

# CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND SAFETY BOARD INVESTIGATION DIVISION

#### **INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Date:** April 9, 2025 **Case No.:** N2426076

#### **Violations:**

De La Rosa Construction

Government Code § 4216.2(b): Excavating without first notifying the regional

notification center of intent to excavate.

California Code Regulations, title

19 § 4151(c):

Failure to cooperate with the investigation.

#### **Executive Summary:**

On September 3, 2024, De La Rosa Construction excavated without first contacting the regional notification center and, with a shovel, clay spade, and pickaxe, damaged a natural gas line by striking it while trenching to install an electrical conduit for an Additional Dwelling Unit. No one was injured, and no equipment, other than the natural gas line, was damaged.

De La Rosa Construction did not respond to Investigator's communications during the investigation surrounding the damage to a ¾" plastic natural gas service belonging to Southern California Gas Company on September 3, 2024.

#### **Reporting Party Information:**

Southern California Gas Company 555 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1700 Los Angeles, California 90013

#### **Date of Incident:**

September 3, 2024

#### **Location of the Incident:**

776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street San Pedro, California 90731

#### **Operator:**

Southern California Gas Company Regional Notification Center Member Code [SCG3Z9] 555 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1700 Los Angeles, California 90013

#### **Excavator:**

De La Rosa Construction 3627 East First Street Los Angeles, California 90063

#### **Facility Type Damaged:**

3/4" Steel natural gas facility

#### **Investigation:**

#### **Notification of the Incident**

On September 17, 2024, the Southern California Gas Company submitted a notification of an incident to the California Underground Safety Board. The notification stated, "Third-party contractor was hand excavating trench with shovel, clay spade and pickaxe to install electrical conduit to new Additional Dwelling Unit when they struck SoCalGas three quarter inch steel gas service. Three quarter inch gas service was damaged and resulted in gas escape. Contractor called in USA ticket after the fact upon speaking with SoCalGas Damage Prevention -B242470877." (Exh. 1.)

The case was assigned to Investigator Adrian Anaya (Investigator).

#### **Excavation and Identity of the Excavator**

Government Code section 4216(g) defines "excavation" to be the use of tools or equipment to move or displace earth, rock, or other material in the ground.

Government Code section 4216(h) defines an excavator to be "any person, firm, contractor or subcontractor, owner, operator, utility, association, corporation, partnership, business trust, public agency, or other entity that, with their own employees or equipment performs any excavation.

The Southern California Gas Company indicated in their notification that De La Rosa Construction caused damage to their natural gas facility using multiple hand tools (a shovel, clay spade, and pickaxe) while installing an electrical conduit at 776 West 2nd Street, San Pedro, California 90731. The tool that caused damage to the natural gas line is unknown due to multiple tools at the job site and a lack of cooperation from De La Rosa Construction with the investigation to obtain information about the cause of the damage. (Exh. 1.)

Furthermore, the Southern California Gas Company indicated De La Rosa Construction created ticket B242470877-00B after the fact, upon speaking with the Southern California Gas Company Damage Prevention Analyst. (Exh. 1.) A copy of ticket B242470877-00B was provided by Amber Dahl (Dahl), Safety Awareness Director at Underground Service Alert of Southern California (DigAlert), which indicates De La Rosa Construction as the excavator for the ticket, and was created on September 3, 2024, at 2:39 p.m. (Exh. 3.)

De La Rosa Construction was a licensed contractor, as of October 15, 2024, registered with the California Contractor's State License Board (CSLB), license number 855010 with B – General Building and A- General Engineering Classifications. (Exh. 2.)

### <u>De La Rosa Construction Did Not Contact the Regional Notification Center Before</u> <u>Excavating</u>

Government Code section 4216.2(b) states that an excavator planning to excavate shall notify the appropriate regional notification center of the excavator's intent to excavate at least two working days, and not more than 14 calendar days, before beginning that excavation.

De La Rosa Construction failed to notify the regional notification center prior to excavation at 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731 on September 3, 2024. The reason that Gerardo De La Rosa, Sole Owner of De La Rosa Construction, did not contact the regional notification center first is unknown because no responses were provided from him to the investigator's information requests. (Exhs. 10, 11.)

The damage to the ¾ plastic natural gas service occurred at 10:09 am on September 3, 2024. (Exh. 1.) Ticket B242470877-00B, which was provided by DigAlert to the investigator, indicated that it was created on September 3, 2024, at 2:39 pm and listed De La Rosa Construction as the excavator. Ticket B242470877-00B indicated the work type was to replace an electric meter. (Exh. 3.) No other tickets were provided by DigAlert that pertain to the location where the ¾" plastic natural gas service was damaged. (Exh. 3.)

On November 6, 2024, Investigator emailed the Los Angeles Fire Department to request a fire report at 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731, on September 3, 2024. On November 7, 2024, the Los Angeles Fire Department electronically provided a report indicating a gas leak occurred on September 3, 2024, where emergency personnel responded (Exh. 4.)

#### De La Rosa Construction Failed to Cooperate with the Investigation

Government Code section 4216.19 authorizes the Board to investigate violations of the "Dig Safe" laws. California Code of Regulations, Title 19, section 4151(c) provides that an operator who obstructs an investigation may be subject to sanctions, and section 4201(b)(2) provides

that the Board may consider whether an operator cooperated with the investigation in determining whether to assess sanctions.

On October 15, 2024, the Investigator contacted Gerardo De La Rosa via telephone at the number provided by the Southern California Gas Company. (Exhs. 1, 5.)

During the telephone conversation, De La Rosa indicated he was unaware of the incident that occurred at 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731 on September 3, 2024. The Investigator informed De La Rosa that an email would be sent to him with information about the investigation and to provide a response. The investigator confirmed De La Rosa's email address with De La Rosa, and the investigator sent the email that same day. (Exhs. 5, 6.)

On October 25, 2024, the Investigator emailed De La Rosa to follow up on the email sent on October 15, 2024. (Exh. 7.)

On October 25, 2024, Investigator contacted De La Rosa via telephone. As the Investigator was introducing himself to announce a follow-up on the email sent on October 15, 2024, De La Rosa terminated the call. (Exh. 8.)

On November 7, 2024, Investigator emailed De La Rosa to follow up on the email sent on October 15, 2024. (Exh. 9.)

On February 11, 2025, the Investigator sent an Information Request IR-2025-045 via email to De La Rosa Construction with a response due date of February 25, 2025. (Exh. 10.)

On February 28, 2025, the Investigator sent 2<sup>nd</sup> Information Request, IR-2025-2-036, via United States Postal Services to De La Rosa Construction at the address provided by the notification: 3627 East First Street, Los Angeles, California 90036. (Exhs. 1, 11.) The address matches the business address listed on CSLB's website. (Exh. 2.)

The response due date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Information Request was March 7, 2025. (Exh. 11.) On March 3, 2025, the United States Postal Services tracking history shows the Information Request was delivered at 1:49 p.m. (Exh. 11.)

As of the submission of this report, De La Rosa Construction has not responded to the Investigator's emails or made any efforts to contact the Investigator via telephone for information pertaining to the incident.

#### **Findings:**

1. De La Rosa Construction failed to contact the regional notification center before beginning excavation on September 3, 2024, at 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro,

California 90731, where damage was caused by excavating with a shovel, clay spade, and pickaxe to install an electrical conduit.

- 2. De La Rosa Construction contacted the regional notification center after causing damage to the Southern California Gas Company's natural gas line.
- 3. De La Rosa Construction did not cooperate with the investigation by not responding to the investigator's information requests.
- 4. Records provided by the Los Angeles Fire Department indicate that there was an emergency response to a gas leak at the location of the incident, 776 West 2nd Street, San Pedro, California 90731, on the date of the incident, September 3, 2024.

Investigator	Supervisor
Adrian Anaya	Anona Bonner
Signature	Signature
/s/ Adrian Anaya	/s/ Anona Bonner

## **Exhibit List:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit No.	Description	Date	Received From
1.	Incident Report submitted to the Underground Safety Board	Received on 09/17/ 2024	Damage Prevention Analyst, Sean O'Connor, Southern California Gas Company
2.	Contractor's License Detail for License No. 855010 obtained from the Contractors State License Board website	Downloaded on 10/15/2024	California Contractors State License Board website at <a href="https://www.cslb.ca.gov/">https://www.cslb.ca.gov/</a> onlineservices/checklicensell/ checklicense.aspx
3.	Investigator's email to DigAlert requesting ticket information on the underlying job to this incident	Emailed on 10/15/2024	Amber Dahl, Safety Awareness Director, DigAlert
	Email from DigAlert indicating no other ticket was located other than the ticket obtained after the incident	Received on 10/15/2024	
4.	Investigator's email to the Los Angeles Fire Department for a request for a record search	Emailed on 11/7/2024	Los Angeles Fire Department Records
	Los Angeles Fire Department Report	Received on 11/07/2024	
5.	Report of Conversation with De La Rosa Construction prepared by Adrian Anaya	Contacted by Adrian Anaya on 10/15/2024	
6.	First email to De La Rosa Construction	Emailed on 10/15/2024	

7.	Second Email to De La Rosa Construction	Emailed on 10/25/2024	
8.	Report of Conversation with De La Rosa Construction, prepared by Adrian Anaya	Contacted by Adrian Anaya on 10/25/2024	
9.	Third Email to De La Rosa Construction	Emailed on 11/07/2024	
10.	Information Request sent to De La Rosa Construction via email	Emailed on 02/10/2025	
11.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Information Request sent via United States Postal Services with tracking history	Mailed on 02/28/2025	

# Exhibit 1

## No-Ticket Damage Reporting Form

Submitted: September 17, 2024 9:42 AM

## Reporter Information

Provide the	e names,	titles,	phone i	numbers	, and	email	address	es of	all indiv	/iduals	who	are
involved in	reportin	g this	damage	or conti	ibutir	ng to t	the answ	ers to	these	questi	ons	

Full Name Sean O'Connor
Title  Damage Prevention Analyst
Phone Number 310-683-9471
E-mail address soconnor@socalgas.com

### Company

Provide the name, address, phone number, email address, and, if applicable, the Regional Notification Center (member code for your company).

Company Name

SoCalGas

Address

555 w 5th St., Los Angeles , 90013

# Phone Number 310-683-9471 **Email Address** SCGDamagePrevention@socalgas.com Regional Notification Center member code Other Contacts Is the photographer same as the primary reporter named above? Yes Incident Information What was the date and approximate time of the incident? September 3, 2024 10:09 AM What is the address where your facility was damaged on 9/3/2024? Damage Street Address 776 w 2nd St Damage County Los Angeles Damage City

Damage Cross Street 1
S Cabrillo Ave

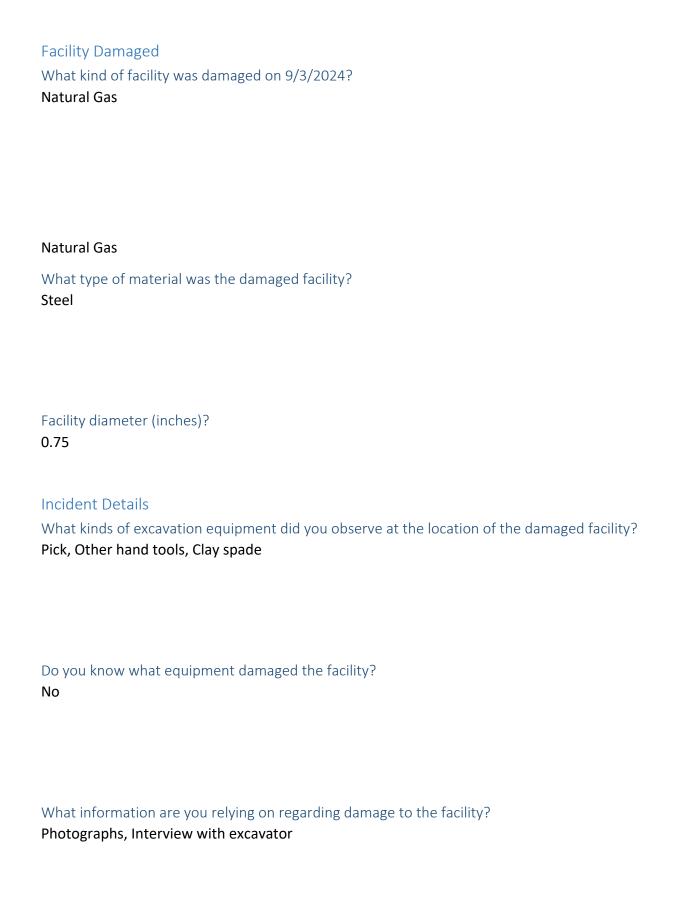
San Pedro

Damage Cross Street 2 S Gaffey St
Other Damage location description
Does SoCalGas own, operate or maintain the facility damaged on 9/3/2024? Yes
What type of excavation did you observe on 9/3/2024 at that address? <b>Electric</b>
Describe the excavation activity you identified.  3rd party contractor hand excavating for electric conduit install struck and damaged
What excavation companies did you observe on 9/3/2024?
Company Name  De La Rosa Construction
Company Address 3627 E 1st St, Los Angeles , 90063
Phone Number 213-305-5535
Email Address Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com
Did this company damage the facility?

Yes

Provide the name, title, phone number, and email address for at least one contact for each excavation company working at or near incident address on date of incident. If you have more than one contact, please provide all of them. Email addresses are required for submission of this form.

Personnel Name Gerardo De La Rosa
Title Owner
Phone Number 213-305-5535
Email Address Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com
Notification Details Was SoCalGas notified of the proposed excavation by the Regional Notification Center before 9/3/2024? No
What date and time did you learn of the damage to the facility?  September 3, 2024 10:09 AM
How did SoCalGas learn of the damage to the facility? Intercompany Email Notification



Did SoCalGas contact the Regional Notification Center before repairing the damaged facility?  No
Provide any other relevant information about the damage on 9/3/2024.  3rd party contractor was hand excavating trench with shovel, clay spade and pick axe to install electrical conduit to new ADU when they struck SCG 3/4" steel gas service.
Damages Were there any injuries to any personnel or bystanders due to the damage to your facility on 9/3/2024? No
Was any property damaged other than the damaged facility?  No
Was there a fire caused by this damage on 9/3/2024? No
Was there an evacuation of any nearby homes or businesses caused by this damage on 9/3/2024?  No

Provide an estimate of the number of your customers whose service was interrupted by this damage on 9/3/2024.

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#### Conclusions

What date and time were repairs completed to the damaged facility? September 3, 2024 7:15 PM

Please explain why you think the facility was damaged on 9/3/2024? 3/4" gas service was damaged and resulted in gas escape.

Is there any other information which you feel is important to share about this incident? Contractor called in USA ticket after the fact upon speaking with SCG Damage Prevention - B242470877.

Not counting your answers to these questions, did SoCalGas create an investigatory or incident report pertaining to the damage on 9/3/2024?

Yes

Please attach investigatory or incident report here.

Have your answers to these questions and or the documents you are sending today been reviewed, changed or amended by anyone?

No

#### Files

Please attach all Facility Repair Orders.

USB De La Rosa Construction 932024.docx, 0.02MB

Please attach all Photos.

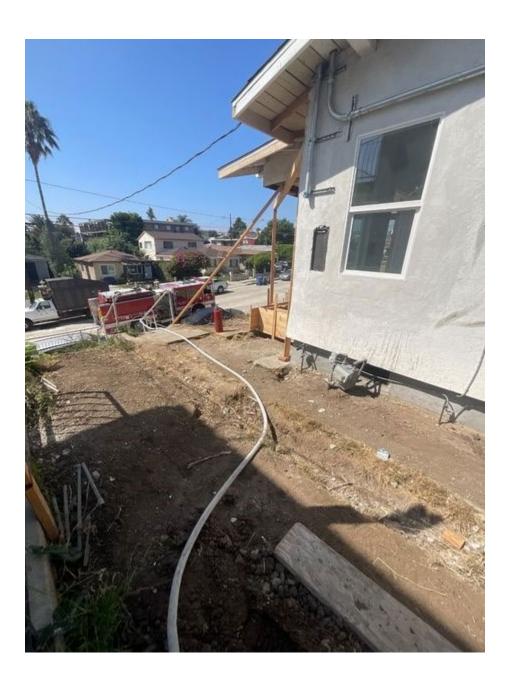


Date and time photographed
September 3, 2024 10:51 AM

Photographer Name

Sean O'Connor

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Date and time photographed
September 3, 2024 10:52 AM

Photographer Name
Sean O'Connor



Date and time photographed
September 3, 2024 11:13 AM

Photographer Name
Sean O'Connor



Date and time photographed
September 3, 2024 10:56 AM

Photographer Name

Sean O'Connor



Date and time photographed
September 3, 2024 10:56 AM

Photographer Name Sean O'Connor

Additional Records

Business cards, photo of company vehicles onsite, etc.

Screenshot\_17-9-2024\_93922\_www.cslb.ca.gov.jpeg, 0.22MB

## Reference Number

N2426076

Incident Time: (24hr)10:09					
Incident Date: _9/3/2024	<u></u>				
Incident Location:					
City/County: San Pedro/Los Ang	geles				
Address/Location: 776 w 2 <sup>nd</sup> St					
Incident Cause: Excavation Damage					
Gas Equipment Affected: Service					
Material: <u>Steel</u> Pip	e size:				
Dig In Information:					
USA notification required: <b>Yes / No</b>	,				
USA notified: Yes / No	USA notified: Yes / No USA #				
Facilities properly marked: Yes / N	Facilities properly marked: <b>Yes / No</b>				
Name of Excavator: De La R	osa Construction				
Excavator Contact Person: Gerar	do De La Rosa				
Phone: <u>213-305-5535</u>					
On Scene:	Date	Time			
Company Personnel on Scene	9/3/2024	10:29			
Gas Flow Stopped	9/3/2024	14:15			
Customer Outages (Quantity)					

Summary of incident: 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractor was hand excavating trench with shovel, clay spade and pick axe to install electrical conduit to new ADU when they struck our 3/4" steel gas service. No USA at address listed.









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### ◆ Contractor's License Detail for License # 855010

DISCLAIMER: A license status check provides information taken from the CSLB license database. Before relying on this information, you should be aware of the following limitations.

- CSLB complaint disclosure is restricted by law (B&P 7124.6) If this entity is subject to public complaint disclosure click on link that
  will appear below for more information. Click here for a definition of disclosable actions.
- ▶ Only construction related civil judgments reported to CSLB are disclosed (<u>B&P 7071.17</u>).
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Arbitrations are not listed unless the contractor fails to comply with the terms. }$
- Due to workload, there may be relevant information that has not yet been entered into the board's license database.

#### **Business Information**

DE LA ROSA CONSTRUCTION
3627 E FIRST STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90063
Business Phone Number:(213) 305-5535

Entity Sole Ownership Issue Date 02/26/2005 Expire Date 02/28/2025

#### License Status

License is under suspension for the following reasons:

# Exhibit 2

# Contractor's License Detail for License # 855010

DISCLAIMER: A license status check provides information taken from the CSLB license database. Before relying on this information, you should be aware of the following limitations.

- CSLB complaint disclosure is restricted by law (B&P 7124.6) If this entity is subject to public complaint disclosure click on link that will appear below for more
  information. Click here for a definition of disclosable actions.
- ▶ Only construction related civil judgments reported to CSLB are disclosed (B&P 7071.17).
- Arbitrations are not listed unless the contractor fails to comply with the terms.
- > Due to workload, there may be relevant information that has not yet been entered into the board's license database.

Data current as of 10/15/2024 9:55:56 AM

**Business Information** 

DE LA ROSA CONSTRUCTION

3627 E FIRST STREET

LOS ANGELES, CA 90063

Business Phone Number:(213) 305-5535

Entity Sole Ownership
Issue Date 02/26/2005
Expire Date 02/28/2025

License Status

This license is current and active.

All information below should be reviewed.

Classifications

- ► B GENERAL BUILDING
- ► A GENERAL ENGINEERING

**Bonding Information** 

Contractor's Bond

This license filed a Contractor's Bond with HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY.

Bond Number: TCS12526 Bond Amount: \$25,000 Effective Date: 03/20/2023 Contractor's Bond History

Workers' Compensation

This license has workers compensation insurance with the WESCO INSURANCE COMPANY

Policy Number:WWC3737340 Effective Date: 08/17/2024 Expire Date: 08/17/2025 Workers' Compensation History

Other

Personnel listed on this license (current or disassociated) are listed on other licenses.

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# Contractor's License Detail (Personnel List)

**Contractor License #** 855010

**Contractor Name** DE LA ROSA CONSTRUCTION

Click on the person's name to see a more detailed page of information on that person

Licenses Currently Associated With

Name GERARDO DE LA ROSA

Title SOLE OWNER

**Association Date** 02/26/2005

**Classification** B

Classification

Additional There are additional classifications that can be viewed by selecting this link.

Licenses No Longer Associated With

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# Exhibit 3

### Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

From: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:32 AM

To: Amber Dahl

**Subject:** N2426076 - Ticket Locate Request

Hi Amber,

Could you please provide a copy of all tickets and electronic positive responses at about 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731 for September 1, 2024 to September 3, 2024.

Can I also obtain a copy of ticket B242470877 and Electronic Positive Reponses?

If there are no tickets other than the ticket mentioned above at this address for this date, confirm that finding.

Thank you for your help,

Adrian Anaya

Investigator

Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

Mobile: (279) 245-1133 EnergySafety.ca.gov



#### Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

From: Amber Dahl <amber@digalert.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 12:08 PM

To: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

**Subject:** File N2426076 **Attachments:** N2426076.pdf

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Only ticket found was B242470877.

#### Thank you,



**Amber Dahl**, Safety Director Underground Service Alert of Southern California PO BOX 77070 Corona, CA 92877 P: 951-808-8115 F: 951-808-8101

E: amber@digalert.org W: www.digalert.org





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# **Underground Service Alert**

of Southern California™

October 15, 2024

Adrian Anaya Underground Safety Board

File Number: N2426076

Dear Adrian,

After searching our records from **8/1/24 through 9/3/24**, we found the following DigAlert ticket(s) B242470877 for the location at or near 776 W 2nd St in San Pedro. I hope this information will be helpful.

If we can be of further assistance, please call us at 951-808-8100.

Sincerely,

Amber Dahl

anber Dahl

Safety Awareness Director

#### Ticket: B242470877-00B

MBRCOD 00001B USAS 10/15/24 10:49:57 B242470877-00B NEW NORM POLY LREQ

Ticket: B242470877 Rev: 00B Created: 09/03/24 14:39 User: DIRECT Chan: WEB

Work Start: 09/05/24 17:01 Legal Start: 09/05/24 17:01 Expires: 10/01/24 23:59

Response required: Y Priority: 2

Excavator Information

Company: DE LA ROSA CONSTRUCTION Type: HOME

Co Addr: 3627 E 1ST ST

City: LOSANGELES State: CA Zip: 90062
Created By: GABRIELA BERMUDEZ Language: ENGLISH
Office Phone: 310-874-8928 SMS/Cell: 310-874-8928

Office Email: GABY@LASLOMASREALTYINC.COM

Site Contact: EDUARDO ESTRADA

Site Phone: 310-872-6356 Site SMS/Cell: 310-872-6356

Site Email:

Excavation Area

State: CA County: LOS ANGELES Place: SAN PEDRO

Zip: 90731

Address: Street: W 2ND STREET

Cross 1 : CABRILLO AVE

Cross 2:

Location: 776AND778 W 2ND STREET X/ST CABRILLO AVE

: \*\* MARK WITH CHALK BASE PAINT \*\*

Searchable Tags:

Job size: sq-feet: 116800 sq-miles: 0.004190

Delineated Method: FLOUR

Work Type: REPLACE ELECTRIC METER

Work For : OWNER

Permit: 24041-40000-34843 Job/Work order:

Project ID: Project Name:

1 Year: N Boring: N Street/Sidewalk: N Vacuum: N Explosives: N Pavement Only: N

Lat/Long

Center Generated (NAD83): 33.742609/-118.294760 33.742603/-118.292059

: 33.742200/-118.294761 33.742194/-118.292060

Excavator Provided:

Map link:

https://newtin.digalert.org/newtinweb/map tkt.nap?TRG=BACoDlEn4w0xsw0-n

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Members:

ATTDSOUTH CITYLADOT CITYLASTLI LAWP3 SCG3Z9 UCHTRW\_N4

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Ticket Responses for: B242470877-00B

Member	Name	Rev	Responded	Ву	Response	Comment
ATTDSOUTH	AT&T - DISTRIBUTION	00B	09/03/24 03:52:49 PM	PRATTDIST	(001) CLEAR - NO CONFLICT	
CITYLADOT	CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF TRANSP	00B	09/04/24 06:00:34 AM	AAA	(001) CLEAR - NO CONFLICT	
CITYLASTLI	CITY OF LOS ANGELES	00B	09/05/24 05:01:57 PM	Late Notice	(999) Member did not respond by the required time	
LAWP3	LADWP - WTR & PWR	00B	09/04/24 03:55:18 PM	TMS:MBALLESTEROS	(010) LOCATE AREA MARKED	MARKED W, MARKED NC E
SCG3Z9	SOCALGAS DISTRIBUTION SAN PEDRO	00B	09/05/24 10:08:58 AM	PRSDG01 MMELCHOR	(010) LOCATE AREA MARKED	
UCHTRW_N4	SPECTRUM - HERMOSA BEACH	00B	09/04/24 04:41:57 PM	UQ Responder	(001) CLEAR - NO CONFLICT	

# Exhibit 4

#### Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

From: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 9:45 AM

**To:** lafd.records@lacity.org

**Subject:** Copy of Report for a gas leak incident around 776 West 2nd Street, San Pedro,

California 90731

November 7, 2024

Los Angeles Fire Department Attn: LAFD Records Unit 201 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1250 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear LAFD,

I would like to request an electronic copy of the fire dispatch call logs, and any incident reports from responding emergency personnel surrounding a gas leak incident around 776 West 2nd Street, San Pedro, California 90731 on September 3, 2024, at approximately between 0600 to 1700 hrs.

We are currently investigating the incident per California Government Code TITLE 1 – GENERAL - DIVISION 5 - PUBLIC WORK AND PUBLIC PURCHASES - CHAPTER 3.1 - Protection of Underground Infrastructure - ARTICLE 2 - Regional Notification Center System Section 4216.19.

If any fees are accrued per our request to receive <u>an electronic copy</u>, please advise and we will address accordingly. Any information received will be beneficial to our investigation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

<u>Adrian Anaya</u>
Investigator
Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
Mobile: (279) 245-1133

EnergySafety.ca.gov



# Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

From:	LAFD Records <lafd.records@lacity.org></lafd.records@lacity.org>
Sent:	Thursday, November 7, 2024 9:55 AM
То:	LAFD Records
Cc:	Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety
Subject:	Re: Copy of Report for a gas leak incident around 776 West 2nd Street, San Pedro,
	California 90731
Attachments:	0643.pdf
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Flagged .
3	
<b>CAUTION:</b> This email origin	ated from outside of the organization. Do not click links
or open attachments unless	you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Hello,	
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Please see the attached d	ocument below
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On Thursday, November 7	, 2024 at 9:45:31 AM UTC-8 Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety wrote:
November 7, 2024	
November 7, 2024	
Los Angeles Fire Departme	nt Attn: LAFD Records Unit
201 North Figueroa Street,	Suite 1250
Los Angeles, CA 90012	
Dear LAFD,	
I would like to request an el	ectronic copy of the fire dispatch call logs, and any incident reports from responding
	bunding a gas leak incident around 776 West 2nd Street, San Pedro, California 90731
on september 3, 2024, at a	pproximately between 0600 to 1700 hrs.
	ng the incident per California Government Code TITLE 1 – GENERAL - DIVISION 5 -
	C PURCHASES - CHAPTER 3.1 - Protection of Underground Infrastructure - ARTICLE 2
Regional Notification Center	er System Section 4216.19.



#### **LAFD Public Fire Report**

#### Incident Info

**Incident Address:** 778 W-West 2ND ST-Street

Incident San Pedro Incident 90731 Incident Los Incident CA
City: Zip: County: Angeles State:

Incident Type: 412-Gas leak Property Use: 419-1 or 2 family

dwelling

LPG)

Area of Fire Origin: Cause of Ignition: Item First Ignited: Heat Source:

(natural gas or

Property \$ Content \$ Contents \$ Value: Losses: Value: y: Make: Model:

Mobile Property: Make: Model: License State: Year: VIN:

Plate:

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# CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND SAFETY BOARD INVESTIGATION DIVISION INTERVIEW REPORT



REPORT DATE: October 15, 2024

**CASE NO**: N2426076

DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW: October 15, 2024, 10:15 am

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Phone** 

INTERVIEWER: Adrian Anaya

### NAME, TITLE, AND COMPANY OF INTERVIEWEE:

Gerardo De La Rosa, Sole Owner De La Rosa Construction 3627 East First Street Los Angeles, California 90063

#### Narrative:

On October 15, 2024, at approximately 10:15 am, Investigator Adrian Anaya (Investigator Anaya) contacted Gerardo De La Rosa (De La Rosa), Sole Owner of De La Rosa Construction Contractor State License Number 855010, via telephone at the number provided by the Southern California Gas Company (213) 305-5535. De La Rosa indicated he was unaware of the incident that occurred at 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731 on September 3, 2024. Investigator Anaya informed De La Rosa that an email would be sent to him with information about the investigation and to provide a response. Investigator Anaya asked De La Rosa if the email address <a href="mailto:Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com">Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com</a> was the correct email address to send the email. De La Rosa confirmed the email was correct.

From: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:22 AM **To:** Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Underground Safety Board – No-811 Investigation Case N2426076

Dear De La Rosa Construction,

Response Due Date: October 22, 2024

The Underground Safety Board (Board) has been notified about damage to a facility, potentially involving De La Rosa Construction. You have the option to respond to the following questions below using this interactive form or through a scheduled telephone interview.

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The purpose of this report is to gather all the pertinent facts. The questions below, tailored for De La Rosa Construction, may serve to replace a formal interview. Respond to each question. The Board investigates excavation incidents to identify potential safety violations, and employ this data to enhance accident prevention, safeguard worker welfare, and protect people and property.

Furthermore, this information will aid in determining if any enforcement measures are warranted. In such a scenario, De La Rosa Construction will initially receive a Notice of Possible Violation (NOPV) following this investigation. NOPVs will be reviewed during public meetings of the Board to determine whether any violations of Government Code section 4216 et seq. have occurred. Should De La Rosa Construction receive an NOPV, you will be notified of your response options and of the date of your hearing.

To answer these questions, you will need to gather information where applicable regarding excavation activities on the site, company and personnel contact information, the 811 ticket number and response information from the utility companies, emergency response actions, and prime contractor contact information.

Send with your answers to the questions, all the documents listed below that you possess, in their original format, which are associated with this damage by date indicated in email. "Documents" includes photographs, 811 ticket(s), written communications, incident reports, emails, texts, videos, or other related items.

Any documents the Board receives after response due date may not make it into the case file, resulting in them not being a part of the determination of your possible violation.

Regards, Adrian Anaya Investigator

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From:Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafetySent:Friday, October 25, 2024 11:17 AMTo:Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Underground Safety Board – No-811 Investigation Case N2426076

Hi Gerardo,

I am following up on the information below. A response was due for October 22, 2024 and I have not received a response from you. Please let me know if you would like to proceed with an interview or you can complete the survey below.

Thank you

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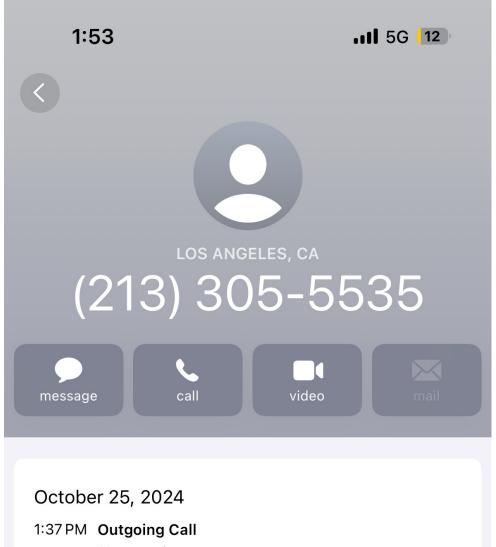
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From: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 1:56 PM
To: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

**Subject:** N2426076

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# CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND SAFETY BOARD INVESTIGATION DIVISION INTERVIEW REPORT

REPORT DATE: October 25, 2024

**CASE NO**: N2426076

DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW: October 25, 2024, 1:37 pm

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Phone** 

INTERVIEWER: Adrian Anaya

### NAME, TITLE, AND COMPANY OF INTERVIEWEE:

Gerardo De La Rosa, Sole Owner De La Rosa Construction 3627 East First Street Los Angeles, California 90063

#### Narrative:

On October 25, 2024, at approximately 1:37 pm, Investigator Anaya contacted De La Rosa via telephone (213) 305-5535. As Investigator Anaya was introducing himself and announcing a follow up on the email sent on October 15, 2024, De La Rosa terminated the call.

From: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 11:14 AM **To:** Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Underground Safety Board – No-811 Investigation Case N2426076

Good afternoon,

I am following up on the information below. Provide a respond on how you would like to proceed. Contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Adrian

**From:** Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety **Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2024 11:17 AM **To:** Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Underground Safety Board – No-811 Investigation Case N2426076

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From: Anaya, Adrian@EnergySafety

**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2025 8:42 AM **To:** Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Request for information for notification N2426076 regarding the plastic gas pipe

incident at around 776 West 2nd Street, San Pedro, California 90731

**Attachments:** Information Request De La Rosa Construction.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the Information Request attached to this email. Contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

<u>Adrian Anaya</u>
Investigator
Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

Mobile: (279) 245-1133 EnergySafety.ca.gov





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#### TRANSMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

**Request Date:** February 11, 2025

**Response Due:** February 25, 2025

To: Gerardo De La Rosa De La Rosa Construction 3627 East First Street Los Angeles, California 90063 Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com

**Investigator:** Adrian Anaya

Send your response to the investigator at this email address:

Adrian.anaya@energysafety.ca.gov

**Information Request Number:** Underground Safety-IR-[2025-045]

**Subject:** Request for information for notification N2426076 regarding the plastic gas pipe incident at around 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731.

### **REQUESTS**

1. Provide your name, title, phone number, and email address.

 Please provide the identifying information for your company; company name, Contractors State License Board (CSLB) number, physical address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

3.	Did De La Rosa Construction excavate and damage a three-quarter inch steel gas pipeline at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731, on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the a	answer to the previous question is "No":
a.	Explain who damaged the facility.
b.	Please provide the identifying information for the company that damaged the facility. company name, Contractors State License Board (CSLB) number, physical address, mailing address, phone number, and email.
4.	At approximately what time did the damage happen?

5.	Was De La Rosa Construction at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 when the facility was damaged? (Yes or no)
6.	To the best of your knowledge, did De La Rosa Construction ever perform work at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731, the location where the facility was damaged? (Yes or no)
7.	When did De La Rosa Construction work at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731? (Date and Time)
8.	Were there any other companies at or near 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
	answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a.	For each other company present, provide the company name, address, phone number, and email address.

9.	Did someone in De La Rosa Construction, or anyone else, contact the 811 Regional Notification Center (Also known as DigAlert or USA North) on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no) (If "No", go to #10)
If the	answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a.	Provide the number or numbers of the 811 ticket(s) created by the Regional Notification Center.
b.	What were the 811-ticket created date(s) for each 811 ticket(s)? (Date)
c.	Did De La Rosa Construction, or anyone else, delineate the area where the damage occurred? (Yes or no)

If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":	
i.	How did De La Rosa Construction, or anyone else, delineate the area? White paint, White flags, whiskers, stakes, or other method.
ii.	How was it marked? (borders, stakes, arrows)
iii.	Please provide the name, title, phone, and email address of the person who delineated the area.
d.	Did SoCalGas respond after the Regional Notification Center created the 811 ticket(s)? (Yes or no)
If the a	answer to the previous question is "Yes":  How did SoCalGas respond after the Regional Notification Center created the 811 ticket(s)? Locate and field mark their facility, provide a map or other information

on their facility, confirmed the area was clear of their facility.

ii.	Did the SoCalGas locate and field mark their facility before the legal start time on the 811 ticket(s)? (Yes or no)
iii.	If SoCalGas located and field marked their facility that was damaged, did the marks accurately indicate the location of the facility? (Yes or no)
1.	What was the distance between the place where the facility was damaged, and the location of the facility indicated by the field marks? Less than 2 feet, about 2 feet, more than 2 feet.
	answer to question #9 is "No": . Is De La Rosa Construction aware that it needed to contact the 811 Regional Notification Center prior to excavating? (Yes or no)

11.	Did the Regional Notification Center create an 811 ticket or tickets for 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 that De La Rosa Construction worked? (Yes or no)
12.	If no one at De La Rosa Construction worked, or anyone else, contacted the 811 Regional Notification Center before excavating, why not?
a.	Excavation occurred in an emergency situation
b.	Excavation occurred under a prime contractor's 811 ticket
c.	Excavation was to remove asphalt, and De La Rosa Construction knew that there was not a facility buried in the asphalt
d.	Other
	Inswer to the previous question is 'a':  If De La Rosa Construction excavated because of an emergency, describe why it was an emergency situation.
If the a	inswer to the previous question is 'b':
ii.	Provide the 811-ticket number(s) along with a copy of the ticket(s) with your answers to these questions.

If the answer to the previous question is 'c':		
iii.	Explain what information De La Rosa Construction relied upon to know that and provide those records with your answers to these questions.	
If the a	answer to the previous question is 'd':	
iv.	Explain why De La Rosa Construction did not obtain an 811 ticket?	
	Has De La Rosa Construction ever obtained an 811 ticket, either by calling 811 or using the Regional Notification Center's website? (Yes or no)  The damage notification indicated that a facility was damaged at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 on 09/03/2024. Is that correct? (Yes or no)	
If the a	answer to the previous question is "No":	

a.	What was the address of the damage that occurred on 09/03/2024?
15.	Was De La Rosa Construction the prime contractor on the excavation project at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the a	nnswer to the previous question is "No":
a.	Provide the name, phone number and email address of the prime contractor on this excavation project.
16.	Did the prime contractor mention to obtain an 811-ticket? (Yes or no)
If the a	nnswer to the previous question is "Yes":
a.	What was mentioned or what direction did the prime contractor provide to you?
i.	The prime contractor contacted the Regional Notification Center
ii.	The prime contractor directed De La Rosa Construction to obtain an 811-ticket

iii.	The prime contractor provided 811-ticket instruction in your contract
iv.	Other
17	. Provide the names, phone numbers, titles, and if applicable, their email address for all your personnel who were at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 when the facility was damaged.
18	. Which one of the individuals you identified in the previous question was the foreman on the project when the facility was damaged?
Facili	ty Damage
19	. Was a facility damaged on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the	answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a.	Describe the damaged facility.

b.	Identify the type of material damaged.
C.	Explain how the facility was damaged?
d.	What equipment did De La Rosa Construction use on 09/03/2024?
Examı	ole Tools:
i.	Auger/vertical bore
ii.	Backhoe/trackhoe/excavator
iii.	Bulldozer/front loader
iv.	Horizontal drilling or boring equipment
٧.	Farm equipment
vi.	Shovel
vii.	Pick
viii.	Other hand tools
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х.	Air/water knife
xi.	Clay spade
xii.	Jackhammer (90+ pound hammer)
xiii.	Powered hammer drill
xiv.	Powered hand-held other
XV.	Explosives
xvi.	Surface milling equipment
xvii.	Grading equipment
xviii.	Saw cutting
xix.	Other
e.	What type of equipment damaged the facility?  Who was operating the equipment that damaged the facility on 09/03/2024?
g.	Specify if De La Rosa Construction owns that equipment? (Yes or no)

If the an	swer to the previous question is "No":
	rovide the following for the owner of the equipment. Company name, business ddress, phone number, and email Address.
Emerger	acy Response
	ow did De La Rosa Construction learn that SoCalGas facility was damaged on 9/03/2024?
	id anyone with De La Rosa Construction call 911 on 09/03/2024, after the amage had occurred?(Yes or no)
If the an	swer to the previous question is "No":
	hy did De La Rosa Construction not call 911 after the damage had occurred?

22. Was there an emergency response to the incident from the fire department, a law
enforcement department, or an ambulance on 09/03/2024?
23. Were there any injuries to any personnel or bystanders on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a. Who was injured?
24. Were there any fatalities on 09/03/2024 or afterwards, due to the damage at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731? (Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a. What is the name or names of the deceased?

25. Was there property damage on 09/03/2024, excluding the facility damage? (Ye no)	!S OI
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":	
a. What property damage occurred on 09/03/2024?	
26. Was there a fire on 09/03/2024 as a result of the damage to the facility? (Yes or no)	-
27. Was there an evacuation of any homes or businesses on 09/03/2024 as a result the damage to the facility? (Yes or no)	of
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":	
a. Provide the name of the emergency response units that conducted the evacuations, if applicable.	

28. Are you aware of anyone else that called 911?	
29. Did anyone at De La Rosa Construction contact the 811 Regional Notificat Center after the damage on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)	ion
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":  a. Did the Regional Notification Center provide you with a damage 811 ticke number? (Yes or no)	·t
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":  i. What is the damage 811 ticket number?	

30.	Did anyone at De La Rosa Construction contact SoCalGas after the damage? (Yes or no)
If the a	answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a.	Who at De La Rosa Construction contacted SoCalGas?
b.	What is the name of the person at the SoCalGas that was contacted?
31.	What steps, if any, has De La Rosa Construction taken to prevent a similar
	damage in the future?
32.	Is there any other information you want to share about this damage?

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Provide all information in your possession, custody, or control, or the possession, custody, and/or control of your affiliates or agents, that is responsive to these requests by the due date identified above.
- b. Identify the personnel (employees, consultants, agents, etc.) who provided information responsive to each of the information requests by stating the full name, business address, and title of each person.
- c. If you do not know the exact answer to any of the requests above, please so indicate and provide your best estimate.
- d. Provide data in its original format (i.e., PDF, Excel, GIS shapefile, etc.), unless otherwise specified in the request.



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Tony Marino

### TRANSMITTED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

2<sup>nd</sup> NOTICE: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

**Request Date:** February 28, 2025

**Response Due:** March 7, 2025

**Re:** Lack of response to information letter of February 11, 2025, sent via email, which contained a response date of February 25, 2025.

To: Gerardo De La Rosa
De La Rosa Construction
3627 East First Street
Los Angeles, California 90063
Gerardo.delarosa47@yahoo.com

Investigator: Adrian Anaya

Send your response to the investigator at this email address:

Adrian.anaya@energysafety.ca.gov

**Information Request Number:** Underground Safety-IR-[2025-2-036]

**Subject:** Request for information for notification N2426076 regarding the plastic gas pipe incident at around 776 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731.

#### **REQUESTS**

1. Provide your name, title, phone number, and email address.

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3.	Did De La Rosa Construction excavate and damage a three-quarter inch steel gas pipeline at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731, on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
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4.	At approximately what time did the damage happen?

5.	Was De La Rosa Construction at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 when the facility was damaged? (Yes or no)
6.	To the best of your knowledge, did De La Rosa Construction ever perform work at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731, the location where the facility was damaged? (Yes or no)
7.	When did De La Rosa Construction work at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731? (Date and Time)
8.	Were there any other companies at or near 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
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If the	answer to the previous question is 'c':
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13	. Has De La Rosa Construction ever obtained an 811 ticket, either by calling 811 or using the Regional Notification Center's website? (Yes or no)
14	The damage notification indicated that a facility was damaged at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 on 09/03/2024. Is that correct? (Yes or no)

If the answer to the previous question is "No":
a. What was the address of the damage that occurred on 09/03/2024?
15. Was De La Rosa Construction the prime contractor on the excavation project at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "No":
a. Provide the name, phone number and email address of the prime contractor on this excavation project.
16. Did the prime contractor mention to obtain an 811-ticket? (Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":

a.	What was mentioned or what direction did the prime contractor provide to you?
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	the facility was damaged.
10	Which one of the individuals you identified in the previous question was the
16.	foreman on the project when the facility was damaged?
Facilit	y Damage
19.	Was a facility damaged on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the a	answer to the previous question is "Yes":

a.	Describe the damaged facility.
b.	Identify the type of material damaged.
C.	Explain how the facility was damaged?
d.	What equipment did De La Rosa Construction use on 09/03/2024?
Examp	ole Tools:
i.	Auger/vertical bore
ii.	Backhoe/trackhoe/excavator
iii.	Bulldozer/front loader
iv.	Horizontal drilling or boring equipment
v.	Farm equipment
vi.	Shovel

vii.	Pick
viii.	Other hand tools
ix.	Trencher
х.	Air/water knife
xi.	Clay spade
xii.	Jackhammer (90+ pound hammer)
xiii.	Powered hammer drill
xiv.	Powered hand-held other
XV.	Explosives
xvi.	Surface milling equipment
xvii.	Grading equipment
xviii.	Saw cutting
xix.	Other
e.	What type of equipment damaged the facility?
f.	Who was operating the equipment that damaged the facility on 09/03/2024?

g. Specify if De La Rosa Construction owns that equipment? (Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "No":
<ol> <li>Provide the following for the owner of the equipment. Company name, business address, phone number, and email Address.</li> </ol>
Emergency Response
20. How did De La Rosa Construction learn that SoCalGas facility was damaged on 09/03/2024?
21. Did anyone with De La Rosa Construction call 911 on 09/03/2024, after the damage had occurred?(Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "No":
a. Why did De La Rosa Construction not call 911 after the damage had occurred?

22. Was there an emergency response to the incident from the fire department, a law enforcement department, or an ambulance on 09/03/2024?
23. Were there any injuries to any personnel or bystanders on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":  a. Who was injured?
24. Were there any fatalities on 09/03/2024 or afterwards, due to the damage at 776 West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731? (Yes or no)
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":

a. What is the name or names of the deceased?
25. Was there property damage on 09/03/2024, excluding the facility damage? (Yes o no)
If the answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a. What property damage occurred on 09/03/2024?
26. Was there a fire on 09/03/2024 as a result of the damage to the facility? (Yes or no)
27. Was there an evacuation of any homes or businesses on 09/03/2024 as a result of the damage to the facility? (Yes or no)

If the a	answer to the previous question is "Yes":
a.	Provide the name of the emergency response units that conducted the evacuations, if applicable.
28.	Are you aware of anyone else that called 911?
29.	Did anyone at De La Rosa Construction contact the 811 Regional Notification Center after the damage on 09/03/2024? (Yes or no)
If the a	nnswer to the previous question is "Yes":
a.	Did the Regional Notification Center provide you with a damage 811 ticket number? (Yes or no)
If the a	answer to the previous question is "Yes":
i.	What is the damage 811 ticket number?

30.	Did anyone at De La Rosa Construction contact SoCalGas after the damage? (Yes or no)
	answer to the previous question is "Yes": Who at De La Rosa Construction contacted SoCalGas?
b.	What is the name of the person at the SoCalGas that was contacted?
31.	What steps, if any, has De La Rosa Construction taken to prevent a similar
01.	damage in the future?

32.	Is there any	v other information	you want to share about this damage?
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