanical completion testing and have been delivered to site
- On schedule for project completion by Q4 2016

# Southern System Reliability Issues

# SoCalGas's Southern System Requires a Minimum Daily Flow of Natural Gas to Operate Reliably



Southern System

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# The Southern System is a Unique Operating System

## Physically

- Only one receipt point (Ehrenberg) into the Southern System is regularly used
- Currently, gas in SoCalGas' storage fields cannot reach the Southern System
- Only gas flows into the Southern System can maintain reliability

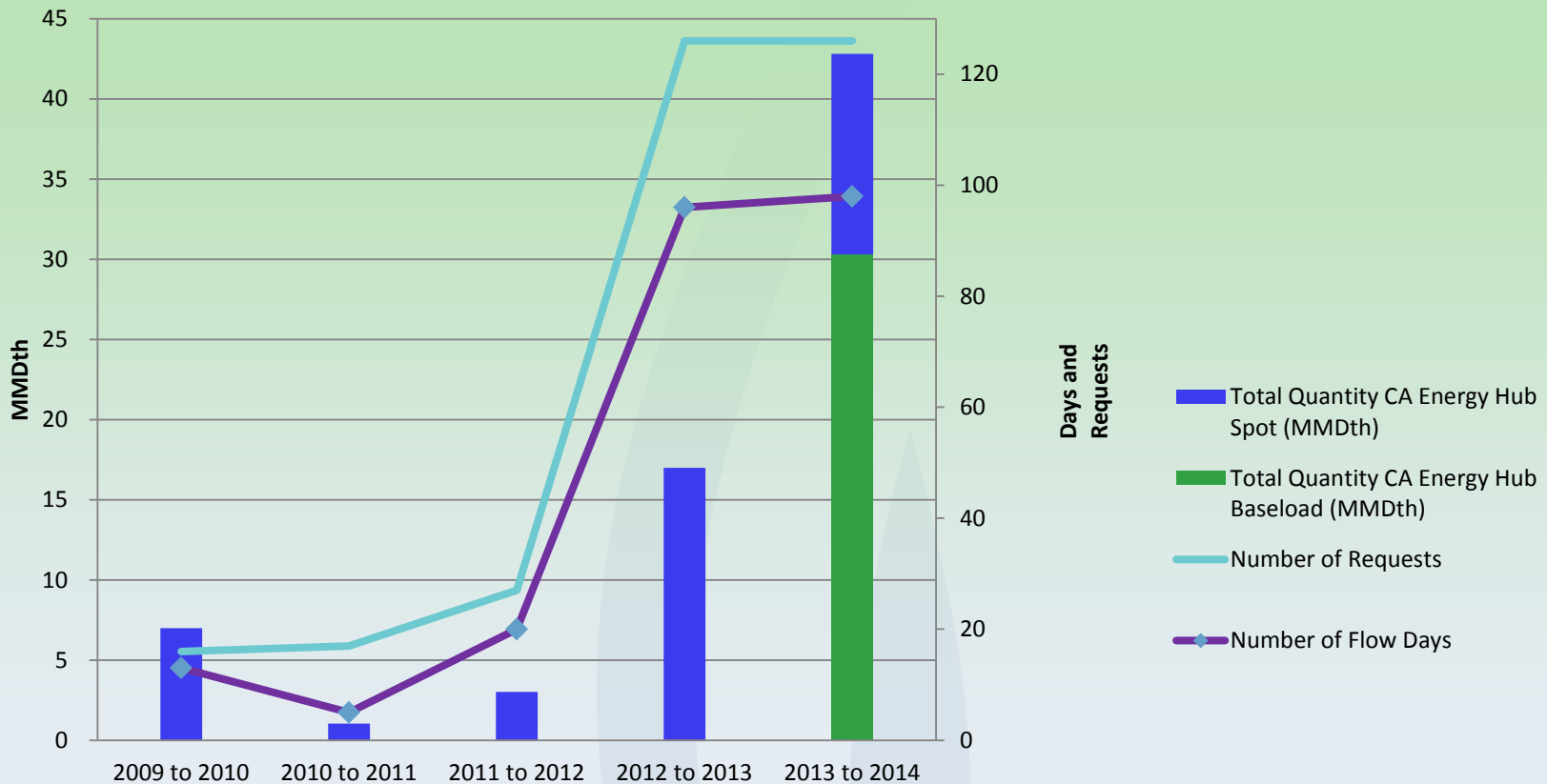
## Operationally

- Customers have the flexibility to deliver their gas anywhere on the SoCalGas system, regardless of where they use it
- There are constraints in moving gas from the Northern System to the Southern System
- When the supplies of gas necessary to maintain Daily Minimum flows on the Southern System are not met with customer deliveries, then SoCalGas' Operations group purchases (and resells) the supplies on behalf of all customers

## Economically

- Customers frequently choose not to deliver supplies to the southern part of our system based upon economics

# Southern System Historical Data



# Southern System Reliability Purchases and Interruptible BTS Discounts

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
<b>Purchases (Dth)</b>	6,983,793	1,044,677	3,014,544	16,988,817	42,878,668
<b>SRMA Cost (\$MM)</b>	2.2	3.8	1.1	6.3	15.5
<b>Net Cost (\$/Dth)</b>	0.31	3.63	0.36	0.37	0.36
<b>BTS Discounts (\$MM)</b>	0	0	5.5	8.6	7.9
<b>Total \$MM</b>	2.2	3.8	6.6	14.9	23.4

# Existing Southern System Reliability Tools

- **Physical Assets**

- Addition of up to 80 MMcfd from Line 6916

- **Other**

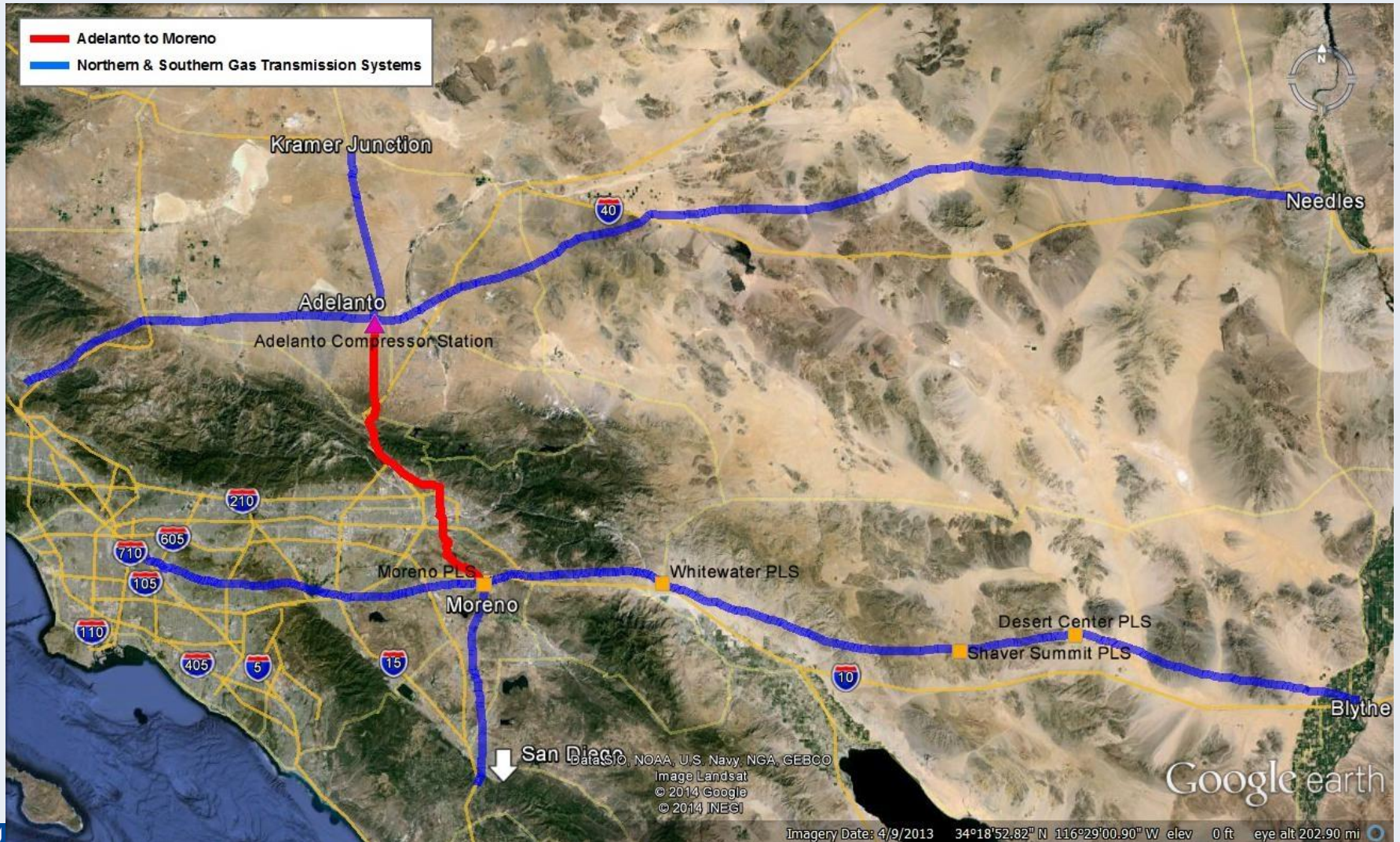
- Memorandum in Lieu of Contract with SoCalGas Gas Acquisition
- Baseload volumes of 255,000 Dth/day at Ehrenburg
- Spot gas purchases
- Discounting of Backbone Transportation Service for Southern Zone

# Cost & Benefit of North-South Project

- **Pipeline and compression will:**
  - Be a new source of up to 800 MMcfd of supply to the Southern System, including access to storage that does not currently exist
  - Provide up to 300 MMcfd of incremental receipt capacity from the northern parts of the SoCalGas system
  - Increase reliability for Southern System natural gas customers and potentially for the electric grid
- **Non-physical solutions will not fix the problem**
  - No access to storage
  - Contracting for upstream supplies still ties Southern System to one receipt point



# North-South Project



# Updated Illustrative Rate Impacts of North-South Project

	Current Rates	Rates with N-S	% Rate Impact
<b>Average Residential Bills - \$/month</b>			
<b>SoCalGas (39 therms)</b>	\$43.47	\$43.96	1.1%
<b>SDG&amp;E-Gas (28 therms)</b>	\$34.17	\$34.52	1.0%
<b>Transmission Level Rates - \$/dth</b>			
<b>SoCalGas Local</b>	\$0.142	\$0.142	0.0%
<b>SDG&amp;E Local</b>	\$0.217	\$0.217	0.0%
<b>Backbone</b>	\$0.154	\$0.279	81.2%